# 「東方哲學問題討論(下)」課程大綱

課程名稱:東方哲學問題討論(下)Seminar on Eastern Philosophical Questions (2)

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### 【課程概述】

本課程探討印度與中國傳統哲學的重大論題,包括:哲學做什麼?/反思東方哲學與西方哲學之二分/東方哲學探討哪些重大的哲學論題?/我們問對了問題嗎?/典籍研究、哲學史論述、哲學模板套用、哲學探究/我們要做什麼?/What is a Philosophical Question?/Comparative Philosophy/The Asian Sages: Lao-tzu, Confucius, and Buddha/Chinese Philosophical Studies/Chinese Philosophy in Systematic Metaphysics/Classic Asian Philosophies as Guides to Life/The Meaning of Life/Worldviews/The Relational Self: Asian Views of Nature and Human Nature/What Makes Awakening Possible?/Knowledge, Ignorance, Wisdom, and Luminosity/Orientalism and Religion/Moral Realism and Anti-Realism outside the West/Listening to the Animals.

## 【課程目標】

本課程的目標,在於對印度哲學(尤其佛教哲學)與中國哲學之重大論題,建立論題形成與論題探究的哲學素養,培養立足於全球學界的廣大視野與切要視角,並且奠定以亞洲哲學或甚至世界哲學為格局的哲學研究之高深的基礎。

#### 【課程要求】

不論學員各自所設定的專攻領域為何,本課程要求首先以亞洲哲學或甚至世界哲學為格局,以論題的提出與探究為導向,避免在相當狹隘的學術史的傳統故步自封。學員必須預先研讀本課程大綱所列的主要的課程材料,按時完成作業,以及在課堂上積極參與討論。每一進度單元所列的「延伸的參考材料」,多少皆具參考價值,並不硬性規定必讀,然而可藉以拓展課程修讀的廣度、深度、和層級。

### 【教材及參考書目】

詳如「課程進度」所列。要求閱讀以及在課堂予以講解和討論者,以粗體字標示。更多的參考材料,於課堂隨時補充。

## 【成績評量方式】

從第二週開始,每一位學員在上課時,皆須繳交該週指定的閱讀材料的書面報告。(50%)

由授課教師徵求課堂報告者,並且引導學員相互討論。(50%)本課程不另外要求單篇的 學期報告。

# 【課程進度】

第1週2016/02/23 [單元主題]:哲學做什麼?/反思東方哲學與西方哲學之二分/東方哲學探討哪些重大的哲學論題?/我們問對了問題嗎?/典籍研究、哲學史論述、哲學模板套用、哲學探究/我們要做什麼?

- \* 蔡耀明,〈生命哲學之課題範疇與論題舉隅:由形上學、心態哲學、和知識學的取角所形成的課題範疇〉、《正觀》第44期(2008年3月),頁205-263.
- \* Philosophy asks the question, what is it to be human? There are many other questions that follow from this such as, "Who am I?," "What am I?," "Is there life after death?," "How should we live?," "What kind of world do we live in?," "How is language possible?."

Philosophical questions:

are open to examination, further questioning and enquiry;

can't be answered by appealing only to scientific investigation or sense experience;

are questions about meaning, truth, value, knowledge and reality.

Philosophy for Children (P4C) (http://www.sapere.org.uk/Default.aspx?tabid=75)

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- \* George Dvorsky, "8 Great Philosophical Questions That We'll Never Solve," *io9*, September 2012. (http://io9.com/5945801/8-philosophical-questions-that-well-never-solve) (1. Why is there something rather than nothing? 2. Is our universe real? 3. Do we have free will? 4. Does God exist? 5. Is there life after death? 6. Can you really experience anything objectively? 7. What is the best moral system? 8. What are numbers?)
- \* Robert Fiengo, "1: Introduction: Ignorance and Incompleteness," *Asking Questions: Using Meaningful Structures to Imply Ignorance*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 1-17.
- \* F. Heylighen and et al., "Eternal Philosophical Questions," Principia Cybernetica, September, 2000. (http://pespmc1.vub.ac.be/ETERQUES.html) (What is? Why is there something rather than nothing? Why is the world the way it is? Where does it all come from? Where do we come from? Who are we? Where are we going to? What is the purpose of it all? Is there a God? What is good and what is evil? What is knowledge? What is truth? What is consciousness? Do we have a "free will"? How should we act? How can we be happy? Why cannot we live forever? What is the meaning of life?)
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- \* Operation-Meditation, "65 Deep Philosophical Questions," *operationmeditation*. (http://operationmeditation.com/discover/65-deep-philosophical-questions/)
- \* Rick Wayne, "Top Ten Greatest Philosophical Questions of All Time." (http://rickwayne.com/top-10-greatest-philosophical-questions-of-all-time/)
- #10) Does God exist? #9) What is the meaning of life? #8) What is the relationship between mind and body? #7) What happens next? #6) Why is there something rather than nothing? #5) Why all of this stuff and not some other stuff? #4) Who am I? #3) How do I know what is right or wrong? #2) How can we know anything? #1) What am I supposed to do?

第 2 週 2016/03/01 [ 單元主題 ] : What is a Philosophical Question?

\* Luciano Floridi, "What is a Philosophical Question?" *Metaphilosophy* 44/3 (April 2013): 195-221.

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- \* Robert Neville, "Chinese Philosophy in Systematic Metaphysics," *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 40/S1 (December 2013): 59-75.

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- (1 Classification. 2 Supreme God and the demigods. 2.1 Comparative religion; 2.2 Syntheses of Eastern and Western philosophy. 3 East Asian philosophies. 3.1 Confucianism; 3.2 Neo-Confucianism; 3.3 Taoism; 3.4 Shinto; 3.5 Legalism; 3.6 Maoism. 4 Indian philosophies. 4.1 Hindu philosophy; 4.2 Buddhist philosophy; 4.3 Sikh philosophy; 4.4 Jainism; 4.5 Cārvāka. 5 Iranian philosophy. 5.1 Zoroastrianism; 5.2 Manichaeism; 5.3 Mazdakism; 5.4 Zurvanism; 5.5 Avicennism; 5.6 Iranian Illuminationism; 5.7 Transcendent Philosophy; 5.8 Bahá'í Philosophy. 6 Babylonian philosophy. 7 Jewish philosophy. 8 Islamic philosophy. 8.1 Sufi philosophy.)
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