

# CHINA ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM

China Academic Consortium (CAC) provides academic dialogue and exchange about religion, worldviews, values and ethics with the Chinese intellectual community.



## REFLECTIONS FROM ALUMNI

Earlier participants' comments on the strengths of the seminar noted: "tremendous depth of content", "The mix of American and Chinese lecturers", and "the diversity of speakers - hearing different sides to some things (Chinese/non-Chinese, Christian/non-Christian.)"

"I thought the lectures were outstanding, but the discussions around questions and answers gave us all a chance to learn more from the lecturer and from each other."

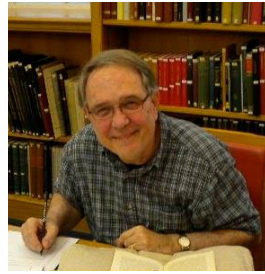
"... the course helped me understand my own culture [from Burundi]"

### *Online Worldviews Seminar Alumni*

The historical aspect of the course was amazing, and I have a PhD in history so I can say that no course I've taken in history compares with the practical hands on approach of this course...

—Dallas Theological Seminary Professor

# 2024 SEMINAR FACILITATOR



## Dr. Charles Weber,

Professor of History Emeritus, received his PhD at the University of Chicago. He taught Asian history at Wheaton for 45 years and also at three institutions in Asia. He is a member of the American Historical Society and the China Christianity Study Group.

His research concentration is on the impacts Asian Christians have made on the development of their nations in areas such as education, politics, society, and religious life. Recently he has published on the organized opposition of Christians to the opium trafficking in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This will be his fourth time teaching Chinese Worldviews and he is convinced of its value and enjoys the exchange with all participants including the excellent guest speakers.

### COURSE CREDIT AVAILABLE

**For those interested in earning 2 course credits, please contact CAC for further information**

**(Additional tuition and extra reading and coursework required)**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR CREDIT: MAY, 2024**

## HOW TO APPLY

Go to [www.errchina/worldview-seminar-2024](http://www.errchina/worldview-seminar-2024)

**LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS**

**A deposit of \$25 is required to reserve a space  
(Non-refundable but counts towards program fee)**

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# CHINESE WORLDVIEWS VIRTUAL SEMINAR

(Held online on 3 Fridays- Saturdays in May and June)

**MAY 17-18, May 31-June 1,  
and JUNE 14-15, 2024**



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# WHY STUDY CHINESE WORLDVIEWS?

As one of the world's most populous and economically advanced countries, China has become a major player in the global community and has a strong national Christian presence. So it is an exciting time to learn how Chinese worldviews have shaped Chinese civilization, our global society, and Christianity worldwide.

## SURVEY THE PAST

- How does China develop its own distinct civilization?
- What has been its experience in the modern world?

## ANALYZE THE PRESENT

- What is China's current situation and role in the world?
- How has Christianity influenced Chinese society and its moral values?

## PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

- Understand Chinese cultural influences worldwide.
- What are the possibilities for Christianity among the Chinese people?



## 10 SCHOLARS

Dr. Charles Weber, Prof. Emeritus Wheaton College  
Dr. Richard Cook, Logos Evangelical Seminary  
Dr. Brent Fulton, Founder of ChinaSource  
Dr. Qimin He, Minzu University, China  
Dr. Binqian Li, Renmin University, China  
Dr. Li Lin Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
Dr. Luke Li, Jinan University, China  
Dr. Tim Tseng, New College Berkeley  
Dr. Kevin Yao, Gordon-Conwell Seminary  
Dr. Rachel Zhu, Fudan University, China

## FRI-SAT. OVER 3 WEEKENDS MAY-JUNE

Worldviews Program Materials:

- \* Topics and Schedule of Lectures,
- \* Suggested Reading List,
- \* Missed a lecture? ... recording available.

## 18 LIVE LECTURES

- Intro to Chinese History
- Folk Religion
- Buddhism
- Pre-Confucian Chinese Faith
- History of Christianity, China I
- History of Christianity, China II
- Chinese Indigenous Church 20thC
- Catholic Mission in China
- Marxism in China
- Chinese Americans
- CCP's Religious Policies from 1950 to the Present
- Confucianism in China
- Daoism
- Islam in China
- History of Christianity, China I
- Protestants in China
- Contemporary Church in China
- May 4th Movement
- History of US & China Relations
- Current CCP & China Reality

## DAILY SCHEDULE

- **Morning 8am-12 noon (PT)** 2 lectures & discussion
- **Break** 12pm-3pm (PT) (optional extra discussion time)
- **Afternoon** 3pm-5pm (PT) Lecture
- **Video** 5pm-7pm (PT) (option to view at one's leisure)
- **Meet & Greet – Introduction** Prior to first session in May

## WORLDVIEWS PROGRAM COST \$250

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for registration of five or more persons from one organization or church: \$200 per person.