

Experience Day Philosophy 29 March 2019



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Lecture

Title: Philosophizing in Chinese with the Dao De Jing

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Douglas Berger

Bio:

Dr. Berger is Professor of Comparative Philosophy and Director of the Leiden University Centre for Intercultural Philosophy. He has published several books and dozens of essays in the areas of Indian Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy, 19th century German Philosophy and Cross-Cultural Theories of Interpretation. He is also chief editor of the University of Hawaii book series Dimensions of Asian Spirituality.

Tutorial

Bio: Dr. Stephen Harris

Stephen Harris is Assistant Professor at Leiden University's Institute for Philosophy. He specialises in Cross-Cultural and Indian philosophy, with a particular interest in Buddhist ethical texts.

Title: Early Buddhism and No-self (anātman)

Abstract: This tutorial offers a brief introduction to the early Buddhist metaphysics of no-self, that is the position that enduring unified selves do not exist. The tutorial will explain what Buddhists mean, and what they do not mean, when they claim that selves do not exist.

Homework:

Read Chariot dialogue from *Questions of King Milinda*.