



Philosophical Cross-cultural Comparison



Presentation

We will try to offer a Western perspective on contemporary China, as well as on Chinese contemporary society and politics and its international relations.

With this course we hope to open dialogue and intercultural creative paths, guided by linguistic ideas and the symbology of the Chinese writing, that contributes so much to the understanding of Chinese culture and mentality.

Informations

Date: July 7th to July 29th, from 13:00 to 15:00, 5 sessions

Target Audience: Students and researchers of the Humanities and general public

Registration Cost: 50 Euros

Format: Online Course

Registration deadline: June 20th

Registration: cursos@cccm.gov.pt

Subject to a minimum number of students

Scheduling

July 7th (Ana Cristina Alves)

Introduction to Chinese Linguistic Culture

- Traditional Chinese versus Simplified Chinese
- The Chinese Phonetic Alphabet

July 14th (Edmond Eh)

Cross-Cultural Comparisons

- Chinese Religious Syncretism in Macau

July 21st (Edmond Eh)

Chinese Philosophy, a Cross-Cultural Comparison

- Chinese Philosophy, a Comparative Perspective

July 28th (Ana Cristina Alves)

Political Philosophy

- Spiritual Socialism
- Multiculturalism
- Patriotism in Official Speech

July 29th (Ana Cristina Alves)

Calligraphic Symbology and Philosophical Characters

- The Structuring ideas of Chinese Culture
- The Philosophical Characters

Teachers

Ana Cristina Alves holds a PhD in Philosophy of History, Culture and Religion from the University of Lisbon, that she received in 2005. She coordinates the Educational Service and Chinese-Portuguese translation activities at the Macau Scientific and Cultural Center in Lisbon. In 2022, she published a poetic text titled *Visitations*, and is also the author of the book titled *Chinese Culture, A Western Perspective*. In 2021, she was the first winner of the A-Má Prize, awarded by the Casa de Macau Foundation.



Edmond Eh is the Head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Saint Joseph, Macau. He teaches systematic philosophy in the Bachelor of Christian Studies programme and comparative philosophy in the Master of Philosophy programme at the Faculty of Religious Studies and Philosophy. He researches in comparative philosophy, especially in the Aristotelian and Confucian traditions. Some of his work can be found in *The Journal of the Macau, Ricci Institute and Orientis Aura: Macau Perspectives in Religious Studies*.

