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MISSION AND GOAL

In the 21st 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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**10th GREATER CHINA SUMMER
WORKSHOP
PROGRAM IN CHINESE STUDIES
2025**

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**

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. **Tuition, room, half board, and travel within Greater China are covered by SDCF.** Other expenses such as trip from participant's country of origin, internet and personal expenses are not covered and should be managed by participants.

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.

INTERNSHIPS

Interns are expected to help during the Program, tasks to be agreed with the organizers. Full or half scholarship can include or exclude the cost of travels, meals and accommodation.

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.

APPLICATION and CONTACT DETAILS

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2025 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JULY – AUGUST

<To Be Confirmed>

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July 11	Arrival Chinese University Orientation Introduction
July 12	An Overview of Chinese Civilization Yijing Workshop 'Fireside' of Book of Changes
July 13	Trip to Zhuhai
July 14	The Confucian Four Book: The Analects The Great Learning and The Doctrine of the Mean
July 15	The Confucian Four Book: The Mencius
July 16	Buddhism I & II
July 17	Buddhism III Trip to Shanghai
July 18	Non-Orthodox Confucianism: Xunzi
July 19	Other Classical Philosophical Schools: Mohism and Logicians Shanghai Museum
July 20	Other Classical Philosophical Schools: Legalism and Militarism Shanghai Museum
July 21	Confucianism in Post-Classical Period: Han-Tang Dynasties
July 22	Neo-Confucianism I & II: Song Dynasty Neo-Confucianism Ming Dynasty Neo-Confucianism
July 23	Political Implications of Confusion Thoughts
July 24	Huangpu River
July 25	Jade Buddha Temple
July 26	Trip to Huzhou
July 27	Return to Hong Kong
July 28	Daoist Philosophy: The Daodejing
July 29	Daoist Philosophy: The Zhuangzi
July 30	Prepare Presentations
July 31	Final Presentation, Closing Ceremony
Aug 1	Global Network Workshop I
Aug 2	Global Network Workshop II - Activities
Aug 3	Global Network Workshop III – HKU MBA Presentation
Aug 4	Global Network Workshop IV – 2025 Scholar Presentation
Aug 5	Departure