

Military Ethics Conference, University of Edinburgh: Sat 31 October 2015: 08.30-18.30



Venue: Confucius Institute for Scotland, 1 Marchhall Crescent, EH16 5HP

08.30-09.00	Registration over coffee
09.00-09.15	Opening session Welcome and Opening Remarks: George Wilkes, Conference Organiser
09.15-10.30	Session 1 War and Ethics: Concepts and Traditions
Speakers	<p>1.1 PC Lo, (Hong Kong Baptist University): Confucian Moral Realism and Chinese Military Ethics</p> <p>1.2 Professor He Huaihong (Beijing University): Facts and norms: military ethics in China</p> <p>1.3 Martin Cook (US Naval War College): Challenges and Prospects for China-West Dialogue regarding Just War</p>
10.30-10.50	Tea/Coffee Break
10.50-12.05	Session 2: War and Ethics: Concepts and Traditions
Speakers	<p>2.1 Ren Xiao (Fudan University): From war and revolution to peace and development</p> <p>2.2 Sumner Twiss (Florida State University): From Humanitarian Intervention to Just Peace and Reconciliation: A Confucian Perspective</p> <p>2.3 Andrew Wilson (US Naval War College): Jus ad Bello with Chinese Characteristics: Justifications for War and Conquest in China's Classical Tradition</p>
12.05-13.20	Session 3: War and Ethics: Concepts and Traditions
Speakers	<p>3.1 Chen Yudan (Fudan University): Comparing the just war traditions in Classical China and Greece</p> <p>3.2 Ellen Zhang (Hong Kong Baptist University): Controversies on R2P: From Master Lu's Spring and Autumn Annals (Lushi chunqiu) to Contemporary China</p> <p>3.3 Mark Metcalf (University of Virginia): 'Warfare is a way of deception': Chinese perspectives on applying Sunzian principles of artifice to modern warfare</p>
13.20-14.20	Lunch



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14.20-15.35	Session 4: War and Ethics: Concepts and Traditions
Speakers	<p>4.1 Liu Tiewa (Beijing Foreign Studies University): Chinese Strategic Culture and the Use of Force: moral and political perspectives</p> <p>4.2 Jan Willem Honig (Kings College London): Ethics and Strategy</p> <p>4.3 Joel Brown (US Air Force Academy): The relationship between the moral and the strategic in Clausewitz and Sun Tzu</p>
15.35-15.50	Tea and Coffee Break
15.50-17.05	Session 5: Virtues and Military Education
Speakers	<p>5.1 Yvonne Chiu (Hong Kong University): Virtues in classical and contemporary Chinese military ethical texts</p> <p>5.2 Wang Deyi (Nanjing Military Academy): Military Ethics of Confucius and its Implications for the Armed Forces of Contemporary China</p> <p>5.3 Peter Lee (Portsmouth University/Kings College London/Royal Air Force College): Emerging technologies and morality: Exploring the basis of ethical decision-making by the UK's Reaper operators</p>
17.05-18.20	Session 6: Virtues and Military Education
Speakers	<p>6.1 Ed Barrett (US Naval Academy): Military ethics and strategic challenges</p> <p>6.2 David Whetham (Kings College London/UK Defence Academy): International military ethics exchange, aspirations for China-West engagement</p>
18.20-18.30	Wrap up

The conference is co-hosted by The Project on Religion and Ethics in the Making of War and Peace - <http://relwar.org>, and the Confucius Institute for Scotland in the University of Edinburgh - www.confuciusinstitute.ac.uk. The conference takes place in the context of an existing series of dialogues on the topic hosted by Hong Kong Baptist University. This programme is subject to change.



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