

## **The Association of Chinese Philosophers in America (ACPA)**

### **Session #1: Special Panel: Chinese Philosophy and Contemporary Philosophical Issues** (Co-sponsored by John Templeton Foundation)

**Chair:** JeeLoo Liu (California State University at Fullerton)

**Speakers:**

1. David Wong (Duke University), "Reconsidering Mencius' and Xunzi's Conceptions of Human Nature in Light of their Continued Relevance."
2. Philip J. Ivanhoe (City University of Hong Kong), "Senses and Values of Oneness"
3. Roger T. Ames (University of Hawai'i), "Confucianism And Deweyan Pragmatism: A Dialogue"
4. Xiaogan Liu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), "A Daoist Concept of Social Responsibility"

**Interlocutor:** Owen Flanagan (Duke University)

### **Session #2: New Projects in Chinese Philosophy** (Co-sponsored by John Templeton Foundation)

**Chair:** Robert Neville (Boston University)

**Speakers:**

1. Nicholaos Jones (UA Huntsville), "Metaphysical Foundations and Huayan Buddhism"
2. Yuedi Liu (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), "Emotions (Qing) as Ontology in Confucian Political Philosophy"
3. May Sim (College of the Holy Cross), "Confucianism: First or Second Generation Human Rights"
4. A.T. Nuyen (National University of Singapore), "Confucian Filial Piety and Environmental Sustainability"
5. Haiming Wen (Renmin University of China) "Chinese Philosophical Sensibility"

**Commentator:** Robert Neville (Boston University)

### **Session #3: Self-Transformation and Civil Society: Dao Annual Best Essay Award**

**Chair:** Yong Huang (Kutztown University)

**Speaker:** Sungmoon Kim (City University of Hong Kong)

**Topic:** Self-Transformation and Civil Society: Lockean vs. Confucian

**Commentators:**

Steve Angle (Wesleyan University)

Ranjoo Herr (Bentley University)

Dan Robins (Stockton State University)

**Respondent:** Sungmoon Kim (City University of Hong Kong)