

- wise – just – brave – moderate // obedient – diligent – conscientious – humble // faith – hope – love -

SM 180819-WCP KSG- Summary draft

World Conf Philosophy WCP

“Learning to be Human”

with WEIB-IAHS Invited Session 180818

“Confucian Entrepreneur and Worldethos”



Karl Schlecht
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... Seeking and Fostering GOODNESS itself

- qualitative ? – innovative ? – prepared ? – flexible ? – competent ? – value conscious ? -

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See individual reports in SM 180819 and TW speech SM 180818

<http://wcp2018.pku.edu.cn/yw/index.htm> <http://wcp2018.pku.edu.cn/yw/index.htm>

<https://philevents.org/event/show/37922> <https://philpapers.org/>



This WCP- headline or motto “Learning to be Human” 主题：学以成人 **complies with** the root of our KSG Ethics based its mission and motto “Searching and Furthering the GOODNESS itself”. In special it is elementary to the trustbuilding meaning of the Worldethos Canon as the fundament for good Leadership in the KSG specific target field “human winning mentality in business”.

The 24th World Congress of Philosophy is coming to China and philosophers from over 120 countries and regions exchange ideas on the theme of Learning to be Human. Check out the video to know more about the big concepts of this Congress www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mSWkSxjRO4&feature=youtu.be



Therefore our invited session in WCP named “Confucian Entrepreneur and Worldethos”(CEW) had to evaluate this WCP motto for the reasons why KSG started and sponsored the trust building Worldethos Idea in BEIDA (WEIB) as part of Prof TU Weiming’s IAHS since 2012. CEW should also explain and qualify this for the future with a new KSG sponsored 3 year academic research program.



Mission Statement of WCP World Conference of Philosophy (excerpt):



Under the rubric of Spiritual Humanism, the KSG- sponsored **World Ethos Institute Beijing (WEIB)** at Peking University and **Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)** seek to explore a **new paradigm** for global business ethics by bringing teachers and practitioners of business together with academic philosophers for a day of panel and roundtable discussions.

Against the backdrop of a globalization with multiple modernities, we seek to develop “Confucian Entrepreneurship” as a new domain of public discourse by promoting dialogue between Confucian scholars and entrepreneurs with a view to creating new humanistic business models for winning entrepreneurship – in short, a New Business Civilization.

KSG- Sponsor Interests

KSG sponsoring should contribute to start developing in CEW **Confucian Entrepreneurs and Worldethos**” for ethical orientation of business people a **trust building canon** as so called **BCC Business Culture Canon**.

TRUST – caring was why Karl Schlecht sponsors since 1998 the Worldethos Idea in Tuebingen and agreed in 2011 with TU Weiming to start WEIB at IAHS in BEIDA. All this in agreement with presidents of UNI Tübingen, of BEIDA, Weltethos Foundation Tuebingen and KSG with SANY.



It's intended one page BCC-contents should comply with the “Human Responsibilities”, Confucian basics and the Worldethos Canon (secularized 10 commandments) which is nearly identical with the “Spiritual Humanism” of Prof. TU Weiming.

BCC should help Chinese business people “learning to be human” in leadership and so become a trust building Codex, related to the 5 question probe which TU Weiming appreciates >>

Beyond this a short **CCC – China Cultural Canon** for Society might grow out of traditional Chinas wisdoms based spirit similarly structured as the western religions “10 commandments” or the “Human responsibilities” presented at United nations



As the contractual 5 years KSG Mission for Prof Leisinger ended with this Conference it was jointly agreed in Germany that WEIB must now become more self active based on the meanwhile installed Management with the team around Prof TU Weiming as shown here.



Then beginning with this WCP and CEW now Dr. J Keir- should continue the KSG- **WEIB- caring role** from K Leisinger – focusing and serving same spirits like TU Weiming - for the KSG now locally.

This is more effective as he speaks Chinese, was 2 years well employed in KSG Germany and now contractual engaged as employee of IAHS. As the general China sponsor KS cared for Dr Keirs personal good living and continuity in caring for continuity in “KSG -WEIB sponsoring also in BEIDA” he agreed with TU Weiming that there he is paid as IAHS-employee with annually agreed 30 000.- € out of the 3 years KSG sponsor funds for the new 3 years period starting September 1 in 2018.

Short Summary „Discourse on Confucian Entrepreneurs“

On 18 August, the conference "Discourse on Confucian Entrepreneurs" initiated by Prof. Klaus Leisinger as delegate of the Karl Schlecht Foundation took place for the sixth time in Beijing. It was hosted by the World Ethics Institute Beijing (WEIB) as part of the "24th World Congress of Philosophy" (WCP). Around 100 participants were present, mainly from the Chinese business community, who discussed "Spiritual Humanism as a World Ethos for Global Business". Speakers included Fu Chengyu, former Chairman of SinoPec, China's largest oil company, Prof. Tu Weiming, a well-known Chinese philosopher, and Prof. Klaus Leisinger, President of the Global Values Alliance Foundation.

In his speech documented in SM 180818 our friend Prof. TU Weiming explained that the humanist spirit since the Western Enlightenment was too much „centred on people“ and neglected the natural conditions. Too much emphasis has also been placed on the This led to a lack of tolerance for cultural diversity. Entrepreneurs affected by this can implement the concept of "sustainable development" difficult to implement in business operations, and it is difficult to determine the true value of their understanding and practicing your own company for people.

Klaus Leisinger pointed out that most of Western humanism pay too much attention to short-term financial goals for entrepreneurs under pressure and too little consideration is given to the long-term future of companies. Also are not only entrepreneurs in the responsibility, but also consumers, NGOs, Governments, etc.

Subsequently four panels of experts discussed topics such as "Global Ethic in the Chinese Context" or "Communicating Humanistic Values in Business Schools".

- In Panel 1, recalled Global Ethic and Spiritual Humanism and placed them in the Chinese context.
- In Panel 2 passionately discussed the Confucian concept "Harmony without Uniformity", with entrepreneurs and academics representing Chinese perspectives.
- In Panel 3 dealt with the communication of humanistic values in Business Schools
- For Panel 4 presented practical findings from case studies

The aim of the discourse was to develop a "New Confucian Entrepreneurship" with humanistic business models through dialogue between Confucian scientists and entrepreneurs.

The Karl Schlecht Foundation KSG has been supporting to form the "Discourse on Confucian Entrepreneurs" since 2012 with the aim of providing consciousness for more ethics for leaders in business in the age of globalisation with the key success factor: **Trust in Business** based on the basic ethics as expressed the Worldethos-Canon.

Prof. TU Weiming fully complied and realized this now in joining forces with good business schools for multiplying this in Chines companies as shown in this Photo.

Essential was continuous support from Prof Lesiinger and his team, including Dr



Niedenführ from CCT.

No statement was reported from CEW as a draft concerning BCC or CCC, for which KSG contributed financially to cover all participation costs for CEW .

Dr Keir gave no report, but indicated later to only care for writing a new book – no more for KSG sponsoring programs for “Confucius entrepreneurs”, WPA etc. and WE- based Trust building in business as agreed with TU Weiming for 2018-2021.

Still to be amended....

Important remarks for KSG in TU Weiming’s speech SM 180818