

## 2017 Charles Fu Asian Philosophy Essay Competition Announcement

The 2017 Charles Fu Asian Philosophy Essay Competition has concluded. We received a record of 67 contesting submissions, with many excellent essays. The essays were prepared for anonymous reviews by two external committees. After careful evaluation, the committees made the final selections for the competition and decided to award four prizes.

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chinese Philosophy by the International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP), I am pleased to announce the results of the 2017 Charles Fu Essay Competition as follows.

- Winning essay by senior scholars, “《太一生水》‘青昏’与《老子》‘有’‘无’” (The Notions of *Qing-Hun* in the *Taiyi Shengshui* and *You-Wu* in the *Laozi*) by 任蜜林 (Ren Milin) of 中国社会科学院 (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences);
- Winning essay by junior scholars in Chinese, “反同一化治理的倫理共同體：重估先秦儒學的嘗試” (Moral Community against Unified Order: Reassessing Pre-Qin Confucianism) by 李雨鍾 (Li Yuzhong) of 國立政治大學 (台灣) (National Chengchi University);
- Winning essay by junior scholars in English, “Laughter in Early China: Using the *Zhuangzi* as a starting point” by Ai Yuan of the University of Oxford;
- Winning essay by junior scholars in English, “Music With and Without Images” by Meilin Chinn of Santa Clara University.

The Charles Fu Foundation will award each winner a prize of USD\$2,000 and provide funding up to \$1000 for traveling to present the winning essays at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chinese Philosophy on 4-7 July 2017 at the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore (NTU).

Congratulations to our winners!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Charles Fu Foundation for its support for the competition, to thank members of two essay evaluation committees for their dedicated professional service, and to thank all contestants for participating in the competition.

I look forward to welcoming the winners and all participants to the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chinese Philosophy on 4-7 July 2017 in Singapore.

Sincerely yours,

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