Call for Papers

*Confucianism: Comparisons and Controversies*

Professors Eirik Harris (Hong Kong Baptist University) and Henrique Schneider (Nordakademie) are guest editing volume 8.2 of the Journal *Culture and Dialogue* (Brill).

The guest editors seek 7-10 papers of high quality on topics related to Chinese philosophy, particularly engaging with all different types of Confucianism. This can occur from a perspective rooted within Chinese philosophy as well as in a comparative approach. The guest editors seek to put together a diverse special issue covering Classical Confucianism as well as contemporary themes for an audience that includes non-specialists in Chinese philosophy.

The guest editors are especially looking for contributions on:

- Virtues and the state of (Chinese) philosophy of virtues

- Virtue politics and its limits

- Virtue as an ideal vs. realistic approach in ethics, political theory, and international relations

- The relationship between virtues and rituals

- Philosophy of rituals: past, present, and future

- Meritocracy and roles

- The virtues and vices of meritocracy

- Different versions of meritocracy in Chinese (and Confucian) philosophies

- Contemporary issues in Confucianism

- Contemporary philosophical criticisms of Confucianism

If you are interested in submitting, send you abstract, draft paper, or full paper until March 15th to Henrique Schneider ([henri.schneider@protonmail.ch](mailto:henri.schneider@protonmail.ch)) and Eirik Harris ([eiriklangharris@gmail.com](mailto:eiriklangharris@gmail.com)). Once accepted, final versions of the papers will be due June 1st. Further information on the journal can be found here <http://www.culture-dialogue.net/> The journal’s stylesheet can be found here <http://www.culture-dialogue.net/notes-for-authors>.

If you have any queries, contact the guest editors.

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