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第二講　Lecture 2

談《孟子・公孫丑》的「天時不如地利，地利不如人和」

Remarks on *Mencius* 2B1: "Heavenly timing is inferior to earthly advantage; earthly advantage is inferior to human unity"

日期：2026 年 11 月 26 日（星期四）
Date: 26 November 2026 (Thursday)

時間：下午 4 時至 5 時 30 分（下午 3 時 30 分敬備茶點）
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Tea reception starts at 3:30 pm)

地點：香港中文大學文物館東翼二樓活動室
Venue: Activities Room, 2/F, East Wing, Art Museum, CUHK

講座撮要

《孟子》的「天時不如地利，地利不如人和」是眾所周知的名句和警句，其中的「天時」、「地利」、「人和」專有所指，後世多有誤解。本講座通過《孟子》這一實例的分析講解，說明古漢語詞彙在不同時代的差異。提示大家：只有知曉詞彙在不同時代的不同意思，才能讀好古書，瞭解古漢語詞彙的發展演變。

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劉釗教授，1977 年考入吉林大學歷史系考古專業，1984、1990 年先後在吉林大學古籍整理研究所獲得碩士、博士學位。曾任吉林大學古籍整理研究所副所長和廈門大學歷史系主任。現任復旦大學出土文獻與古文字研究中心主任、復旦大學一級教授、教育部長江學者、上海市領軍人才、全國高校「黃大年式教師團隊」負責人、中國歷史研究院冷門學科扶持計劃「中國古典學」學科帶頭人、湖南省博物館「馬王堆研究院」名譽院長，

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Lecture Abstracts

"Heavenly timing is inferior to earthly advantage; earthly advantage is inferior to human unity," is a well-known and oft-quoted aphorism from the *Mencius*. Each of the terms "heavenly timing" (*tianshi*), "earthly advantage" (*dili*), and "human unity" (*renhe*), has a specific meaning that has often been misinterpreted in later periods. This lecture, through a close analysis of this passage from the *Mencius*, will illustrate the diachronic variations in the meanings of classical Chinese words across different historical epochs. It emphasizes that only by recognizing changes in word meanings over time can one read ancient texts accurately and understand the development of the classical Chinese lexicon properly.

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Professor Liu Zhao was admitted to the Department of History at Jilin University in 1977 to study archaeology and received his M.A. (1984) and Ph.D. (1990) at its Institute for the Collation of Ancient Books, of which he later served as Deputy Director. He was for some time Chair of the History Department at Xiamen University and is currently Director of the Center for Research on Chinese Excavated Classics and Paleography at Fudan University, where he holds the title of First-Grade Professor. Professor Liu is a Changjiang Scholar of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and a Shanghai Leading Talent. He heads the national "Huang Danian-style Faculty Teams" and leads the "Chinese Classics" discipline under the Chinese Academy of History's Support Program for Endangered Disciplines. He is also Honorary Dean of the Mawangdui Research Institute at the Hunan Museum, Vice President of the Chinese Paleography Research Association, the Chinese Exegetical Studies Association, and the Chinese Yin-Shang Culture Association, as well as a member of the Expert Committee of the Paleography and Chinese Civilization Inheritance and Development Program.