

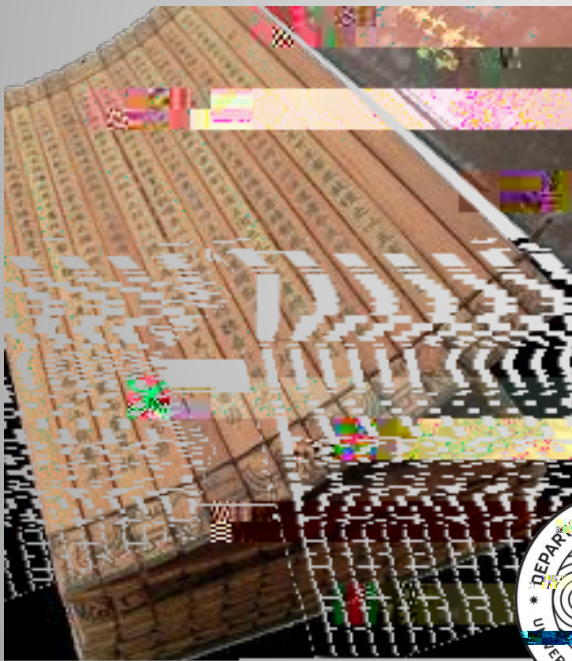
# Inquiries into the Excavated Bamboo Document *Hengxian* (恒先): Meaning and Importance

AUGUST 29, 8am-5pm

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In the excavated Daoist texts there are many ultimate ideas such as *Da*, the One, and *Ta*. These are the highlights of philosophy in early China. In the *He a*, a bamboo inscription of the Chu state of the Warring States period as collected in the Shanghai Museum, there is a new idea which has direct bearing on the doctrine of cosmic creation and the political theory of the early Daoists.

The *He a* is the only one intact inscription remaining in the unearthed Chu bamboo inscriptions. It is apparently closely related to the Daoists texts: *La*, *Z a*, *He a*, and *H a a*.

This symposium is open to the public and will consist in a presentation of research on the thought of *He a* with international scholars.