Comparative Constitutional Law Research Forum
10:30 to 12:30, 27 February, 2020
CUHK Faculty of Law, 6/F, Lee Shau Kee Building

Programme

CONSTITUTIONALISM AND CLASSICAL CONFUCIANISM:
Book Discussion on Theorizing Confucian Virtue Politics by Sungmoon Kim

In his new book Theorizing Confucian Virtue Politics: The Political Philosophy of Mencius and Xunzi (CUP 2019), Sungmoon Kim, a leading scholar of comparative political theory, presents the political philosophies of Mencius and Xunzi in terms of constitutionalism, and shows how they each developed the ability to authorize the ruler’s legitimate use of power in domestic and interstate politics in ways consistent with their distinctive accounts of human nature. This Book Discussion brings together scholars in comparative constitutional law, international law, and political philosophy to discuss the book, followed by the author’s response.

Book Presentation
10:30-10:40: Sungmoon KIM, City University of Hong Kong Department of Public Policy

Discussion
10:40-11:00: CHENG Chung-yi, Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Department of Philosophy
11:00-11:20: Albert H Y CHEN, Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor in Constitutional Law, The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law
11:20-11:30: Break
11:30-11:50: Ngoc Son BUI, Assistant Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law
11:50-12:10: Ryan MITCHELL, Assistant Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law
12:10-12:20: Response by Sungmoon KIM.
12:20-12:30: Open Discussion