Confucian Political Meritocracy? Possibilities and Limits

Date: 8-9 March 2019
Venue: Center for East Asian and Comparative Philosophy (Room 4433, Mong Man Wai Building)

Day 1: 8 March 2019 (Friday)

9:20-9:30 Welcoming Remarks
Sungmoon Kim
City University of Hong Kong

9:30-12:00 Book Symposium:
Moderator: Baogang He
Deakin University

Democracy after Virtue: Toward Pragmatic Confucian Democracy
Discussants:
Stephen Macedo
Princeton University
Brooke A. Ackerley
Vanderbilt University
John Dryzek
University of Canberra
Sungmoon Kim
City University of Hong Kong

13:30-14:45 Political Meritocracy and the Troubles of Western Democracies
Elena Ziliotti
Singapore Management University

15:00-16:15 Progressive Confucianism as Connected Social Criticism: Michael Walzer, Stephen Angle, and the Strategies of Social Criticism in Contemporary China
Dongxian Jiang
Princeton University

16:30-17:45 Toward Confucian Democratic Meritocracy
Kyung Rok Kwon
City University of Hong Kong

Day 2: 9 March 2019 (Saturday)

10:00-11:15 Authoritarian and Democratic Pathways to Meritocracy in China
Baogang He
Deakin University

11:30-12:45 Confucian Meritocracy and the Slippery Political Slope
Franz Mang
City University of Hong Kong

14:15-15:30 Democratic Meritocracy vs. Ethical Democracy: The Confucian Political Ideal Revisited
Roy Tseng
Academia Sinica

15:45-17:00 Meritocracy and Resentment
Shaun O’Dwyer
Kyushu University

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