

**1st Carolina Conference on Chinese Thought
April 6, 2024**

**Reich College of Education, Room 127
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC**

- 8:30-9:00 Coffee, tea, fruit & pastries
- 9:00-9:05 Mat Foust, Chair, Department of Philosophy & Religion // Welcome
- 9:05-9:45 Melanie Daily (California Institute of Integral Studies) // An Integral Approach to the *Daxue* and *Zhongyong* in Daily Life: *Tianren Heyi* 天人合一
- 9:45-9:55 Break
- 9:55-10:35 Botian Liu (Duke University) // Virtue: The Spirit of Morality
- 10:35-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:25 Eunice Jianping Hu (Wake Forest University) // Loyalty, Duty, and Friendship in Confucianism: Does Death Bring it to an End?
- 11:25-11:35 Break
- 11:35-12:15 Kevin DeLapp (Converse University) // “Rekindling the Old”: A Reconsideration of the *Kongzi Jiayu* 孔子家語
- 12:15-1:45 Lunch (together or on one’s own in downtown Boone)
- 1:45-1:50 Mat Foust, Chair, Department of Philosophy & Religion // Welcome Back
- 1:50-2:30 Carl Helsing (High Point University) // The Wandering Heart-Mind: Zhuangzi and Moral Psychology in the Inner Chapters
- 2:30-2:40 Break
- 2:40-3:20 Mat Foust (Appalachian State University) // Teaching Chinese Thought in PHL 3000 Ancient Philosophy at Appalachian State University
- 3:20-3:30 Break
- 3:30-4:15 Business Meeting and Closing

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