

**The Relevance of the Classics under the Conditions of Modernity:
Humanity and Science
Collaborative Perspectives between Hong Kong and Germany**

Part 1: Working Towards the Agenda

A Roundtable Workshop at FUB

Venue: FUB International House, Ehrenbergstraße 26/28, 14195 Berlin

Program Structure

Wed March 1:

[10.00-11.45: PUHK special promotion session for students - TBC by Monday!]

4.30 - 5.15 pm

Opening

Greetings

Welcome, Introductions and Overview

5.30 - 6.15 pm

Keynote Lecture by Dean Prof. Dr. Chu Hung-lam (HKPolyU):

“Inspirations and Lessons:

One Scholar’s Passage to Confucian Classics Learning and Ming History Study.”

Prof. Dr. Paul Unschuld (Charité Medical University): Comment on Chu’s Lecture

6.00 - 7.30 pm

Session 1: Topical cluster “History of Ideas”

Introduction of cluster and overview.

Individual talking points and short presentation of collaborative research plans.

Comments and discussion - feedback from delegation members.

7.30 - 9.00 pm

Reception

Thu March 2:

9.00 - 12.00 am [working sessions at Round Table]

Session 2: Topical cluster “The Classic in Modern Meaning (Humanities, Philosophy)”

Introduction of cluster and overview.

Individual talking points and short presentation of collaborative research plans.

Comments and discussion - feedback from delegation members.

Session 3: Topical cluster “The Classic in Language”

Introduction of cluster and overview.

Individual talking points and short presentation of collaborative research plans.

Comments and discussion - feedback from delegation members.

12.00 - 1.30 pm: Lunch

1.30 - 4.00 pm

Visit of Confucius Institute (Delegation only) / optional parallel working groups

4.30 - 6.00

Session 4: Students’ Panel

Introduction and overview.

Individual talking points and short presentation of study/research plans.

Comments and discussion - feedback from delegation members.

6.30-8.00 Dinner (Maria & Josef)

Fri **March 3** [working sessions at Round Table]:

9.00 - 10.30 am

Session 5: Topical cluster “The Classics in Societies (Religion, Arts, Ethics)”

Introduction of cluster and overview.

Individual talking points and short presentation of collaborative research plans.

Comments and discussion - feedback from delegation members.

10.45 - 11.15

Session 6: Topical Cluster “The Classics in Great Narratives (Political History)”

Introduction of cluster and overview.

Individual talking points and short presentation of collaborative research plans.

Comments and discussion - feedback from delegation members.

11.15 - 12.30 Rounding it up: the End of the Classics

Administrative Perspectives on Collaborations: Elke Löschorh (FUB):

RT/Workshop Summary Report: Ole Doering (FUB)

Results and prospect, discussion.

Comments from delegation.

Outlook on the International Conference The Relevance of the Classics under the Conditions of Modernity, October 5-7, 2017.

12.30: Closing and Lunch

1.30 - 5.00 Visit of German National History Museum, Exhibition on German Colonialism [Guided Tour at 2pm, registration required].

Participants (confirmed, as of Feb 22, 2017)

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