

## **International Conference on Confucianism and Virtue Ethics**

### Steering Committee (CVs attached)

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### Summary:

The International Conference on Confucianism and Virtue Ethics seeks to put philosophers with roots in a variety of different traditions into dialogue with one another. Considerable preparation has gone into making this a genuine opportunity for cross-tradition challenge and learning. Professors Angle and Slote co-directed a six week Summer Seminar, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, in 2008; the fifteen US philosophers who participated all had background in virtue ethics and were introduced to Confucianism. In May 2009, Angle and Professor Peng co-organized a two-day Workshop at Tsinghua University in Beijing, in which Chinese scholars of Confucianism read and responded to recent work in Western virtue ethics (translated into Chinese). We expect many of the participants in these two events to take part in the May, 2010 conference. Our experience so far strongly suggests that the conference, together with the English- and Chinese-language publications that come out of it, will exemplify what can come from serious cross-tradition philosophical dialogue, as well as push forward our understandings of the philosophical possibilities afforded by Confucianism and virtue ethics, respectively.

We have already secured most of the funding we require, as detailed in the Budget, below. **We request \$3,000 from the APA** to enable us to fully fund our goals of providing partial airfare to all US participants, and translating all papers in advance, which – based on past experience – is the best way of facilitating full understanding despite the language barriers.

We believe that the benefits of this Seminar • Workshop • Conference process to the philosophical profession will be considerable. Philosophers who have taken part in the Seminar or the Workshop have already begun doing research and teaching in new, comparative modes. They help to create a critical mass of scholars on both sides of the Pacific with the knowledge and interest in sophisticated new approaches to their subjects, and in cross-tradition communication more broadly. Without being naively sanguine about the influence that philosophers can have on their societies, it seems reasonable to see this

as a positive step toward assuring long-lasting good relations between the US and China. More concretely, there is every reason to think that Chinese scholars and universities will play increasingly large roles in the coming academic world, and well-planned collaborations like our project can help to lay the groundwork for continuing openness between the US philosophical profession and our Chinese counterparts.

### Background:

Confucianism is a venerable and rich philosophical tradition that underwent a series of shocks one hundred years ago, as the imperial era in China came to an end. The past century has seen remarkable research into the history of Confucianism, as well as important new initiatives toward the development (or reconstruction) of Confucian philosophy that meets the challenges of the contemporary world. One key to such constructive projects has been grappling not just with new realities on the ground, but also with alternative philosophical traditions and vocabularies.

Virtue ethics was the predominant approach to ethical theorizing in the ancient Western world, but in modern times, and until relatively recently, virtue ethics was largely dormant. In the past few decades, partly as a result of dissatisfaction with the dominant utilitarian and Kantian traditions, virtue ethics has experienced a remarkable revival, and it now stands with these other two approaches as a leading direction of research in academic moral philosophy.

Contemporary practitioners of virtue ethics have drawn on a variety of figures from Western philosophy as inspirations, including Aristotle, Hume, Plato, the Stoics, Aquinas, and Nietzsche. In recent years, philosophers in China, the U.S., and elsewhere have proposed that Confucianism, too, can be a fruitful source for developing a virtue-ethical approach to philosophy. Confucianism may itself contain a virtue ethics, albeit in a distinctive way not fully elaborated in any Western source. Preliminary work has suggested that putting Western and Chinese philosophers into dialogue around the theme of virtue ethics proves to be extremely fruitful for all concerned. The goal of the International Conference on Confucianism and Virtue Ethics is to further demonstrate the value of such cross-tradition dialogue.

### Structure and Organization:

We anticipate 40 participants:

- 18 from the Chinese region
- 22 from the US and other English-speaking regions

Four of these participants will offer Keynote lectures; the rest will be organized into twelve panels (3 speakers, each with 20 minutes, and 30 minutes of discussion).

Chinese and English will both be working languages. All papers will be submitted a minimum of two months prior to the conference, and all papers will be translated. To facilitate translation, submitted papers must not exceed 3500 English words or 7000

Chinese characters. Discussion may take place in either language, and translated on the spot by participants (enough of whom are bilingual) as needed to facilitate communication.

Timeline:

- Summer 2008: NEH Summer Seminar, “Traditions Into Dialogue: Confucianism and Contemporary Virtue Ethics” (see <http://neh08.wesleyan.edu/>)
- May 2009: Two-day Workshop (in Chinese) on Confucianism and Contemporary Virtue Ethics, Tsinghua University, Beijing
  - At the workshop, the Conference Steering Committee was officially constituted, and details concerning the size, date, and financial contributions settled.
- Summer 2009: Invitations to participants in conference issued
- March 14, 2010: all conference papers must be submitted by this deadline
- May 14-16, 2010: International Conference on Confucianism and Virtue Ethics
- August, 2010: deadline for revised papers, for inclusion in conference publications

Dissemination:

We plan that two books will emerge from the conference, each with the same contents. Slote and Angle will edit the English version; Peng and other colleagues at Tsinghua will edit the Chinese version.

Budget:

*Costs*

Full airfare for 3 Keynote speakers (\$1500/)	4,500
Partial Airfare for remaining 19 overseas invitees (\$800/)	15,200
Payment for Chinese → English translations (22 x \$250)	5,500
TOTAL	25,200†

*Resources*

NEH	10,000
Univ. of Miami	7,000
Hong Kong Baptist Univ.	3,000
Wesleyan Univ.*	2,000
APA*	3,000
TOTAL	25,000†

\* = requests outstanding

† = all costs in Beijing (lodging, food, facility, coffee/tea), as well as the English → Chinese translations, to be borne by Tsinghua University

Wesleyan University is serving as the fiscal agent for the grant.

Here follow the CVs of the three members of the Steering Committee

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Philosophy Department, Wesleyan University  
East Asian Studies Program, Wesleyan University

July 2007–present  
July 2003–June 2006

### Professor of Philosophy

Wesleyan University (Associate Professor, July 2002–June 2009;  
Assistant Professor, July 1994–June 2002) July 1994–present

### Fulbright Research Scholar

Beijing University, Department of Philosophy

August 06–June 07

### Director

Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies

July 2003–June 2006

## EDUCATION

### Ph. D.

Philosophy, University of Michigan

1988–May 1994

### B. A.

East Asian Studies, Yale University

1983–1987

### Language Study

Japanese Language, U.C.L.A.

Summer 1990

Japanese Language, University of Washington

Summer 1989

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, Taipei

1987–1988

Middlebury College Chinese School

Summers 1987, 1984

Semester Abroad at Nanjing University

Spring 1986

## BOOKS

- *Sagehood: The Contemporary Significance of Neo-Confucian Moral and Political Philosophy* (New York: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming)
- *Human Rights and Chinese Thought: A Cross-Cultural Inquiry* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002)
  - TRANSLATION: 《人权与中国思想》 [*Human Rights and Chinese Thought*] (forthcoming)
- *The Chinese Human Rights Reader: Documents and Commentary, 1900-2000*, Co-editor and co-translator, with Marina Svensson (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 2001)

## ARTICLES and CHAPTERS

- “Zhu Xi’s Virtue Ethics and the Grotian Challenge,” in David Jones, ed., *Zhu Xi Now: Contemporary Encounters with the Great Ultimate* (SUNY Press, forthcoming)
  - TRANSLATION:  
“儒家入道主义与有根的全球哲学：德性伦理学与格劳修斯的挑战 [Confucian Humanism and Rooted Global Philosophy: Virtue Ethics and the Grotian Challenge],” in 儒家入道主义 [*Confucian Humanism*] (forthcoming)
- “Wang Yangming as Virtue Ethicist,” in John Makeham, ed., *The Dao Companion to Neo-Confucianism* (forthcoming)
- “参与的必要性：走向现代儒家政治 [The Necessity of Participation: Towards a Contemporary Confucian Politics],” *求是学刊* [*Seeking Truth*] (forthcoming)
- “Chinese Political Thought,” major entry (3000 words) in George T. Kurian, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (forthcoming)
- “Defining ‘Virtue Ethics’ and Exploring Virtues in a Comparative Context: Comments on Bryan W. Van Norden, *Virtue Ethics and Consequentialism in Early Chinese Philosophy*,” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* VIII:3 (Fall, 2009)
- “比较 [Disaggregation in Comparative Philosophy],” in 云南大学学报（社会科学版） [*Journal of Yunnan University (Social Science Edition)*] (2009, no. 1).
- “No Supreme Principle: Confucianism’s Harmonization of Multiple Values,” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* 7:1 (Spring 2008)
- “How Serious is Our Divergence? A Reply to Thomas A. Metzger,” *China Review International* 14:1 (Spring 2008)
- “Human Rights and Harmony,” *Human Rights Quarterly* 30:1 (February 2008)
  - TRANSLATION: “人权与和谐 [Human Rights and Harmony],” *中國哲學與文化* [*Chinese Philosophy and Culture*] 4 (2009)
- “中國哲學家與全球哲學 [Chinese Philosophers and Global Philosophy],” *中國哲學與文化* [*Chinese Philosophy and Culture*] 1:1 (Spring, 2007)
- “敬、礼与完美在现代的政治哲学 [Reverence, Ritual, and Perfection in Contemporary Political Philosophy],” *求是学刊* [*Seeking Truth*] (2007, no. 2)

## ARTICLES and CHAPTERS (cont'd)

- “挑战和谐：儒家和谐观的辩证与诠释 [Challenging Harmony: Dialectics and Interpretation of the Confucian View of Harmony],” 中国儒学 [*Chinese Confucianism*] 1:1 (December, 2006)
- “Making Room for Comparative Philosophy: Davidson, Brandom, and Conceptual Distance,” in Bo Mou, ed., *Davidson's Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy: Constructive Engagement* (Brill, 2006)
- “A Fresh Look at Knowledge and Action: Wang Yangming in Comparative Perspective. A Feature Review of Warren Frisina, *The Unity of Knowledge and Action: Toward a Nonrepresentational Theory of Knowledge*,” *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 33:2 (June, 2006)
- “Must We Choose Our Leaders? Human Rights and Political Participation in China,” *Journal of Global Ethics* 1:2 (December, 2005)
- “Sagely Ease and Moral Perception,” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* V:1 (Winter, 2005)
- “Decent Democratic Centralism,” *Political Theory* 33:4 (August, 2005)
  - TRANSLATIONS: “合宜的民主集中制” [Decent Democratic Centralism],” 经济社会体制比较 [*Comparative Economic and Social Systems*] (2006, no. 4); AND 多元杂志 [*Pluris*] (2007)
- “Ritual and Reverence in Ancient China and Today. Feature Review of Paul Woodruff, *Reverence: Renewing a Forgotten Virtue*,” *Philosophy East & West* 55:3 (July 2005)
- “‘Dao’ as a Nickname,” co-authored with John A. Gordon, *Asian Philosophy* 13:1 (2003)
- “Philosophy of Governance,” major entry (5000 words) in A. S. Cua, ed., *Encyclopedia of Chinese Philosophy* (Routledge, 2003)
- “Pluralism In Practice: Incommensurability and Constraints on Change in Ethical Discourses,” in Michael Barnhart, ed., *Varieties of Ethical Reflection* (Lexington, 2002)
- “Should We All Be More English? Liang Qichao, Rudolf von Jhering, and Rights,” *Journal of the History of Ideas* 61:2 (April, 2000)
- Co-editor and co-translator, with Marina Svensson, *On Rights and Human Rights: A Contested and Evolving Chinese Discourse, 1900-1949, Contemporary Chinese Thought* (November 1999)
- “酒瓶和葡萄酒：新儒学和中国权利思想 [Of Wines and Bottles: Neo-Confucianism and Chinese Rights Discourse],” in 国际儒学联合会 [International Confucian Association], ed., 国际儒学研究 [*International Confucian Research*], vol. 6 (1999)
- “Did Someone say ‘Rights’? Liu Shipei’s Concept of ‘*Quanli*,’” *Philosophy East & West* 48:4 (October, 1998)
- “The Possibility Of Sagehood: Reverence and Ethical Perfection in Zhu Xi’s Thought,” *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 25:3 (September, 1998)

## MINOR PUBLICATIONS

- Review of *Neo-Confucianism in History*, by Peter K. Bol. *Journal of Chinese Studies* 50 (January, 2010)
- Review of *Lost Soul: "Confucianism" in Contemporary Chinese Academic Discourse* by John Makeham, *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* (forthcoming)
- "Neo-Confucianism," *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. Mark Bevir (Sage, forthcoming)
- "Zhu Xi," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, ed. Donald M. Borchert (Macmillan, forthcoming)
- "Does Michigan Matter?" *APA Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies* 8:1 (2008)
- Review of *The Globalization of Ethics: Religious and Secular Perspectives*, eds. Sullivan, William M., and Kymlicka, Will, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (March, 2008)
- Review of *Overcoming Our Evil: Human Nature and Spiritual Exercises in Xunzi and Augustine* by Aaron Stalnaker, *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* 6:3 (September, 2007)
- Review of *A Cloud Across the Pacific: Essays on the Clash Between Chinese and Western Political Theories Today* by Thomas A. Metzger, *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* 5:2 (2006)
- Review of *Confucian Ethics*, eds. Kwong-loi Shun and David Wong, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (December, 2005)
- "Concepts, Communication, and the Relevance of Philosophy to Human Rights: A Reply to Peerenboom," *Philosophy East & West* 55:2 (2005)
- Review of *New Confucianism: A Critical Examination*, ed. John Makeham, *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 31:4 (2004)
- Translation of Zhang Xianglong's "Heidegger's View of Language and the Lao-Zhuang View of Dao-Language," in Robin Wang, ed., *Chinese Philosophy in an Era of Globalization* (SUNY, 2004)
- "Quanli (Rights)," entry (2000 words) in A. S. Cua, ed., *Encyclopedia of Chinese Philosophy* (Routledge, 2003)
- Review of *Contemporary Chinese Philosophy* eds. Chung-Ying Cheng and Nicholas Bunin, *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 29:4 (December 2002)
- Review of *Moral Vision and Tradition: Essays in Chinese Ethics* by A. S. Cua, *Journal of Asian Studies* 60:4 (November 2001)
- Review of *Boston Confucianism: Portable Tradition in the Late-Modern World* by Robert Cummings Neville, *Journal of Asian Studies* (August 2001)
- Review of *Manufacturing Confucianism* by Lionel Jensen, *Philosophy East & West* 51:1 (2001)
- Review of *The Discourse of Human Rights in China* by Robert Weatherley, *Journal of Asian Studies* 59:3 (August 2000)
- Translation of Liang Qichao's "On Rights Consciousness," in *Sources of Chinese Tradition*, second edition, vol. 2 (December 1999)
- Review of *Knowledge Painfully Acquired*, translated by Irene Bloom, *Journal of Asian Studies* 55:2 (May 1996)



## INTERNET PROJECTS

- *Chinese Human Rights Web* (2001-present): With Marina Svensson, established companion site for *The Chinese Human Rights Reader*. See: <<http://www.chinesehumanrightsreader.org>>.
- *Confucian Etext Project* (1995-2000): Supervised input, editing, and publication on the Internet of numerous Chinese philosophical texts. See: <<http://sangle.web.wesleyan.edu/etext/>>.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Advisory Board, *Warring States Papers* (2009–)
- President, International Society for Comparative Study of Chinese and Western Philosophy (2008-2011; Vice President, 2005-8)
- Editorial Board for *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* (2007–)
- Editorial Board for *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* (2006–)
- Organizer, Neo-Confucianism and Global Philosophy Conference (Wesleyan University, February 06)
- Advisory Board for *Contemporary Chinese Thought* (2005–)
- Organizer, Workshop on Confucianism and Pluralism (Wesleyan University, May 2000)
- Manuscripts reviewed for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Hawaii Press, Hackett Publishing, and M.E. Sharpe
- Articles reviewed for *Dao*, *History and Theory*, *History of Political Thought*, *Journal of Chinese Philosophy and Culture*, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Millennium*, *Modern China*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Theory*, and *Philosophy East and West*
- Projects reviewed for the National Endowment for the Humanities and Wellcome Trust

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- Co-Director (with Michael Slote), NEH Summer Seminar — “Traditions Into Dialogue: Confucianism and Contemporary Virtue Ethics” (at Wesleyan University, Summer 2008)
- Fulbright Research Fellowship (affiliated with Beijing University, 2006-7)
- Mellon Semester Research Leave (Fall, 2006)
- Binswanger Prize for Excellence in Teaching (May, 2006)
- Millicent C. McIntosh Fellowship (2005-6)
- Wesleyan Center for Humanities Faculty Fellowship (Spring, 2002)
- Wesleyan Seed Grant (for course combining philosophy with classical Chinese; 2001)
- Chiang Ching-Kuo Junior Postdoctoral Fellowship (1997-1998)
- W. T. Keck Technology in Teaching Mentor Grant (Spring 1997)
- New England Council-A.A.S. Project Grant (for the Confucian Etext Project; 1997)
- Fulbright Fellowship (to Taiwan; 1987-1988)

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- “Zhu Xi’s Virtue Ethics and the Grotian Challenge,” Traditional Confucianism and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century conference, Fudan University (May, 2009)
- “论 ‘非道德’ 与 ‘道德’ 的区分 [On the ‘Non-Moral’ vs. ‘Moral’ Distinction],” Workshop on Virtue ethics and Confucianism, Tsinghua University (May, 2009)
- “Fruits of Comparison: Method, Empathy, and Ritual in Erin Cline’s ‘Two Senses of Justice’,” Pacific APA (April, 2009)
- “The Necessity of Participation: Toward a Modern Confucian Politics,” Rutgers University Philosophy Department (November, 2008) AND University of Utah Philosophy Department (February, 2009)
- “In Search of Constructive Creativity: Global Philosophical Dialogue and the “Lost Soul” of Confucian Ethics,” Confucian and Daoist Ethics conference, Taipei, Taiwan (October, 2008) AND New Directions in Chinese Philosophy conference, CUHK (May, 2009)
- “Disaggregation in Comparative Philosophy — Thoughts on the Methodology of Thomas A. Metzger,” Methodology of Comparative Philosophy conference, Beijing, China (June, 2008)
- “China and Human Rights: History and Current Challenges,” National Press Club, Washington DC (May, 2008)
- “Comments on Bryan Van Norden, *Virtue Ethics and Consequentialism in Early Chinese Philosophy*,” Author-meets-critics session, Pacific APA (March, 2008)
- “A Productive Dialogue: Contemporary Moral Education and Neo-Confucian Virtue Ethics,” Confucian Virtues at Work conference, University of Oregon (March 2008) AND Mini-Conference on Neo-Confucianism and Moral Psychology (April, 2009)
- “Angry Sages,” Conference on Confucianism and Moral Psychology, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (December, 2007)
- “The Necessity of Participation: Toward a Modern Confucian Politics,” Conference on Public Reason and the Harmonious Society: The Future of Political Theory in a Cross-Cultural Perspective, Qinghua University (October, 2007)
- “Human Rights and Harmony in China,” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (September, 2007)
- “道德的两难与儒家的和谐：一个中西哲学互相学习的机会 [Moral Dilemmas and Confucian Harmony: An Opportunity for Mutual Learning between Eastern and Western Philosophy],” Beijing University Institute for Foreign Philosophy (April, 2007); AND Qinghua University Department of Philosophy (May, 2007); AND Huafan University Department of Philosophy (May, 2007); AND Renmin University Department of Philosophy (June, 2007)
- “有根的全球德性倫理學： 儒學與葛罗秀斯的挑戰 [Rooted Global Virtue Ethics: Confucianism and the Challenge of Grotius],” The International Symposium on Confucian Philosophy: Reconstruction and Interpretation of Paradigms, Soochow University, Taiwan (May, 2007); AND International Society for Chinese Philosophy Biannual Conference, Wuhan University (June, 2007)
- “Should Confucianism Matter to China’s Future?” Wesleyan Club of Beijing (March, 2007)

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

- “The Importance and Possibility of Comparative Philosophy,” Wuhan University (March, 2007)
- “圣人的自发与道德知觉：兼论知行合一的现代意义 [Sagely Ease and Moral Perception: The Contemporary Significance of the Unity of Knowledge and Action],” Wuhan University (March, 2007)
- “论儒家对道德冲突的消解及其得失 [On the Strengths and Weaknesses of the Confucian Approach to Resolving Moral Conflicts],” Wuhan University (March, 2007)
- “Human Rights and Harmony,” City University of Hong Kong (February, 2007)
- “Harmony and Moral Conflict,” Lingnan University (February, 2007)
- “比较哲学的重要性和可能性 [The Importance and Possibility of Comparative Philosophy],” Capital Normal University (January, 2007)
- “敬、礼、与完美在当代人的精神生活 [Reverence, Ritual, and Perfection in Contemporary Spiritual Life],” East China Normal University Conference on Contemporary Chinese Spiritual Life (November, 2006)
- “The Way Forward for Contemporary Confucian Political Thought: Mou Zongsan on Moral and/versus Political Value,” Conference on Confucianism in a Post-Modern World, Beijing Language and Culture University (October, 2006)
- “Western versus Chinese Harmony: Comments on Adam Przeworski, ‘Consensus and Conflict in Western Thought on Representative Government’,” Qinghua University (October, 2006)
- “Inter-disciplinary Research on Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities,” Assessing Human Rights: A Seminar on Interdisciplinary Research Methodologies, Beijing (October, 2006)
- “从比较哲学的观点看圣人 [Viewing Sagehood from the Perspective of Comparative Philosophy],” Beijing Normal University Philosophical Salon (September, 2006)
- “敬、礼、与完美在现代（儒学）的政治哲学 [Reverence, Ritual, and Perfection in Contemporary (Confucian) Political Philosophy],” International Forum on Political Philosophy, Capital Normal University, Beijing (September, 2006)
- “Confucian Sagehood and/vs. Contemporary Politics,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley (April, 2006)
- “Sage or Sinner: Who is Best for Chinese Democracy?” WESeminar on the Road (April, 2006)
- “Do China’s Human Rights Traditions Matter Today?” Amherst College (March, 2006) AND China at the Crossroads Conference, Kutztown State University (March, 2006)
- “Confucianism is not Islam: Human Rights and Epistemological Differences Among Traditions Today” Barnes Symposium, University of South Carolina (February, 2006)
- “Learning to Look for Harmony,” American Association of Religion (November 2005)

## **PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- Lisa Rogers, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan, “Nature and Ethics in Late Qing Thought” (Defended March 2004)
- David Mathies, Department of Religion, Boston University, “Common Grounds without Foundations: A Pragmatic Approach to Ethical Disagreements Across Cultural, Philosophical, and Religious Traditions” (Defended November 2007)
- Gustavus A. McLeod, Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, “The Consequences of Character: Confucian Ethics as Virtue-Based Consequentialism” (Defended April 2009)

## **WESLEYAN SERVICE**

- Faculty Committee on Rights and Responsibilities (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
- Review and Appeals Board (Fall 2004-Spring 2006 AND Fall, 2008)
- Internationalization Working Group (Spring, 2008)
- Wesleyan Summer Experience Grant selection committee (Spring, 2008)
- Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees’ Campus Affairs Committee (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
- Chair of FEAS Expansion Building Committee (Fall 2004-Winter 2006)
- Dean of the College Search Committee (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)
- Freeman Asian/Asian American Initiative Steering Committee (Fall 2003-June 2006)
- Academic Technology Advisory Committee (Fall 2000-Fall 2002)
- Work and Family Committee (Fall 1999-Spring 2000)
- Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program (Mentor; Summer 1999-Spring 2001)
- Advisory Committee (1998-2000)

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- Chinese (Mandarin): Excellent
- Chinese (Classical): Excellent
- Japanese (reading only): Fair

## **REFERENCES**

Available on Request

Michael A. Slote - Curriculum Vitae

Place of Birth: Born in New York City, April 30, 1941

Academic Career: A.B. Harvard College, 1961, magna cum laude,  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Ph. D. Harvard University, 1965  
M. A. (j. o.) Trinity College Dublin, 1980

Lecturer in Philosophy,  
Columbia University, 1965-66

Assistant Professor of Philosophy,  
Columbia University, 1966-70

Associate Professor of Philosophy,  
SUNY at Stony Brook, 1970-77

Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy,  
University of Pennsylvania, 1975

Professor of Philosophy and Head of the  
Department of Philosophy,  
University of Dublin, 1977-84

Fellow of Trinity College Dublin, 1978-84  
Visiting Professor,  
Swarthmore College, 1981-82

Chairman, National Committee for Philosophy of  
the Royal Irish Academy, 1980-83

Member, Royal Irish Academy, 1984-

Professor of Philosophy,  
University of Maryland, College Park, 1984-02

Chair of the Department of Philosophy,  
U. of Maryland, College Park, 1985-90, 1994-  
2000

Acting Chair of the Department of Philosophy,  
U. of Maryland, College Park, 1992-94

President, American Society for Value  
Inquiry, 1994

UST Professor of Ethics and Professor of

Philosophy, University of Miami, 2002-

Provost's Award for Scholarly Activity,  
University of Miami, 2008-2009

Publications:

Books:

Reason and Scepticism, London: Allen and Unwin,  
Muirhead Library of Philosophy, 1970 (second  
printing, 1979)

Metaphysics and Essence, Oxford: Basil  
Blackwell, 1975

Goods and Virtues, Oxford U. P., 1983 (second  
edition in paperback, 1989) (first chapter  
has been reprinted in an anthology)

Commonsense Morality and Consequentialism,  
Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1985

Beyond Optimizing, Harvard U. P., 1989 (parts  
of chs. 1 and 2 have been reprinted in an  
anthology)

From Morality to Virtue, Oxford U. P., 1992  
(paperback, 1995) (parts of chs. 1, 3, and 6  
have been reprinted in an anthology)

Three Methods of Ethics: A Debate  
--coauthored with Marcia Baron and Philip  
Pettit--Blackwell, 1997

Oxford Readings in Virtue Ethics (co-edited  
with Roger Crisp), 1997

Morals from Motives, Oxford U. P., 2001  
(paperback, 2003)

The Ethics of Care and Empathy, Routledge,  
2007

Selected Papers (1966-2008), Oxford U. P.,  
forthcoming

Essays on the History of Ethics, Oxford U. P.,  
forthcoming

Moral Sentimentalism, Oxford U. P.,  
forthcoming

Articles

(exclusive of  
book reviews):

- 1) "An Empirical Basis for Psychological Egoism," Journal of Philosophy, 1964  
(reprinted in two anthologies)
- 2) "The Theory of Important Criteria," Journal of Philosophy, 1966
- 3) "Induction and Other Minds," Review of Metaphysics, 1966 (reprinted in an anthology)
- 4) "Empirical Certainty and the Theory of Important Criteria," Inquiry, 1967
- 5) "A General Solution to Goodman's Riddle?" Analysis, 1968
- 6) "Value Judgments and the Theory of Important Criteria," Journal of Philosophy, 1968
- 7) "Religion, Science, and the Extraordinary," American Philosophical Quarterly Monograph No. 3, 1969
- 8) "Free Will, Determinism, and the Theory of Important Criteria," Inquiry, 1969
- 9) "The Rationality of Aesthetic Value Judgments," Journal of Philosophy, 1971
- 10) "Desert, Consent, and Justice," Philosophy and Public Affairs, 1973 (reprinted in an anthology)
- 11) "Entrenchment and Validity," Analysis, 1974
- 12) "Existentialism and the Fear of Dying," American Philosophical Quarterly, 1975  
(reprinted in three anthologies)
- 13) "Inapplicable Concepts," Philosophical

Studies, 1975

- 14) "Inapplicable Concepts and Sexual Perversion," in Baker and Ellison, eds., Philosophy and Sex, Prometheus Books, 1975 (reprinted in an anthology)
- 15) "The Morality of Wealth" in Aiken and LaFollette, eds., World Hunger and Moral Obligation, Prentice-Hall, 1977
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