

The Confucius-Aristotle-Buddha Symposium, Qufu 8-10 July 2024 and Beijing 10-11 July 2024

AETDEW President Dato Ir Lee Yee Cheong has been invited by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, President UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) /AETDEW Foreign Fellow, to the Confucius-Aristotle-Buddha Symposium on Ancient Wisdom for Modern Challenges, which will take place in Qufu and Beijing, China. Qufu is the birthplace of Confucius and a unique venue for world-leading thinkers to draw the connections of our ancient wisdom traditions with our pressing global challenges

This is the third in the series of global meetings bringing together philosophers, policy experts, and leaders in the new digital technologies, to consider the meeting points and divergences of the ancient wisdom traditions, and to consider how we can draw on this vast bounty of knowledge to help us confront challenges such as the environmental crises, challenges of war and peace, and governance over the new cutting-edge technologies. Most importantly, we are searching for our common heritage and shared values as we aim to promote peace and cooperation in the 21st century.

The first two meetings, in 2022 and 2023, were in Greece, the birthplace and home to Aristotle and to the great traditions of Ancient Greek philosophy that continue to underpin core ideas of Western civilization and indeed global civilization. This year's meeting will be in China, to celebrate the profound wisdom and global impact of Ancient Chinese civilization, with a focus on Confucius and Confucianism. As in the first two meetings, we aim to examine deeply the common and divergent approaches of Aristotle, Confucius, and other wisdom traditions, and to explore the meaning of these great schools of thought for our own time.

The Agenda of the Symposium (Attendance by invitation only) :

The Confucius-Aristotle-Buddha Symposium 2024

2024 孔子-亚里士多德-佛陀论坛

Aristotle-Buddha-Confucius: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Challenges

亚里士多德-佛陀-孔子: 以古代智慧应对现代挑战

Agenda

日程安排

Departure - Beijing – Qufu

出发地 – 北京 – 曲阜

July 7 (or July 6) Arrive in Beijing

7月7日 (或者7月6日)到达北京

2h 30min Train Ride from Beijing to Qufu

乘坐约2小时30分钟的高铁从北京赴曲阜

Qufu

曲阜

July 8

7月8日

Morning

上午

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speeches

开幕式以及主旨演讲

Afternoon

下午

Confucianism Assembly Hall of the Confucius Institute: High-level Dialogue

孔子研究院儒学会堂：高端对话

Evening Attend the Performance

晚上

观看演出

July 9

7月9日

Morning

上午

Confucianism Assembly Hall of the Confucius Institute: High-level Dialogue

孔子研究院儒学会堂：高端对话

Afternoon

下午

Confucius Museum: High-level Dialogue

孔子博物馆：高端对话

Qufu – Beijing

曲阜 – 北京

July 10

7月10日

Morning

上午

Launch of Nishan Forum on World Civilizations with leading participation of C-A Leaders

上午

孔亚论坛主要学者参加尼山世界文明论坛开幕式

Afternoon

下午

Visit the Temple of Confucius, Confucius Mansion, etc.

孔府、孔庙等参观

Evening Train Ride from Beijing to Qufu

晚上

赴北京

Beijing

北京

July 11

7月11日

Tsinghua University: High-level Dialogue

清华大学：高端对话

July 12

7月12日

Tsinghua University: High-level Dialogue

清华大学：高端对话

Topics

议题

Global Ethics

全球伦理

Global Education

全球教育

Global Governance

全球治理

A global community of shared future

人类命运共同体

Common Values of Humanity

全人类共同价值

Virtue Ethics

美德伦理

Similarities and Differences between Eastern and Western Philosophies

东西方哲学的相似与不同

Comparative Philosophy

比较哲学

Contemporary Significance of Ancient Wisdom

古代智慧的当代意义

Social Governance and Common Values

社会治理与共同价值

The Challenges of Artificial Intelligence to Philosophy

人工智能对哲学的挑战

Indra's Net: Ecology as a Methodology

明珠互现：作为方法论的生态学

Sustaining the Mind: From Embodied Skill to AI Platform

承载心智：从具身技艺到智能平台

Public Dimensions in Polity: Governance, Wealth and Ethnic Groups

政体的公共性：统治、财富与族群

Civilization in History: Principle, Transfiguration and Rebirth

历史中的文明：本原、流变与再生

Historical and Philosophical Perspectives and Contemporary Practices on the Commons

关于公地的历史哲学视野和当代实践

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