



Ethics and Politics **China vs. the West**

An International Conference

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(Faculty of Humanities, Charles University Prague)

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The International Association of the Comparative Study of China and the West (IACSCW)

Venue: Villa Lanna, Prague, May 13–14, 2016

Conference Program

Friday, May 13, 2016

09:00 **Welcome Address**

09:30 **Pavel Kouba (Praha)**

Introduction to the Program of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Chair: Harro von Senger

10:00 **Hans-Christian Günther (Freiburg i. Br.)**

The Politics of 'Judeo-Christian' Values: Is there an Alternative?

10:45 Coffee break

Chair: Thomas Szlezák

11:15 **Harro von Senger (Freiburg i. Br.)**

Democracy as a Word and a Concept

Lunch

Chair: Sebastian Scheerer

14:00 **Thomas Alexander Szlezak (Tübingen)**

Change and Stability of the State in Confucius and Plato

14:45 **Peng Guoxiang (Hangzhou)**

Rethinking Religion: Creative Encounters between Confucianism and Christianity

15:30 Coffee break

Chair: Hans-Christian Günther

16:00 **John Blair (Geneva)**

Charting PRC's Dual System of Governance

16:45 **Jerusha McCormack (Dublin)**

Different Systems, Different Values:
Politics and Ethics in Comparative Perspective

Dinner

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Chair: John Blair

09:30 Zhou Gangzhi (Changsha)
On Consanguinity Culture of Traditional Chinese Politics
and its Influence on Modern China

10:15 Li Yong (Beijing)
The Reasons for Lawmaking in Specific Historical Periods

11:00 Coffee break

Chair: Zhou Ganzhi

11:30 Yang Kaixiang (Changsha)
The Right to Privacy and the Concept of Privacy in China

Lunch

Chair: Thomas Alexander Szlezak

14:30 Wang Shizhou (Beijing)
Is There a Place for Ethics in Criminal Law?

15:15 Sebastian Scheerer (Hamburg)
International Terrorism: How it effects ethics and politics

16:00 Coffee break

Chair: Jerusha MacCormack

16:30 Pavel Kouba (Praha)
The Need for Intercultural Understanding in World Politics Today

Short Presentations

17:15 Jan Krupička (Praha)
On Classical China
Legalism and their Similarities with European Modernity

17:30 Veronika Teryngerová (Praha)
Compelling Questions Linked to the Use of Satire
in Chinese Literature in the 20th Century

17:45 Barbora Platzerová (Praha)
Judicial Independence in Transition: Position of the Courts in the Judicial Reform

18:00 Discussion

18:30 Stanislav Synek (Praha)
Aristotle on Living Good

18:45 Milan Hanyš (Praha)
Civil Disobedience and Whistleblowing in the Political Thought of Hannah Arendt

19:00 Jakub Homolka (Praha)
The Concept of Non-Political Politics
Remarks on the Relation Between Philosophy and Politics

19:15 Discussion

Dinner



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