

Workshop Program:

Emotions and Morality in Eastern Philosophy

Morning Session

Panel: Knowing Emotions

Chair: Liang Cai

9:10 – 9:50 AM

Paul R. Goldin (University of Pennsylvania)

We Know How You Feel: Emotions and Canonicity in Classical Chinese Philosophy

9:50 – 10:30 AM

Stephen Angle (Wesleyan University)

“Genuine Knowing” as “Perfect Emotion”? Affective Knowing in Wang Yangming's Philosophy

10:30 – 10:45 AM — Coffee Break

Panel: Empathy, Love and Morality

Chair: Paul R. Goldin

10:45 – 11:25 AM

Yong Huang (Fudan University)

The Self-Other Merging in Contemporary Moral Psychology and the One Body in Neo-Confucianism: Is the Empathy-Induced Helping Behavior Egoistic, Altruistic, Both, or Neither?

11:25 AM – 12:05 PM

Hussein Abdulsater (University of Notre Dame)

Qur'ānic Morality between Reason and Emotions

12:05 – 1:15 PM — Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

Panel: Dangerous Desires, Negative Emotions and Morality

Chair: Yong Huang

1:15 – 1:55 PM

Liang Cai (University of Notre Dame)

Irrepressible Desires and the Powerlessness of Morality: Ritual and Sexuality in Classical Confucian Thought:

1:55 – 2:35 PM

Richard Kim (Loyola university Chicago)

Negative Emotions and Well-Being in Early Confucianism

Coffee Break 2:35-2:50

Panel: Compassion, Joy, and Morality

Chair: Richard Kim

2:50 – 3:30 PM

Michael Zhao (University of Notre Dame)

The Seen and the Unseen: A Mencian Theory of Compassion

3:30 – 4:10 PM

Zhanya Xiang (University of Notre Dame)

Virtue and Pragmatic Resolution: Joy as Ethical Commitment in the Analects and Ecclesiastes

4:10 – 4:30 PM

General Discussion & Closing Remarks