



Middlesex Community College and
The Asian Studies Development Program present

Chinese Culture & THE HUMANITIES

April 23-25, 2012

MCC Federal Building Assembly Room • 50 Kearney Square, Lowell, MA

Monday, April 23

8:30 – 9 a.m. Coffee and pastries - Refreshments will also be provided at breaks

9 – 11:45 a.m. Roger Ames: Confucian Role Ethics – *A Challenge to the Ideology of Individualism*

12 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch on your own or prepay (includes wrap, salad, dessert and drink for \$13)

1 – 3:45 p.m. Stanley Murashige: *Revering the Old to Realize the New – Tradition and Change in Later Chinese Painting*

Tuesday, April 24

8:30 – 9 a.m. Coffee and pastries

9 – 11 a.m. Stanley Murashige: *Rejecting the Old to Realize the New: Chinese Art in the 20th century*

11:15 a.m. – Peter Hershock: *From Choice to Virtuosity – Buddhist Reflections on Freedom with Equity*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own or prepay (includes wrap, salad, dessert and drink for \$13)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Roger Ames: *Reading the Analects*

Wednesday, April 25

4 – 5:30 p.m. Roger T. Ames: *Confucian China in a Changing World Order*

Meet at the [Suffolk Law School, First Floor Function Room](#) • [Suffolk University](#) • [120 Tremont Street • Boston, MA](#)



Special thanks to The Rosenberg Institute for East Asian Studies at Suffolk University for co-sponsoring this event.



Event Speakers:



Roger T. Ames: Professor of *Philosophy at University of Hawai'i* and Editor of *Philosophy East and West* and *China Review International*; author and translator of many scholarly works, including, *Democracy of the Dead: Dewey, Confucius, and the Hope for Democracy in China* (with D. L. Hall); Senior Advisor of the Asian Studies Development Program.



Stanley Murashige: Associate Professor in Department of Art History, Theory and Criticism, School of the Art Institute of Chicago. His research and teaching concentrate on philosophical aspects of Chinese and Japanese art.



Peter Hershock: Co-Director of the Asian Studies Development Program at the East West Center in Honolulu, Hawai'i and Educational Specialist. He is the author of many books including *Chan Buddhism*; his newest title for 2012 is *Valuing Diversity: Buddhist Reflection on Realizing a More Equitable Global Future*.

Hotel:

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