Welcome to attend VUB-CI Open Lectures

The VUB-CI offers a series of open lectures from March to June 2017. You are warmly welcome to register for these open lectures. Enrollment is free, but registration is required.

The Beginning of Chinese Wisdom
An Introduction to Early Chinese Philosophy

Introduction
This series of open lectures is a general introduction to early Chinese philosophy from the perspective of comparative studies. As one of the counterweights to Western philosophy, Chinese philosophy has its own origin and different categories. Tracing back to the early beginning of Chinese philosophy, the lecture examines different philosophical schools in the Pre-Qin period, including Confucianism, Taoism, Mohism, the Legalist school, the Yin-Yang school and the school of Names/logicians. The course gives anyone who is interested the opportunity to learn about the nature and characteristics of Chinese philosophy. By comparing the early beginning of Chinese philosophy with that of Western philosophy, one can find a better understanding of the fundamentals of Chinese reasoning and be better prepared for dialogue in a culturally diverse world.

Outline of the Chinese Relgions Open Lectures
- W1: Introduction: The Possibility of Chinese Philosophy
- W2: Confucius and Confucianism
- W3: Other Confucians
- W4: Taoism: Lao Tzu and Chuang Tzu
- W5: Mozi and His Philosophy
- W6: Han Fei Tzu and the Legalist School
- W7: The School of Names
- W8: The Cosmology of the Yin-Yang School
- W9: The Difference between early Chinese philosophy and early Greek philosophy
- W10: The Development of Chinese Philosophy

Dates and Time
Time: Friday from 14:00 to 16:00
Dates: from 10 March 2017 until 26 May 2017
Classes are taught by Prof. Dr. Li Bingquan

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