Daoism Overseas

Ideas, Practices, and Scriptures

19th International Conference on Daoist Studies

Mount Wufeng, Jinan, Shandong

25-29 May, 2027



The indigenous higher religion of China, Daoism has not only had a profound impact on ancient Chinese society, culture, lifestyle, and national character, but has also been recognized, and even revered by people overseas. Conducting a comprehensive, systematic and in-depth study of the dissemination and influence of Daoism overseas holds great academic value and cultural significance. In view of this, the theme of the 19th International Conference on Daoist Studies is expected to focus on the dissemination of Daoism overseas. Subjects of discussion include:

1) the religious communities, temples and shrines, inheritance lineages and dissemination methods of Daoism in various parts of the world;

2) the influence of Daoist ideas on the spiritual world and daily life of people overseas;

3) the practice of Daoist medicine, magic, rituals. and cultivation beyond China;

4) the relationship between overseas Daoism and local societies, cultures, ethnic groups, or religions;

5) the relationship between overseas Daoism and traditional Chinese religions as well as folk beliefs;

6) the dissemination and collection of Daoist scriptures in various parts of the world.

KEYNOTES
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ORGANIZERS
Chairs: Guo Wu, Shandong University, with Livia Kohn, Boston University.

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FORMAT
After arrival at Mount Wufeng 五峰山 in Jinan 濟南 on Tuesday, May 25, check in is open at the Wufengge Hotel 五峰閣賓館 from 15:00-18:30 and dinner is provided. On Wednesday, May 26, at 9:00, there is a brief opening ceremony, followed by keynote speeches, panels, and workshops. They continue through Thursday, May 27. After the closing plenary session in the afternoon, it is possible to visit nearby Daoist temples. Languages are English and Chinese.

On Friday, May 28, after checking out, there is an **optional excursion** to Mount Tai 泰山,leaving by bus at 8:00 AM. After the visit, the bus continues to Qingdao 青島 for an overnight stay, followed on Saturday, May 29, by a trip to Mount Lao 嶗山. It returns to Qingdao by late afternoon, from where you need to make your own arrangements (but we can help with airport transit and/or hotel reservation).

—Panels: Three 25-minute or four 20-minute individual paper presentations on the panel theme, followed by open discussion (1.5-2 hours).
—Workshops: Emphasis on the experience of Daoist cultivation, martial arts (taiji quan), and forms of Daoist medicine (1.5-2 hours).The room will not have tables, chairs, or PPT equipment. It is specifically for practical experience.

FEES
Conference fee, including all meals on Mount Wufeng: US $80 (cash upon arrival).
Hotel Wufengge for three nights, double occupancy: US $150 (payable at hotel).
Alternative housing: Fengshan kuaijie 峰山快捷賓館, Xingdong Hotel 星東旅館 – make your own arrangements.

Excursion fee, including bus, cable cars, entrance tickets, meals, and local guides for two days: US $100 (cash upon arrival).
Hotel in Qingdao for one night, double occupancy: US $80 (payable at hotel).

NOTE: If you stay at the same hotel near Qingdao airport on the evening of May 29th, you will have to pay for two nights (US $160). Otherwise, we will provide options for travel to other places.

REGISTRATION

Register at https://gregefip.github.io/dao19-conference-2027/
Or send the attached form containing
name, institution, nationality, ID or passport number, email address, and phone number, plus paper title (if presenting)
to **sduforum@163.com**.

Also indicate whether you want a room in the main hotel (and name of your roommate or whether you would like us to help you find someone) or will make your own arrangements and whether you intend to join the excursion.

DEADLINES

Registration closes, abstracts due: March 1, 2027.
Program on website: May 1, 2027.

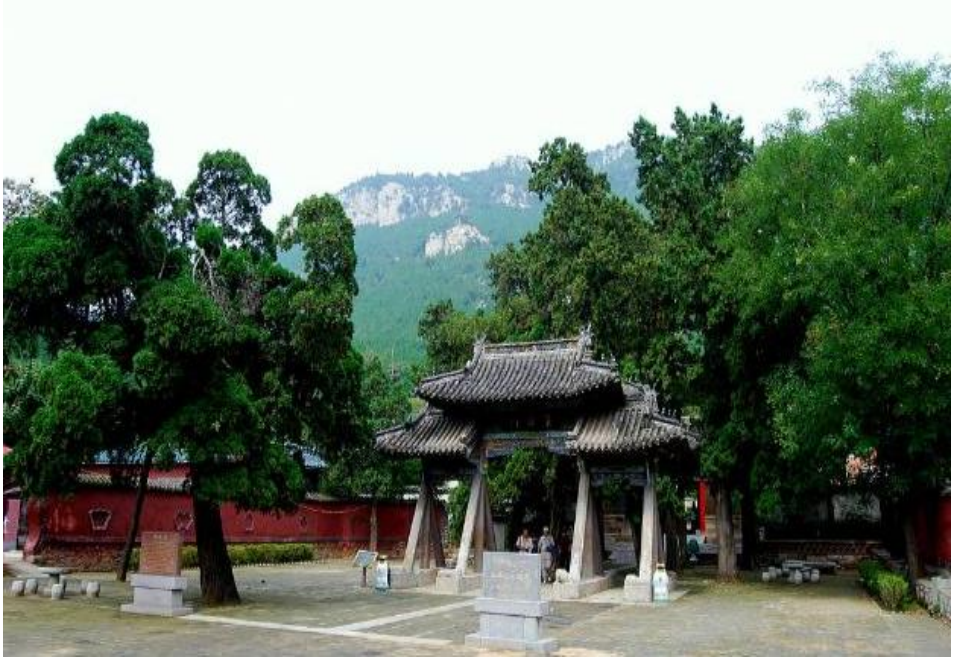
VENDORS

There will be a limited number of tables available to distribute fliers or pamphlets and sell books, CDs, and other materials. This service is complementary.

LOGISTICS

After arrival in China, ideally at Yaoqiang Airport 遙牆機場 in Jinan 濟南, take local transport (airport bus or train if coming from another city) to the High-speed Railway Station named Jinan xizhan 濟南西站. From here take the Metro Line 1 地鐵一號線 to Gongyanyuan Station 工研院站, then use a taxi to the Wufengge Hotel 五峰閣賓館(the price is about US $4). At 18:00 on May 25, we will also provide a shuttle bus from the Subway Station to the Hotel, which will wait at Exit B of Gongyanyuan Station 工研院站 B 出口.

※SPECIAL REMARKS：It is recommended to install the international version of TRIP , DIDI, or NIHAO CHINA Apps, then register and bind a bank card or credit card on them, for taking the subway, buses, and taxis in China conveniently. However, it would be best to exchange some RMB upon entering China customs.



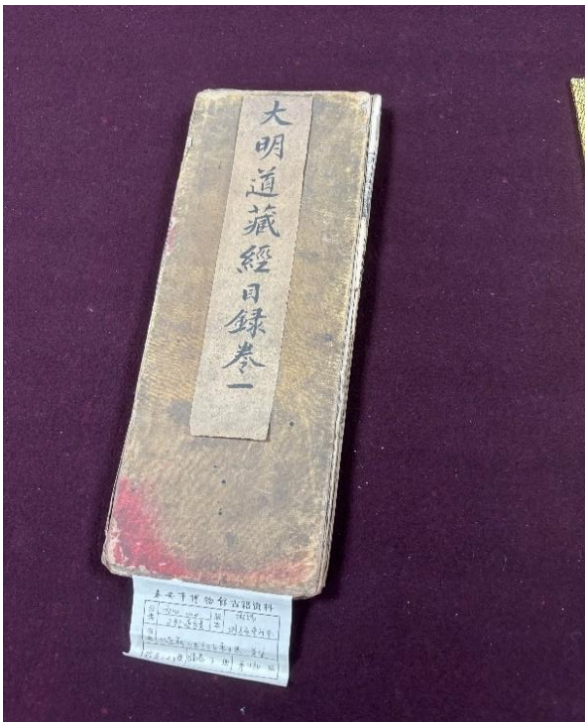
Dongzhen Temple on Mount Wufeng 五峰山洞真觀



Ladder to Heaven on Mount Tai 泰山天梯



Taiqing Temple on Mount Lao 崂山太清宫



The *Daoist Canon* collected in Tai'an Museum 泰安博物馆藏明代《道藏》

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Registration Form (報名表)

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Institution (工作單位)					
Mobil Number (手機號碼)			**E-mail (郵箱)**		
Paper Title (論文題目)					
Abstract (內容摘要)					
Book the Hotel Wufengge for 3 nights? (代訂 25-27 日 3 晚五峰閣賓館) Yes □ No □			**Book a hotel near Qingdao Airport for May 29? (代訂 29 日青島機場附近酒店) Yes □ No □**		
Join the excursion to Mount Tai & Mount Lao from May 28 to 29? (參加 28-29 日泰山和嶗山考察)				**Yes □ No □**	

NOTE ： Please fill in all items ； Tick "Yes □ / No □" ； Residents from Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao of China, please fill in your passport number for traveling to the mainland. If you have any questions, please contact the organizing committee via this mail-box: sduforum@163.com .

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