

Confucius and Cicero

New ideas for an old world - old ideas for a new world

Torino, 5-6 settembre 2017

Aula Magna del Rettorato, via Verdi 8

5th September

9.00 Official presentation and introduction

to the conference.

Speakers:

Philippe Rousselot (SIAC)

Andrea Balbo (Torino)

First session

Chair: Ermanno Malaspina (Torino)

9.30 Keynote lecture 1

Graham Parkes (Wien),

Confucian, Stoic and Epicurean Philosophies

as Parallel Ways of Life

10.30 Attilio Andreini (Venezia Ca' Foscari)

Was Confucius a Confucian? The Master

between myth, history and textual evidences

11.15 Pause

11.45 Yum Jungsam (INHA)

Confucius and Xunzi

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

Second session

Chair: Andrea Balbo (Torino)

14.30 Keynote lecture 2

Jean Louis Ferrary (EPHE Paris)

Cicéron, politique romaine

et philosophie grecque

15.30 Michele Ferrero

(Beijing Foreign Studies University)

The Latin translations of Confucius'

Dialogues (Lun Yu).

A comparison of key concepts

16.15 Pause

16.45 Jaewhon Ahn (Korea) *Is Confucius a Cicero*

Sinicus: focusing on Intorcetta's Latin

translation of <Chum Yum> (中庸).

17.30 Discussion

6th September

Third session

Chair: Stefania Stafutti (Torino)

9.00 Keynote lecture 3

Bai Tongdong (Fudan University, Shanghai)

The Private and the Public in Confucius and Plato

10.00 Christian Høgel (Syddansk Universitet, Odense)

Humanitas: Universalism, equivocation,

and basic criterion

10.45 Pause

11.15 Stephane Mercier

(Institut d'Études Théologiques, Bruxelles)

Becoming human:

Confucius' way to humanity (ren)

12.00 Yasunari Takada (SIAC, Tokyo)

A comparative genealogy: Cicero's De amicitia,

Aelred of Riveault's De spirituali amicitia

and Matteo Ricci's On friendship

12.45 Discussion

13.15 Lunch

Fourth session

Chair: Jaewhon Ahn (Korea)

14.30 Stefania Stafutti (Torino)

Be modest and avoid waistfulness:

table manners and beyond

from Confucius to Xi Jinping.

15.00 Kim Ki hoon (Seoul) *Confucian 孝(xiao)*

in Cicero's pro Sexto Roscio

15.30 Pause

16.00 Keynote lecture 4

Fritz-Heiner Mutschler

(em. Technische Universität Dresden)

Comparing Confucius and Cicero:

Problems and Possibilities.

17.00 Discussion and end of the conference

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