The Timothy Light Center for Chinese Studies presents
"An Interreligious Perspective on Confucian Humanism"

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5:30 p.m. Monday, April 18
WMU Fetzer Center, Putney Lecture Hall

Dr. Tu will attempt to present Confucianism as a spiritual humanism that seeks to integrate self, community, nature, and Heaven into a coherent ecumenical vision for human flourishing. Confucian humanism in the 21st century can play a significant role as a mediating theory and practice in the dialogue among world religions.

Dr. Tu is a Lifetime Professor of Philosophy and Dean of the Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies at Peking University and a Research Professor and Senior Fellow of Asia Center at Harvard University. He has served as Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, chair of the Committee on the study of Religion and chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations at Harvard University. Tu has authored seven books in English and more than a hundred articles, primarily focusing on the modern transformation of Confucian humanism. His five-volume collected works in Chinese was published in China in 2001.

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