

MAN AND NATURE: EAST AND WEST PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE

THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP EXPLORES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MAN AND NATURE FROM PHILOSOPHIC AND SCIENTIFIC POINTS OF VIEW AS WELL AS FROM PERSPECTIVES OF COMPARING EASTERN AND WESTERN CULTURES. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

NOVEMBER 16, 2018, 9AM-5PM

FAYERWEATHER 313, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MORNINGSIDE

09:00–09:10 Welcome and Introduction by Xiaojun Yuan

09:10–10:20

Dachun Liu: "Form a Ternion with Heaven and Earth: Enlightenment from Environmental Ethics in Confucianism and Daoism"

Robin Bell: "Changing Ice: a Threat or a Natural System"

10:20–10:50 Coffee Break and Group Photo

10:50–12:20

Martin Stute: "Carbon capture and storage viewed by different cultures"

Bolu Wang: "The Logic in the Evolution of Relationship between Humans and Nature"

Michael Kaplan: "Past climates, CO₂, and glacier changes: A perspective from the Southern Hemisphere"

12:20–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00

William Solecki: "Climate Resiliency and Transformational Change in New York City"

Dorothy Peteet: "Signatures and Legacy of Climate and Man in Hudson River Marshes"

Chia-Ying Lee: "Thinking ahead - tropical cyclones hazard assessment and climate change"

15:00–15:20 Coffee Break

15:20–16:50

Art Leaner-Lam: "Sustainability Science in Practice"

Gidon Eshel: "A renegotiated contract with earth"

Dedong Wei: "The Buddhist Concept of Ecology"

16:50–17:10 Discussion

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RSVP with Dedong Wei (dw2759@columbia.edu) for free lunch before Nov. 14