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We gladly invite everybody to:

Lecture from Prof. PAN Wenguo

Confucius on 学 (Xue)

15th June, 2011

Confucius is well-known for being the "first educator" in China. He has talked quite a lot about 学、习、教、诲……. But do we really understand what he meant by using these terms?

Based on close textual study, Prof. PAN Wenguo from the East China Normal University will examine some of the key terms used by Confucius. He will start from the very first paragraph of the Analects and raise two questions which may have never been asked before – 1) is there any difference between 说 and 乐 in the first two sentences? And 2) in what sense can we say the three sentences of the first paragraph are coherent, and not isolated to each other? By answering these two questions he will penetrate the essence of Confucius' concept of 学. Then the speaker will go on to talk about the aim and other aspects of Confucian 学, to be compared with today's understanding of "learning".

Time:

Start: 18.30 p.m.

Location:

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