

# **An Introduction to School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China**

The School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China (RUC) was founded in 1956. It consists of two departments: Department of Philosophy and Department of Studies of Religion. It is research-oriented, and has been one of the largest centers for philosophy in China and the world, with an international reputation for academic excellence. At present, there are 79 faculty members, of them 40 are full professors and most of them are leading scholars in China. The School offers B.A., Master and Doctoral degrees in almost every field of philosophy and studies of religion, and has established a number of post-doctoral programs.

The School is a key base of “Project 211” and “Project 985” in philosophy and social sciences, sponsored by Chinese Ministry of Education. It includes the Center for Ethics and Moral Construction, the Institute of Buddhism and Theory of Religious Studies, which are key research bases for humanities and social science sponsored by Chinese Ministry of Education, and several research centers such as the Institute of Confucian Studies, Institute of Epistemology, Center for Western Philosophy, Institute of Aesthetics and Modern Arts, Center of Modern Logic and Philosophy of Science, and International Center for Chinese Philosophy and Comparative Philosophy, which are key bases of Renmin University.

In the recent nation-wide evaluation about the first-rate disciplines by Chinese Ministry of Education, the School of Philosophy is rated second place among all philosophy departments of Chinese mainland.

More than 10,000 students have graduated from the School of Philosophy, which has undertaken more than 100 national and ministerial research projects, and won many national and ministerial awards for teaching and research achievements. As a prestigious center of philosophy, it has reached great achievements in the past century, and will have a promising future in the 21st century.

The present dean is Professor Hao Lixin, who is also an Assistant President of Renmin University; Vice Deans are Professor Han Donghui, Professor Gan Chunsong, and Professor Wei Dedong; Assistants to Dean are Professor Wen Haiming and Professor Yu Kaijiang.

The School creates a unique multidisciplinary and international environment. More than ten faculties hold Ph. D. degrees from the most prestigious graduate programs around the world. The school offers many bilingual and English courses and welcomes international students from all over the world to participate in her Master Program on Chinese Philosophy and Culture Program (CPCP).

## **Structure of the School**

There are two departments in the School of Philosophy:

- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Religious Studies

## **Student Programs**

- Undergraduate programs: Philosophy, Studies of Religion
- M. A. and Ph.D. programs: Aesthetics, Chinese Philosophy, Ethics, Western Philosophy, Logic, Marxist Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Management, Political Philosophy, Religious Studies,
- Post-doctoral research programs

**There are 8 teaching and research units in Department of Philosophy:**

### **Political Philosophy and Marxist Philosophy**

Chen Xianda, Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy

Hao Lixin, Dean, Assistant President of Renmin University, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Political Philosophy, Marxist Philosophy

Guo Zhan, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy,  
An Qinian, Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Duan Zhongqiao, Chief-Editor of Journal of RUC, Ph.D. (University of Essex, UK), Professor,  
Specialties: Political Philosophy, Marxist Philosophy  
Wang Nanshi, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Ma Junfeng, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy, Axiology  
Zhang Wenxi, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Zhang Libo, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Li Yan, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Cultural philosophy  
Shan Shaojie Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Epistemology  
Li Haiyang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Chen Shizhen, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy, Political Philosophy  
Chang Jinfang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Luo Qian, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Zang Fengyu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy

### **Western Philosophy**

Feng Jun, Standing Vice Dean, China Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong, former  
Vice-President of RUC, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Western philosophy  
Zhang Zhiwei, Professor, Specialties: History of Western philosophy, German philosophy  
Ouyang Qian, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Contemporary Western Philosophy  
Han Donghui, Vice Dean, Ph.D., Professor, Webmaster of Philosophy Online & School of  
Philosophy, Specialties: Western Philosophy  
Nie Minli, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Greek Philosophy  
Lin Meimao, Ph.D. (Aichi University, Japan), Associate Professor, Specialties: Greek Philosophy,  
Japanese Philosophy  
Zhang Xu, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Classical German Philosophy, Heidegger  
Zhou Lian, Ph.D. (CUHK, Hongkong), Associate Professor, Specialties: Political Philosophy  
Ma Lin, Ph.D. (Leuven University, Belgium), Associate Professor, Specialties: Continental  
Philosophy, Wittgenstein, Comparative Philosophy  
Liu Chang, Ph.D. (Universität Bielefeld, Germany), Assistant Professor, Specialties: Wittgenstein,  
Philosophy of Language

### **Chinese Philosophy**

Zhang Liwen, Professor, Director, Institute of Confucian Studies, Specialties: Chinese philosophy  
and Chinese culture  
Song Zhiming, Ph.D., Professor Specialties: contemporary Chinese philosophy  
Xiang Shiling, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: History of Chinese philosophy  
Luo Anxian, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Chinese Philosophy, Daoism  
Gan Chunsong, Vice Dean, Ph.D. Professor, Specialties: Modern Chinese Philosophy  
Peng Yongjie, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Theory of Chinese philosophical history,  
Neo-Confucianism, traditional Chinese culture  
Yang Qingzhong, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Chinese Philosophy, Book of Change  
Wen Haiming, Ph.D. (University of Hawaii, USA), Associate Professor, Specialties: Chinese  
Philosophy, Comparative Philosophy

### **Ethics**

Luo Guojie, Professor, Specialties: Ethics  
Wu Qiantao, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Ethics  
Jiao Guocheng, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Ethics  
Ge Chenhong, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Chinese Ethics; Principle of Ethics  
Gong Qun, Ph.D. Professor, Specialties: Western Ethics  
Xiao Qunzhong, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Chinese Ethics  
Li Maosen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Ethics  
Cao Gang, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Specialties: Ethics  
Guo Qingxiang, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Specialties: Ethics  
Yang Weiqing, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Specialties: Ethics

### **Logic**

Chen Muze, Professor, Specialties: Logic  
Liu Xiaoli, Ph.D. Professor, Specialties: Logic  
Yang Wujin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Logic  
Yu Junwei, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Modal logic and its application  
Xu Difei, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Philosophical Logic; Logic of Philosophy;  
Mathematical Logic  
Qiu Jiangjie, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Specialties: Logic

### **Aesthetics**

Zhang Fa, Professor, Specialties: aesthetics, comparative arts and cultural studies  
Wang Xuxiao, Professor, Specialties: Principle of Aesthetics  
Niu Hongbao, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Western Literature Theory, Western Aesthetics  
Wu Qiong, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Western aesthetics; Western philosophy  
Yu Kailiang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Chinese aesthetics, philosophy of arts  
Li Keling Ph.D. (CUHK, Hongkong), Assistant Professor, Specialties: aesthetics

### **Philosophy of Science and Technology**

Liu Dachun, Librarian of RUC, Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of Science  
Wang Hongsheng, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of Science and Technology  
He Lisong, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of Science and Technology  
Liu Jinyang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of science and technology  
Liu Yongmou, Ph. D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of science and technology  
Ma Jianbo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Specialties: History of Science, Philosophy of Science

### **Philosophy of Management**

Ge Rongjin, Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of Management  
Liu Jinglu, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Economic Philosophy, Philosophy of Management  
Li Ping, Ph.D. Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of Management  
Peng Xinwu, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Marxist Philosophy  
Xu Shangkun, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Specialties: Philosophy of Management

### **Department of Studies of Religion**

Fang Litian, Professor, Director of the Institute for the Buddhism and Religious Theory,  
Specialties: Buddhism Studies, Chinese Philosophy  
He Guanghu, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Theory of Religion; Christianity  
Li Qiuling, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: German and Medieval Philosophy, Religious Studies  
Zhang Fenglei, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Tian-tai School of Chinese Buddhism; History of  
Chinese Buddhism; Chinese Buddhist Philosophy & Traditional Culture  
He Jianming, Ph.D., Professor, Specialties: Religious Taoism  
Wen Jinyu, Professor, Specialties: System of Chinese Buddhism, Buddhist Ethics  
Sun Yi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: New Testament, Modern Christian Thought  
Wei Dedong, Vice dean, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Sociology of Religion, Buddhism  
Xuan Fang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Specialties: Buddhism  
Zhang Wenliang, Ph.D. (University of Tokyo, Japan), Associate Professor, Specialties: Buddhism  
Wei Shan, Ph.D. (University of Kelanya, Sri Lanka), Assistant Professor, Specialties: Buddhism  
Cheng Lesong, Ph.D. (CUHK, Hongkong), Assistant Professor, Specialties: Daoist Religion  
Zhang Xuesong, Ph.D. (CUHK, Hongkong), Assistant Professor, Specialties: Buddhism

### **Guest Professors**

Ames, Roger T. (University of Hawaii, USA); Cheng, Chung-ying, (University of Hawaii, USA);  
Mugitani Kunio (University of Kyoto, Japan); Yang, Fenggang (Purdue University, USA); Yao,  
Xinzhong (Kings College, London, UK); Yu, Jiyuan, (SUNY Buffalo, USA).

**English Courses for Summer 2010 (July 6 – July 29, 2010)**

CC1006	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	Wen Haiming Wei Shan Cheng Lesong	Renmin University of China
SH1008	Fundamentals of Comparative Philosophy	Jaap van Brakel Ma Lin	The Higher Institute of Philosophy, K. U. Leuven, Belgium Renmin University of China
SH1009	Analytical Marxism	Robert Ware	Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, Univ. of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
SH1010	Philosophical Foundations of Ethics in the West	Thomas Magnell	Drew University, USA
SH1011	International Business Ethics	Li Maosen	Renmin University of China
SH1012	Contemporary Ethics & Philosophy of Management	Chung-ying Cheng	Philosophy, Univ. of Hawaii, HI, USA

**Master Program for International Students  
Chinese Philosophy and Culture Program (CPCP)**

Starting from 2011, the Chinese Philosophy and Culture Program (CPCP) offers overseas students who are not proficient in Chinese language with the opportunity to study Chinese philosophy and culture while living in China. CPCP attracts the students from all over the world. CPCP creates a unique multidisciplinary and multinational environment in which the diverse backgrounds and experiences enhance the rigorous academic study.

**Two-year master's program**

The two-year master's program provides a comprehensive introduction to the Chinese philosophy (Confucianism and Daoism), religions (Daoist religion, Buddhism and Christianity in China), and Chinese history and literature. In the second year, the program supports students as they conduct independent research on a topic of their choice. Upon the completion of the program, graduates will earn a Master of philosophy degree, as recognized by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

**The language of instruction and administration for CPCP is ENGLISH.**

CPCP resides within the School of Philosophy at Renmin University (Renda), China's premier institution of higher education in the humanities and social sciences. Renda's tradition of research and teaching excellence provides an unbeatable foundation for educating top foreign students in the fundamentals of Chinese philosophy, religion and culture. The university's vibrant academic community enriches students' experience well beyond the classroom.

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