

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.

HONG KONG – 10th year Anniversary Conference

The program will commence in Hong Kong, *Alumni Scholars will return to join 2023 Scholars* to commemorate Sinological Development Charitable Foundation Limited 10th year Anniversary.

The 10th year Anniversary Conference will take place at Chung Chi College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

HENAN – Contemporary Confucianism and Daoist Philosophy and Practice

The second part of the program will take place in Henan, where cultural visits will focus on Buddhist, Daoist Philosophy and Contemporary Confucianism. In Henan, participants will also be introduced to meditation and self-cultivation techniques of the Zen and Daoist tradition through practical workshops.

HONG KONG – The Classics and Neo-Confucianism

Participants will return to 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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2023 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 14	Arrival
July 15	Chinese University orientation Opening Ceremony – 10 years of SDCF An Overview of Chinese Civilization
July 16	<i>The Book of Changes</i> : Core Foundation of Chinese Civilization
July 17	Alumni Scholars Presentations
July 18	Chinese Buddhism I & II
July 19	Chinese Buddhism III
July 20	* Travel to Hennan – Shaolin Temple
July 21	* Dengfeng Zen Martial Art Experience
July 22	* Songyang Academy & Observatory
July 23	* Longmen Grottoes
July 24	* Chengjiagou Tai Chi Experience
July 25	* Yantai Mountain
July 26	* Henan to Hong Kong
July 27	2023 Summer Program The Confucian Four Books: The Analects
July 28	The Confucian Four Books: The Mencius
July 29	The Confucian Four Books: The Great Learning, The Doctrine of the Mean
July 30	Non-Orthodox Confucianism: The Xunzi
July 31	Other Classical Philosophical Schools I & II: Mohism and Logicians
Aug 1	Other Classical Philosophical Schools III & IV: Legalism and The Military School
Aug 2	Confucianism in Post-Classical Period (Qin, Han and Tang Dynasties)
Aug 3	Neo-Confucianism I
Aug 4	Neo-Confucianism II
Aug 5	Contemporary Confucianism
Aug 6	Daoist Philosophy I: Laozi and the Daodejing
Aug 7	Daoist Philosophy II: Zhuangzi
Aug 8	*TBC
Aug 9	Project Presentation & Assessment
Aug 10	Closing Ceremony and Departure

* TO BE CONFIRMED

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



Chung Chi College - The Chinese University of Hong Kong



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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 other 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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