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Chinese Cultural Lecture Series



Celebrate the 2016 Chinese New Year on the Downtown Auraria Campus.



Monday, February 8

JOY OF CONFUCIANISM

This lecture will introduce ethical issues raised by some of the most influential texts in Confucius's Analects. It will use Chinese thought in the context of contemporary American life to help audience find their place in the world and create a positive society and flourishing life.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Auraria Library Discovery Wall

1155 10th St. Mall, Denver, CO 80204

Tuesday, February 9

SILENCE EXCEEDING VOICE – DIFFERENTIATING AND INTEGRATING CHINESE AND WESTERN CULTURES

This lecture starts with an evocative discussion about the differences between Chinese and American cultures. Interesting examples show that the core values of disparate cultures can help shed light on our similarities as well as our differences. The lecture moves on to illustrate that it is only through mutual consideration that our shared virtues of inter-cultural friendship, peace, and prosperity can be realized.

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Free admission & open to the public!

Light refreshments will be provided.

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