

## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Established in 2013 by Dr. Elizabeth Woo Li, **Sinological Development Charitable Foundation Limited (SDCF)** is a non-profit organization registered in Hong Kong. Our main aim is to help scholars around the world to further understand Chinese culture by offering relevant programs that will encourage them to integrate Chinese Studies into their own teaching and research.

Our **Greater China Summer Workshop Program in Chinese Studies** aims at introducing Chinese studies to international scholars and key opinion leaders who are in other disciplines.

**All instruction is conducted in English and a minimum standard is required for participation.**

## WAYS OF PARTICIPATION

### NON-SPONSORED PARTICIPATION

- Suggested donation for Hong Kong, Beijing, or other destinations: **1,000 HKD per location per day**
- Suggested donation for full participation: **30,000 HKD**

*\*Other expenses (room and board, travel, etc.) are not included and should be managed by participants themselves*

### SPONSORED PARTICIPATION

SDCF will support a **limited number** of **sponsored** participants in the program. Sponsored participants are expected to integrate learning results into their teaching curriculum and research. Travel to Hong Kong at the beginning of the program and from the final destination back to Hong Kong at the end of the program needs to be arranged by the participants and is at their own expense. **Tuition, room, half board, and travel within Greater China are covered by SDCF.**

### ONLINE VIEWER MEMBERSHIP

Viewers can attend lectures and if time allows participate by submitting questions during the Q&A session at lectures (with the chat function). Viewers will not be able to attend the Group Workshop sessions.

## CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

Sponsored participants are required to sign an agreement as a prerequisite for admission. Full participation in all lectures, seminars, and activities and the completion of a small-scale research project on a topic related to the program contents are expected.

A payback scale will be included in the final agreement for participants who may not finish the 30-day program or participate in the activities and projects stipulated. All sponsored participants are to declare all illnesses, both physical and psychological, on the application form, and medical records or letters from doctors should be included with the application, where necessary.

A deposit may be required to grant access to the program.

IMPORTANT: if a participant drops out, doesn't engage in their responsibilities of attending lectures, workshops and working in group project, or makes the organization to incur in expenses that are not used, the SDCF will make the participant to return the money spent on him. Only exception will be an official medical certificate with a reasonable medical condition that justifies the situation. Legal actions can be initiated if the participant refuses to pay.

## HONG KONG – The Classics and Neo-Confucianism

The program will commence in Hong Kong, the city with the largest number of English-speaking scholars in Chinese Studies. *The Book of Changes* 《易經》, *The Four Books* 《四書》, other important Pre-Qin modes of thought, and Neo-Confucianism will be introduced.

The Hong Kong session will take place at Chung Chi College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, a key partner to the program.

## MACAU

Thanks to its Portuguese heritage, Macau acts as a strategic bridge between Greater China and Portuguese-speaking countries in the world.

The program includes a study visit to University of Macau, where participants will attend a lecture delivered by a member of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. After the lecture, participants will be given free time to explore Macau's unique blend of Chinese and European architecture.

## HENAN

The program will include a trip to historical and cultural sites in the province of Henan to deepen the understanding of Chinese heritage, history and cultural characteristics.

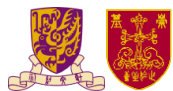
The visit will include the ancient Chinese capitals of Luoyang, Kaifeng and Anyang. The details will be confirmed in 2024.

## 2024 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### JULY - AUGUST

July 12	<b>Arrival</b>
July 13	Chinese University orientation Introduction: <b>An Overview of Chinese Civilization</b>
July 14	<b>The Book of Changes:</b> Core Foundation of Chinese Civilization
July 15	The Confucian Four Books: <b>The Analects</b>
July 16	The Confucian Four Books: <b>The Mencius</b>
July 17	The Confucian Four Books: <b>The Great Learning, The Doctrine of the Mean</b>
July 18	Trip to Henan
July 19	Trip to Henan
July 20	Trip to Henan
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July 22	Trip to Henan
July 23	Non-Orthodox Confucianism: <b>The Xunzi</b>
July 24	Other Classical Philosophical Schools I: <b>Mohism, Logicians</b>
July 25	Daoist Philosophy I: <b>The Daodejing</b>
July 26	Daoist Philosophy II: <b>Zhuangzi</b>
July 27	Other Classical Philosophical Schools II: <b>Legalism, The Military School</b>
July 28	Confucianism in Post-Classical Period (Qin, Han and Tang Dynasties)
July 29	Neo-Confucianism I: <b>The Cheng Brothers and Zhu Xi</b>
July 30	Neo-Confucianism II: <b>Wang Yangming</b>
July 31	Contemporary Confucianism
Aug 1	Chinese Buddhism I - Chinese Buddhism II
Aug 2	Chinese Buddhism III
Aug 3	Buddhist practice (TBC)
Aug 4	Daoist practice (TBC)
Aug 5	Presentation of participants' projects
Aug 6	Global Network Workshop
Aug 7	Global Network Workshop <b>Closing Ceremony</b>
Aug 8	<b>Departure</b>

## SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

中國哲學與文化研究中心  
Research Centre for Chinese Philosophy and Culture

Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Department of Philosophy, Peking University

## MISSION AND GOAL

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century the enhanced understanding of China and its culture has become an increasingly significant pursuit for academics and key opinion leaders. Through its summer program, SDCF aims to further worldwide awareness and knowledge of Chinese culture and civilization and to enhance the role of Greater China as a major platform for the global promotion of Sinology.

The program is mainly intended as a stepping stone for scholars in different disciplines to start conducting research in Chinese Studies or, more broadly, integrate aspects of Chinese culture within their teaching and research. Those already within the field will also benefit greatly from the program, as it can provide them with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of specific aspects of their broad field of study.

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