# 3rd Rutgers Workshop on Chinese Philosophy (RWCP)

# CONVERSATIONS WITH WESTERN PHILOSOPHERS

Friday, April 15, 2016



#### **Location:**

# **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

Brower Commons, Conference Rooms A&B (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) 145 College Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901

#### **Co-directors:**

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## Rapporteur:

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### **PROGRAM**

Breakfast/Coffee: 8:30 a.m.

Welcome: 8:55 a.m.

Panel 1: 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Wagging Tails and Riding Elephants: Why Study Non-Western Philosophy?

Presenter: Philip J. Ivanhoe (City University of Hong Kong)

Conversant: Owen Flanagan (Duke University)

Tea break: 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

# Panel 2: 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

A Substantive Pluralist Theory of Truth in Early Chinese Philosophy: Wang Chong on 實 (Shi)

Presenter: Alexus McLeod (Colorado State University) Conversant: Gila Sher (University of California, San Diego)

Lunch (on site): 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Panel 3: 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Yuan 怨 in Early Confucian Thought: With Insights into Escaping the Predicament

Presenter: Winnie Sung (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Conversant: Jay Wallace (University of California, Berkeley)

Tea Break: 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Panel 4: 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Harmony, Relativism, and Natural Daos

Presenter: Hagop Sarkissian (City University of New York, Baruch

College)

Conversant: David Velleman (New York University)