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王慶節教授現為人文學院哲學與宗教研究特聘教授，擁有超過35年在美國及內地的教研經驗，是歐陸哲學與比較哲學領域之知名及傑出學者。對王教授而言，甚麼是哲學？他說：“對人而言，未經省察的生活不值得去活，如果我們同意蘇格拉底這句關於哲學省察是人的本性的說法，那麼關於哲學是什麼問題，就成了人是什麼的問題，或我是什麼的問題。這樣我們就回到哲學最根本的問題及希臘阿波羅神廟的銘刻所示：認識你自己。”

王教授於2019年秋加入澳大，致力推動學生認識和瞭解當今哲學對時代和人生價值的看法。去年疫情期間，王教授先後建議和籌辦了多場線上學術講座和會議，如邀請巴黎大學中國學教授 Sébastien Billioud 以追索儒家思想的復興為題，分享近20年儒學復興的歷史意義；又如以海德格爾對中國和日本哲學思想的影響為題舉辦研討會，吸引來自歐洲、日本、內地及港澳地區學者參與。王教授還應吉林大學和蘇州大學特邀，舉辦線上學術講座和報告。

“我希望透過不同的教學管道為學生打開哲學思考的窗戶。”

在日趨全球化的時代裡，從哲學角度探討人類共同體的意義，也是王教授其中一個感興趣的研究方向。“還記得初來澳門時，我獲得澳門政府的邀請，參加與區域建設相關的研討會，從共同體的概念及其哲學意義上，為澳門特區在法制治理上、以及融入粵港澳大灣區發展建設上提供意見，相關論文後來亦收錄於由社會科學文獻出版社出版的《法律與倫理》一書中。”



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Prof Wang Qingjie

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As a well-known and eminent scholar in both European philosophy and Comparative Philosophy, Prof Wang Qingjie is currently a distinguished professor at the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Prof Wang has more than 35 years of experience in Teaching and research in the United States and the Chinese Mainland. As for how to define philosophy, Prof Wang explains, 'An unexamined life is not worth living. If we agree with Socrates's statement that philosophical examination is part of human nature, then the question of what philosophy is becomes a question of what man is, or more precisely, what I am. In this way, we come to the most fundamental question of philosophy - one of the maxims inscribed on the forecourt of the ancient Greek temple of Apollo - Know Thyself.'

Prof Wang joined the university in the fall of 2019 and has been committed to enhancing students' understanding of contemporary philosophical views on the times and the value of life. During the difficult time of last year, Prof Wang organised a number of online academic lectures and conferences. He invited Sébastien Billioud, professor of Chinese Studies at the Université de Paris, to share his views on the historical significance of the revival of Confucianism over the past 20 years. Another seminar was held on the topic of the reception of Heidegger's philosophy in China and Japan, attracting scholars from Europe, Japan, the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao. Prof Wang was also specially invited by Jilin University and Soochow University to hold online lectures and academic sharing. 'Through various teaching channels, I wish to open a window of philosophical thinking for students.'

Today, with the rise of globalisation, exploring the significance of a shared destiny for mankind from a philosophical point of view is also one of Prof Wang's research interests. 'I still remember that when I first came to Macao, I was invited by the Macao government to a seminar in the context of consolidating and building regional cooperation. I offered advice to the MSAR government regarding legal governance and integration into the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area based on the conceptual and philosophical implications of a shared community. The related research paper was later included in *Law and Ethics*, published by the Social Sciences Academic Press (China).'