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Rethinking Higher Education with Classical Chinese Thought

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Delimuses and Magpie Bar | 363 Kangding Road
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Charlie Reis' talk will focus on how he uses Classical Chinese knowledge to inform educational and teacher development at XJTLU. He will cover why it is important to engage with Chinese themes and traditions when working in China, mutual recognition at cultural crossroads, and how his work aligns with 'decolonising the curriculum'. Specific issues covered will be: approaching Confucian values in learning and teaching, a Confucian framework for learning and teaching, the Daoist concept of *wu wei* as a pedagogical concept and using 'knack passages' from Zhuangzi to articulate teacher development.

[Charlie Reis](#) is Director of the Educational Development Unit at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Director of its Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, and Founder of the China-based Association for Partnership in Educational Development (CAPED). His primary research is in the incorporation of classical Chinese knowledge into contemporary learning and teaching. Other areas of focus are: transnational education, motivation and engagement, online and hybrid learning, academic identity, leadership, and science fiction. Outside of education, his interests were travel and (still) his cat.

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