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2019 SPIRITUAL HUMANISM SYMPOSIUM

A Book Project in Honor of Professor Tu Weiming
On the Occasion of His 80th Birthday

Widely recognized as the world's leading Confucian public intellectual, Tu Weiming has devoted his life to dialogue among civilizations and a rejuvenation of China's cultural conversation with itself.

Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Social Sciences in 1988, Prof. Tu held a series of leadership posts at American institutions of higher learning before returning to the land of his birth in 2010 to guide the development of Peking University's Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies. From his expansion of the concept of 'Cultural China' to his constructive critique of the 'Enlightenment mentality' and efforts to transform the Confucian tradition to meet the evolving human needs of the 21st Century, Prof. Tu's contribution to global public life also extends well beyond the confines of the academy.

The 2019 Spiritual Humanism Symposium seeks to honor Prof. Tu's diverse legacy on the occasion of his 80th birthday. **We cordially invite all those engaged with Prof. Tu's work to submit papers in English or Chinese by 31 May 2019 for a corresponding book project.**

Authors selected for publication will be invited to present their work at Peking University on **19-20 October 2019**. Interested guests are welcome to join us for what promises to be a memorable weekend of discussion.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION DETAILS: Please submit full papers in English or Chinese by **31 May 2019** to shpku2019@126.com. English papers (**5000-10,000 words**) should be submitted under one of the following five section titles:

- I. Cultural China
- II. Contemporary Transformation of Confucian Traditions
- III. Reflections on the Enlightenment Mentality
- IV. Dialogue Among Civilisations
- V. Spiritual Humanism

SYMPOSIUM DETAILS: Saturday October 19th-Sunday October 20th, 2019
Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies, Peking University

Registration, while free of charge, is compulsory due to limited numbers. Please signal your interest in attending the event by contacting the organisers (shpku2019@126.com) at the earliest possible juncture. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered for all selected authors.

CONTACTS: Please address all written queries regarding either the book project or the October symposium to shpku2019@126.com.

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