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<b>Event Name</b>	"Learning from Chinese Philosophy" - Bryan Van Norden, Ph.D.
<b>Sponsoring Group</b>	Slattery Center Humanities Forum Event
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<b>Start Date Of Event</b>	Sep 25, 2024
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<b>Location of the event</b>	Brennan Hall, Rm. 228
<b>Description of Event-website link if applicable</b>	<p>When Europeans first encountered Chinese Confucians, Daoists, and Buddhists, they immediately recognized them as serious philosophers. However, this attitude changed due to the influence of imperialism and pseudo-scientific racism, so that (beginning with Kant) Chinese philosophy was dismissed and banned from academic philosophy in the West. Recently, works like my Taking Back Philosophy: A Multicultural Manifesto have challenged the status quo and demanded that we return to the cosmopolitan ideal of multicultural philosophy. This lecture provides several examples of the profound and distinct philosophical debates that existed in China on issues such as consequentialism, human nature, ethical egoism, relativism, and skepticism.</p>