

### March 8th

2:00-2:50 Keynote I: "Contemporary Confucian Reflections on Women in the World"

(**Robert C. Neville**, Professor of Philosophy, Religion and Theology, Emeritus, Boston University)

3:00-3:40 "Progressive Confucianism and Spousal Relationship" (Stephen C. Angle, Mansfield Freeman Professor of East Asian Studies and Philosophy, Wesleyan University)

3:50-4:30 "Women and Filial Piety in the Ru Tradition of Chosŏn Korea (1392-1901)"  
(SeoKyung Han, PhD of Philosophy, Independent Scholar)

4:40-5:20 "The Historical Writing of Filial Daughter Biography Impact on Women's Educational Book in Medieval China"

(Yanhui Ma, Associate Professor, School of History and Culture at Northeast Normal University)

5:30-6:10 ""He Yin Zhen 何殷震 as Ruist Philosopher: Imagining an Anarcho-Feminist Branch of the Ruist Philosophy Family Tree" (Sarah Mattice, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of North Florida)

### March 9th

9:00-9:50, Keynote II: "Argument, Context, Persuasion: Exemplary Women in the *Confucian Four Books for Women*" (**Ann A. Pang-White**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Scranton)

10:00-10:40 "Women and Family Education in the Great Learning"

(Hong Qi, Senior Student, Beijing Foreign Studies University/Barnard College)

10:50-11:30 "Rituals and Reinforcement: Confronting Misogyny through Confucian *Li*"  
(Kelly Shi, PhD Student, Department of Philosophy, Duke University)

11:40-12:20 " 'Women as Exemplary Persons 女君子': Its Necessity, Urgency, and Viability"  
(Bin Song, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Washington College)

12:20 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:20, Keynote III: "女师: Women as Exemplary Confucian Authorities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

(**Anna Sun**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Asian Studies, Kenyon College)

2:30-3:10 "The Rehabilitation of the Jiang Yuan: From Ritual Pollution to Exemplary Motherhood"  
(Ori Tavor, Lecturer in Chinese Studies, University of Pennsylvania)

3:20-4:00 "The Queen of Zhao: an Overlooked 'Exemplary Woman' in Early China"  
(Kathleen Wright, Professor of Philosophy, Emerita, Haverford College)

4:10-4:50 "The Role of Women in Zhou Yi 周易: Starting with the Universe Outlook of Yin and Yang and the Description of Women in Yijing 易经" (Xu Yifang, PhD Candidate, Shandong University)

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5:00-5:20 Jennifer Benson, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Washington College

5:20-5:40 Eichman Jennifer, PhD. (Religion, Princeton, 05'), Research Associate,  
SOAS University of London.

5:40-6:00 Sarah Mattice, Associate Professor, University of North Florida.

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## Women as Exemplary Persons 女君子 in the Ru (Confucian) Tradition

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