



FOUNDATIONS OF REASON AND MORALITY

A philosophical Dialogue between Confucianism and German Philosophy

17th to 20th July, 2012

Conference, organized by
Politische Akademie Tutzing

in cooperation with:

International Confucian Association in Beijing, China,
with Participation by:

Department of Philosophy at the University of Cologne;
International Society of Intercultural Philosophy (GIP);
German Confucian Society (GCS)

Since the foundation principles of thinking and acting are crucial to both world-traditions, the scheduled conference takes the different approaches within Chinese and German philosophy as a starting point for the opening of a common horizon.

Thus we do not only ask for the genesis of the respective traditions, but furthermore we will try to evaluate its validity and function for a shared future.

Dr. Michael Spieker, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing

Prof. Dr. Claudia Bickmann, Philosophisches Seminar der Universität zu Köln, Präsidentin der GIP

Dienstag, 17. Juli 2012

ab

13:00 h Anreise, Kaffee im Foyer

14:14 h **Begrüßung und Einführung**

Prof. Dr. Ursula MÜNCH, Direktorin, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing
Prof. Dr. h.c. (mult.) Hans MAIER, Staatsminister a.D., LMU München
Shunqing WANG, Generalkonsul der VR China in München
Prof. Dr. Claudia BICKMANN, Philosophisches Seminar Universität zu Köln
Weng TENGSHEN, International Confucian Association, Beijing
Dr. Lun DU, Deutsche Konfuzius Gesellschaft

15:00 h **On Human Dignity - A Comparative Perspective between Western Rationalism and Chinese Moral Philosophy**

Prof. Dr. Shan CHUN, China University of Political Sciences and Law, Beijing

15:50 h **The Gift of Human Dignity**

Dr. Michael SPIEKER, Akademie für Politische Bildung in Tutzing

16:40 h **The Idea of Man as the Foundation of Law**

Prof. Dr. Marco HAASE, China University of Political Sciences and Law, Beijing

17:30 h **The Concrete Metaphysics - From the Perspective of Chinese Philosophy**

Prof. Dr. Yang GUORONG, East China Normal University, Shanghai

18:30 h *Abendessen*

19:45 h **Possibilities and Limits of a Philosophical Approach to Reason and Morality**

Prof. Dr. Claudia BICKMANN, Universität zu Köln

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Lore HÜHN, Universität Freiburg

Mittwoch, 18. Juli 2012

08:15 h Frühstück

09:00 h **Daoic Metaphysics as the Foundation of Belief and Morality**

Prof. Dr. Guo YI, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

09:50 h **A Person can enlarge his *Dao*, but the *Dao* does not enlarge the Person**

Dr. Lun DU, Universität Duisburg

10:40 h *Pause*

11:00 h **Right of Nature and Moral Rationality?**

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm SCHMIDT-BIGGEMANN, FU Berlin

11:50 h **Reason and Morality in the Political Dialectics on the One and the Many**

Prof. Dr. Rudolf WAGNER, Universität Heidelberg

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Claudia BICKMANN

12:45 h *Mittagessen*

14.30 h *Kaffee*

14:45 h **Moral Values**

Dr. Sasa Josifović, Universität zu Köln

15:40 h **On Nature of Men (*Renxing*) - Its Chinese Meaning and its Translations by Couplet**

Prof. Dr. Wenchao LI, Universität Hannover

16:30 h *Pause*

17:00 h **Reason's Rule. Kant's Account in the Context of Modern European Philosophy**

Prof. Dr. Günter Zöller, LMU München

17:45 h **The Moral Rationality and Moral Emotion discussed by Mencius**

Prof. Dr. Guo QIYONG, Wuhan University

18:30 h *Abendessen*

19:45 h **Contemporary Version of Mencian Moral Feeling: A Product of Dialogue between Kantian Philosophy and Confucianism**

Prof. Dr. Peng GUOXIANG, Peking University, Beijing

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ram Adhar MALL, LMU München/ Jena

Donnerstag, 19. Juli 2012

08:15 h *Frühstück*

09:00 h **Rationality and Morality in Kant and Classical Confucianism**

Prof. Dr. Chung-ying CHENG, University of Hawaii

09:50 h **Kantian Ethics in the Area of Life Science Issues. Introducing a Philosophical Position in Dialogue with Confucian Perspectives**

Dr. Ole DÖRING, GIGA Hamburg

10:40 h *Pause*

11:00 h **Internal and External Normativity - Foundations of Humanity between Confucius and Kant**

Dr. Markus WIRTZ, Universität zu Köln

11:50 h **A Comparison between Wang Yangming's and Kant's A Priori Metaphysics**

Prof. Dr. Wen HAIMING, Renmin University of China

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Claudia BICKMANN, Universität zu Köln

12:45 h *Lunchpakete*

13:15 h *Exkursion ins Oberbayerische (Rückkehr gegen 22:00 h)*

Freitag, 20. Juli 2012

08:15 h Frühstück

09:00 h „Die Chinesen sind das Menschengeschlecht“ - Schellings Deutung der chinesischen Religiosität im mythologischen Prozess

Prof. Dr. Hans FEGER, FU Berlin

09:50 h **The New Idealistic Confucianism of He Lin and the Philosophy of Hegel**

Prof. Dr. Zhang XUEZHI, Peking University

10:40 h *Pause*

10:55 h **Values and the Practical in Transcendental Philosophy: Challenging the Architectonic of Reason**

Prof. Dr. Christoph KRJINEN, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

11:45 h **The Late Quian Mu on Morality (daode): A Conservative Scholar's Perspective**

PD Dr. Christian SOFFEL, LMU München

Moderation: Dr. Michael SPIEKER

12:30 h *Mittagessen und Ende der Tagung*

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From Munich Central Station (Hauptbahnhof - Hbf.) you will reach Tutzing either by suburban railway (S-Bahn S 6 - runs every 20 minutes, takes about 45 minutes to Tutzing) or by regional train which leaves from Munich Central Station for Garmisch/Innsbruck once an hour (takes 30 minutes). From the Tutzing train station it is a 30 minutes walk. However, there are also taxis available at the station.

From Munich Airport, you may either take the suburban railway S 8 (change at Munich, Central Station) or S 1 (change at Laim). In both cases, change onto S 6 for Tutzing.

Tagungsgebühr/ Verpflegung

Mit Übernachtung 110,00 € (ermäßigt 70,00 €),
ohne Übernachtung 70,00 € (ermäßigt 50,00 €).

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Verpflegung:

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