

A Faculty Development Workshop Program

Chinese Ways: History, Philosophy, Religion, Art and Medicine

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At Missouri State University



Welcome!

The Chinese term, *dao*, often translated as “way”, connotes both a path and a process of understanding as doing. This collaborative faculty development workshop will center around four distinct and yet interweaving ways of engaging Chinese cultures and society—a matrix of philosophical, historical, aesthetic and anthropological perspectives to infuse Asian content through the undergraduate curriculum.

When & Where

The workshop is located in PSU 315, Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, and it is open to faculty from North American colleges and universities

Free Parking (<http://search.missouristate.edu/map/>)

Free Parking during the conference is available in Lots 13 and 14, located off National and Monroe, as well as Lot 29.

Need More Information?

To find more information on the **Program**, the **Schedule**, **Speakers**, **Application Form**, **Lodgings & Transportations**, please contact Weirong Yan Schaefer at weirongyan@missouristate.edu or 417-836-5798.

Speakers at

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PETER HERSHOCK is Coordinator of the Asian Studies Development Program at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His research focuses on the philosophical dimensions of Buddhism and on using Buddhist conceptual resources to address contemporary issues. His books include: *Liberating Intimacy: Enlightenment and Social Virtuosity in Ch'an Buddhism* (1996); *Reinventing the Wheel: A Buddhist Response to the Information Age* (1999); *Chan Buddhism* (2005); *Buddhism in the Public Sphere: Reorienting Global Interdependence* (2006); *Changing Education: Leadership, Innovation and Development in a Globalizing Asia Pacific* (edited, 2007); and *Educations and their Purposes: A Conversation among Cultures* (edited, 2008).

ROGER T. AMES is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Hawai'i and editor of *Philosophy East & West*. His recent publications include translations of Chinese philosophical classics. He has also authored many interpretative studies of Chinese philosophy and culture that inform these translations. Almost all of his publications are now available in Chinese translation, including his philosophical translations of Chinese canonical texts. He has most recently been engaged in attempting to define Confucian role ethics (with H. Rosemont), and writing articles promoting a conversation between American pragmatism and Confucianism.

RICHARD J. SMITH is George and Nancy Rupp Professor of Humanities and Professor of History at Rice University. A specialist in modern Chinese history and traditional Chinese culture, Smith has won twelve teaching awards while at Rice, including the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching "Texas Professor of the Year" Award. He has written seven books on Chinese history and culture and co-authored or co-edited six additional volumes. His most recent book is *Fathoming the Cosmos and Ordering the World: The Yijing (I Ching or Book of Changes) and Its Evolution in China* (University of Virginia Press, 2008).

YANHUA ZHANG is Associate Professor of Chinese and Anthropology at Clemson University. Trained as a cultural and medical anthropologist, her research interests center on medical and linguistic anthropology, and the interplay among Chinese philosophical thought, language use, and contemporary practice of traditional Chinese medicine in China. Her publications include *Transforming Emotions with Chinese Medicine: An Ethnographic Account from Contemporary China* (2007). Her current research "Adverse Effects of Modernity" involves using the "modernization" of Chinese medicine as both the subject and the context for examining the impacts of modernity on everyday life in contemporary China.

STANLEY MURASHIGE is an Associate Professor, in the Department of Art History, Theory, and Criticism at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, where he has taught for nearly 17 years. He earned his B.A. in art history from Stanford University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He specializes in the history of Chinese and Japanese art history, with particular interest in aesthetics, and a growing interest in architecture and design. In 2006, he won the School of the Art Institute's *Excellence in Teaching* award, and he has also worked frequently and closely with the Art Institute's Museum Education Department. He is especially fond of leading student trips to Asia, having led 4 such trips to Japan, 4 to China, and 2 to Southeast Asia.

Schedule

Thursday, March 25, 2010

6:15 -7:15 p.m.: dinner at the Tower Club

7:15-7:30 p.m.: Welcome and Introduction, Dr. James Baker, Vice President for Research & Economics, Missouri State University.

7:30-9:00 p.m.: Keynote Speech: “Environmental Ways: Buddhist Reflections on Globalization, Diversity and Equity”, Dr. Peter Hershock (Asian Studies Development Program at the East-West Center and the University of Hawaii).

Friday, March 26, 2010, Plaster Student Union 315

9:00-9:30 a.m.: Self-introduction by Participants.

9:30-12:00 a.m.: “Confucian Role Ethics, Personal Identity, and the Moral Imagination”, Dr. Roger Ames (University of Hawaii)

12:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Lunch (served on site).

1:00-3:00 p.m.: "Patterns of the Chinese Past: History as Value", Dr. Richard Smith (Rice University in Houston, Texas)

3:00-3:30 p.m. Break.

3:30-5:30 p.m.: “Bodies, Health, and Healing: The Way of Traditional Chinese Medicine”, Dr. Yanhua Zhang (Clemson University).

Saturday, March 27, 2010, Plaster Student Union 315

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: “Chinese Painting: Nature and the Realization of Personhood”, Dr. Stanley Murashige (School of the Art Institute of Chicago).

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: Lunch (served on site).

12:45-2:45 p.m.: Concluding session: a general discussion with all invited speakers.

Application Form

Name: _____

College or University:

Department:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Each participant will be responsible for a \$69 registration fee plus transportation to Springfield and lodgings. Applications will be accepted until all available slots are filled. Application form may be filled by a word processing program and then send as attachment to an email message addressed to Weirong Yan Schaefer at weirongyan@missouristate.edu.

Hotel accommodations at a group rate (\$98 plus breakfast) are available at University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center. Please call at (417)-595-4626, Fax: (417)831-5893) or see the website: <http://www.upspringfield.com/home.aspx>. Guest housing is also available on Missouri State University campus for \$29 per night; please call at 417-836-4384 or see the website: <http://reslife.missouristate.edu/Accommodations.htm>.

Applications will be accepted until all slots are filled. Approximately 40 full-time faculty members from American colleges and universities will be selected for participation in this program. Both scholars in Asian Studies and non-Asianists interested in infusing Asian content in their courses are welcome.

Please make checks payable to Missouri State University and send to

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Transportation and Lodging Information

Transportation

- Ground transportation from the airport to University Plaza and Convention Center, please see <http://www.upspringfield.com/maps.aspx>.
- Directions to Missouri State University, please see <http://www.missouristate.edu/directions/>
- Visitor's parking instruction: please see <http://www.missouristate.edu/directions/visitorparking.htm>
- Directions to Plaster Student Union: a ten- minute walk from the University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center. If the weather permits, we will walk to PSU on Friday and Saturday morning. A Guide will be waiting for you in the lobby of the hotel and we will begin a walk to PSU at 9:00 am (please remember to bring an umbrella).
- Directions to the Tower Club Reception: the Tower Club is located a short walk from the hotel (if you walk out the front door of the hotel and look to your left, you will see a large black towering building and our reception is from 6:15 until 8:30 pm. A dinner buffet is provided. Due to the laws of the State of Missouri, however, guests must purchase their own alcohol beverages.

Lodging

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