Celebration of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month

Annotated Bibliography of Works by/about former Seton Hall Professor Dr. John C.H. Wu

Theme: Stop AAPI Hate

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Dr. John C.H. Wu in his Office (c. 1965)

Dr. John C.H. Wu

An Introduction

Counted among the highlights from the work of scholar, author, and jurist include the following highlights from his educational and professional life. John Ching Hsiung (C.H.) Wu (Chinese – Wu Jingxiong, 吳經熊) was on March 28, 1899, in the city of Ningbo, Jiangsu Province. His early education focused primarily on the teachings of Confucius along with the study of Daoism, Buddhism, and notable poets of ancient China. At age fifteen, Wu entered a local junior college, where he was exposed to the field of physics which he continued to study at the Baptist College of Shanghai.

A change of educational path occurred during the spring of 1917 when Wu began studying law and transferred to the Comparative Law School of China. Wu completed his degree by the fall of 1920 and subsequently attended the University of Michigan Law School for postgraduate work and earned his JD in 1921. From here he began writing articles that largely compared the legal traditions of China and the Western World. In May 1921, Wu earned a fellowship from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which enabled him to study at the Sorbonne and
Berlin University prior to his return to the United States where he became a research fellow at Harvard Law School in 1923.

During the mid-1920s, Wu moved back to China and settled in Shanghai where he began teaching at the Comparative Law School of China, and helped to co-found the China Law Review. During the World War II years, Wu became a writer for the cause of Chinese freedom and re-located to Hong Kong and was enlisted by Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek in 1942 to translate the Christian Book of Psalms and the entire New Testament into Chinese. In the spring of 1945, Wu attended the inaugural United Nations conference in San Francisco as an adviser to the Chinese Delegation and also became lead author of the Nationalist Constitution that same year. He also helped to work on their Charter and by the end of the year he was appointed the Chinese delegate to the Vatican which took effect on February 16, 1947 and lasted through 1949.

Upon leaving China, Wu became the Visiting Professor of Philosophy at the University of Hawaii in 1949 where he also wrote his autobiography entitled – Beyond East and West (New York: Sheed and Ward and Taipei: Mei Ya Publications, 1951). After his tenure in Hawaii, Wu began teaching legal studies at Seton Hall University and helped in the founding of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies during the 1951 academic year and remained a member of the faculty until his retirement in 1967. Dr. Wu passed away in 1986, but his legacy survives through regular interest in the scholarship that has been left behind for present and future scholars to discover.

John C.H. Wu Annotated Bibliography

The following is a list of volumes that are part of the University Libraries Catalog. Locations on the print copies of works by Dr. Wu vary as he wrote on a wide-range of subjects including China, Law, Philosophy, Theology, etc. As a result his books are shelved by Call Number and individually available either in the Main Collection, Turro Seminary Library, Monsignor William Noé Field Archives & Special Collections Center, and other repositories within our system. E-Book availability notations have also been provided where available . . .


Subject atter includes the following: Zhuangzi Criticism and interpretation; Merton, Thomas, 1915-1968; Wu, Jingxiong, 1899-1986.; Zhuangzi.; Catholic Church.; Taoism.; Christianity and other religions Taoism.; Taoism Relations Christianity.; Taoism Relations Catholic Church.; Christianity.; Interfaith relations.; Criticism, interpretation, etc.

Summary: In addition to critical essays that explore the harvest of new insights provoked by Thomas Merton's encounters with the ancient sages, Merton & the Tao presents the complete and carefully annotated correspondence between Merton and John C.H. Wu. This study of world religions through the lens of Thomas Merton's inclusive religious interests presents his timeless vision of all persons united in a hidden ground of love.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - BL1900.C576 M47 2013

Wu, John C.H. 吴经熊著; 周伟驰译; 雷立柏注. Beyond East and West = 超越东西方 吴经熊自传. (Beijing Shi: She Hui Ke Xue Wen Xian Chu Ban She, 2013)

Subject atter includes the following: Wu, Jingxiong, 1899-1986. Catholic converts.
Fa xue jia zi zhuan xian dai zhong guo. 中國 China. 傳記 Biographies.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Asian Collection - BX4668.W8 A3127 2013


Subject atter includes the following: Catholic Converts., Love Religious Aspects Christianity.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - BV4639 .W8 1975

Contents Include: Prologue. Some basic notions. The need of philosophy of law; Human law as a compound of natural law and positive law; The definition of law The eternal law The natural law Human law Nature and art in jurisprudence The sources of human law Rationalism, voluntarism and realism Individualism, collectivism and personalism -- pt. I. The natural law and our common law. Introductory note -- Section I. The common law in its old home. The common law as a cradle Christian The Magna Carta; The age of Bracton; From the year books to Thomas More Christopher St. Germain Natural law in Shakespeare Coke Holt Mansfield Natural law goes underground -- Section II. The common law in its new home. The reception of the common law in America; The natural-law philosophy of the founding fathers The individualism of the nineteenth century The reaction against rationalism and individualism The trend toward personalism -- pt. II. In the school of Christ. Christ and the law; The judge of judges; The fountainhead of legal wisdom Letter and spirit; The hierarchy of values Natural law and positive law Law and equity The Alpha and the Omega The logic of the Logos Nature and grace -- Epilogue. The art of law. Justice and truth Justice and the good Justice and the beautiful. Subject atter includes the following: Natural Law, Droit Naturel.

Location & Call Number: TURRO SEMINARY LIBRARY Main Collection - K460 .W8 1955


Contents Include: Spring. The prince of spring his life -- The prince of spring his poetry -- Summer. Its blazing heat and fire -- Its pleasant shades -- An interlude. -- Autumn. Po Chü-I -- Minor poets -- Winter. The anatomy of a mood -- The winter of T'ang poetry -- Li Yu The prince of winter. Subject atter includes the following: Chinese poetry Tang dynasty, 618-907 History and criticism.; Chinese poetry.; Tang Dynasty (China); Criticism, interpretation, etc.; 618-907.

Summary: A study of the Golden Age of Chinese poetry based on nearly 50,000 poems written during the T'ang dynasty.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - PL2321 .W8 1972

Subject atter includes the following: Wu, Jingxiong, 1899-1986.; Catholic converts China Biography.; Catholic converts.; China.; Autobiographies.; Biographies.; Autobiography.

Location & Call Number: TURRO SEMINARY LIBRARY Main Collection - BX4668 .W8


Subject atter includes the following: Wu, Jingxiong, 1899-1986.; Catholic converts China Biography.; BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY Religious.; RELIGION Christianity Catholic.; Catholic converts.; RELIGION / Eastern; China.; Biographies.

Link to E-Book:
https://setonhall.on.worldcat.org/search?clusterResults=off&queryString=Beyond+East+and+West#/oclc/1019854024


Subject atter includes the following: Love Religious aspects Christianity.; Catholic converts. Notes: Autographed by John Wu.; CRRA

Location & Call Number: ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS Oesterreicher - IN-ARCHIVES USE ONLY - BT213 .W8


Subject atter includes the following: Jurisprudence Cases.; Jurisprudence.; Trials, Litigation, etc.

Location & Call Number: ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS Historical Text Book Collection - IN-ARCHIVES USE ONLY - KF379 .W8 1958


Subject atter includes the following: Natural Law. Notes: Autographed
**Wu, Jingxiong (John C.H. Wu). Sun Yat-sen; The Man and His Ideas.** (Taipei, Published for Sun Yat-sen Cultural Foundation by the Commercial Press, 1971) Format: Print Book, 484 pps. Language: English

Subject atter includes the following: Sun, Yat-sen, 1866-1925.

**Location & Call Number:** WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - DS777 .W815

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**Location & Call Number:** TURRO SEMINARY LIBRARY Main Collection - BX4668 .O252

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Subject atter includes the following: Zen Buddhism History.; Zen Buddhism.; History.

**Location & Call Number:** WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - BL1432.Z4 W8

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Subjectatter includes the following: Natural Law

**Location & Call Number:** WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - K230.W8 F6 1971


Subjectatter includes the following: Jurisprudence.; Law (Theology)

**Location & Call Number:** WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - K246 .W8


Subjectatter includes the following: Zen Buddhism.; Zen Buddhism China History.; China.; History.

**Location & Call Number:** WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - BQ9262.9.C5 W8 1975


Subjectatter includes the following: Chinese Poetry Translations into English.; Chinese poetry.; Translations.; Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.

**Location & Call Number:** ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS Rare Book Library - IN-ARCHIVES USE ONLY - PL3277.E3 W8


Summary: This volume sets out to examine how Christian scriptures have been read within a Chinese reading tradition, and to assess what questions such readings pose for both theologians and Chinese studies specialists. The absence to date of publications on the topic, and the scattered nature of such research and of scholars in the field makes this an important contribution to debate. The volume gathers essays from Biblical studies experts together with theologians and Chinese text scholars to discuss the interdisciplinary questions raised. Essays from mainland, Taiwanese and diasporic Chinese scholars.

Link to E-Book:

https://setonhall.on.worldcat.org/search?clusterResults=off&queryString=Reading+Christian+Scriptures+in+China#/oclc/741691738


individual in Chinese thought and practice / Y.P. Mei -- The status of the individual in the political and legal traditions of old and new China / John C.H. Wu. Subject atter includes the following: Philosophy, Chinese.; Philosophie chinoise.; 08.10 non-western philosophy.; Philosophie; Kultur; Chinese filosofie.; China.; Conference papers and proceedings.; antropologie; anthropology; china; cultuur; culture; etnografie; ethnography; geschiedenis; history; filosofie; philosophy; volkscultuur; folk culture; beschaving; civilization; cultuurgeschiedenis; cultural history; gebruiken; customs; volkenkunde; ethnology; Philosophy (General); Filosofie (algemeen)

Summary: "Composed exclusively of chapters selected from the proceedings volumes resulting from the four East-West philosophers' Conferences held at the University of Hawaii in 1939, 1949, 1959 and 1964."

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - B125.E25

Wu, Jingxiong (John C.H. Wu) = 吳經熊著 黃美基等譯 = The Interior Carmel The Threefold Way of Love / by Dr. John C. H. Wu translated by Huang Mei-Chi et. al., Jingxiong Wu 1899-1986., 黃美基 (Translator)Mei-ji Huang

內心樂園 愛的三部曲 (Tai bei shi Shang zhi, 臺北市 上智, 2003) Edition: Chu ban,

Subject atter includes the following: Love, Religious Aspects, Christianity

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Asian Collection - BV4639 .W8127 2003


Contents Include: Foreword / Winfield E. Nagley -- Preface / Charles A. Moore -- Greetings / Thomas H. Hamilton, Neal S. Blaisdell, John A. Burns -- Introduction: the conference, the problem, the program / Charles A. Moore -- The world and the individual in Chinese metaphysics / Thomê H. Fang -- The status of the individual in Indian metaphysics / Kalidas Bhattacharyya -- The status of the individual in Theravada Buddhist philosophy / G.P. Malalasekera -- The status of the individual in Mahāyāna Buddhist philosophy / Ueda Yoshifumi -- William Ernest Hocking / A brief note on individuality in East and West / William Ernest Hocking -- The individual and the world in Chinese methodology / T'ang Chun-I -- Indian epistemology and the
world and the individual / P.T. Raju -- Consciousness of the individual and the universal among the Japanese / Nakamura Hajime -- Knowledge, scepticism, and the individual / Harold E. McCarthy -- The individual in Chinese religions / Wing-Tsit Chan -- The world and the individual in Indian religious thought / T.R.V. Murti -- The status of the individual in Islam / Fazlur Rahman -- The appearance of individual self-consciousness in Japanese religions and its historical transformations / Hori Ichirō -- The individual and the Judeo Christian tradition / John E. Smith. The status of the individual in Chinese ethics / Hsieh Yu-Wei -- The individual in Indian ethics / Surama Dasgupta -- The individual in Japanese ethics / Furukawa Tesshi -- The status of the person in western ethics / W.H. Werkmeister -- The status of the individual in Chinese social thought and practice / Y.P. Mei -- The individual in social thought and practice in India / S.K. Saksena -- The status and role of the individual in Japanese society / Kōsaka Masaaki -- Searches for agreement by persuasion / E.W. Strong -- The status of the individual in the political and legal traditions of old and new China / John C.H. Wu -- The individual in the legal and political thought and institutions of India / Tara Chand -- The status of the individual in the notion of law, right, and social order in Japan / Kawashima Takeyoshi -- Legal status of individuals / Miguel Reale -- The individual in law and in legal philosophy in the west / Richard McKeon -- About the political status of the contemporary individual in the west / Raymond Polin -- The individual in American philosophy / Sterling M. McMurrin -- The individual and the universal in East and West / Constantin Regamey -- The individual person in Zen / Daisetz T. Suzuki -- The individual in East and West review and synthesis / Richard McKeon -- Concluding remarks / Charles A. Moore. Subjectatter includes the following: Individualism Congresses.; Individualisme.; 08.36 philosophical anthropology, philosophy of psychology.; 08.10 non-western philosophy.; Individualism.; Quelle; Soziologische Theorie; Individu.; Philosophy, Comparative.; East and West.; Theological anthropology.; Conference papers and proceedings.; burgerrechten; civil rights; ethiek; ethics; menselijke relaties; human relations; mensenrechten; human rights; individuen; individuals; kennis; knowledge; persoonlijkheid; personality; religie; religion; sociale interactie; social interaction; sociale structuur; social structure; sociale systemen; social systems; epistemologie; epistemology; metaphysica; metaphysics; moraal; moral; verhoudingen tussen bevolking en staat; relations between people and state; sociale relaties; social relations; theologie; theology; kennistheorie; theory of knowledge; Philosophy (General); Filosofie (algemeen)

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - B824.E2 1964

Summary: Proceedings of the conference, held at the University of Hawaii under its sponsorship during the summer of 1959. Includes bibliographical references.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - B20 .E2 1959


Subjectatter includes the following: Stammler, Rudolf, 1856-1938.; Law Philosophy.; Jurisprudence. Subjectatter includes the following: Technology and civilization.; Christian civilization.; Civilisation chrétienne.; Technologie.

Location & Call Number: TURRO SEMINARY LIBRARY Main Collection - CB478 .M6


Location & Call Number: TURRO SEMINARY LIBRARY Main Collection - BL1900.L3E6 1961


Subjectatter includes the following: Merton, Thomas, 1915-1968 Correspondence.; Merton, Thomas, 1915-1968.; Peace Religious aspects Christianity.; Personal correspondence.

Summary: "Published for the first time in book form, this collection of 111 letters from Thomas Merton to friends, activists, artists, and intellectuals was written between October 1961 and October 1962. As the world seemed to tumble toward a nuclear apocalypse, Merton sought to create a community of concern that might raise a moral counterweight to the forces of fear and destruction."--Jacket.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - BT736.4 .M45 2006

Subjectatter includes the following: Catholic Church China.; Catholic Church.; Persecution China.; Persecution.; China Church history.; China.; Church history.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - BX1665 .M642 1956


Subjectatter includes the following: Humanism Congresses.; Humanism.; Conference Papers and Proceedings.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Collection - B821.A1 .I5 1958af


Subjectatter includes the following: Taoism

Summary: Written more than two thousand years ago, the Tao Teh Ching is part poetry and part paradox, yet always dynamic and profound. Today, Lao Tzu’s words are as useful in mastering the arts of leadership in business and politics as they are in developing a sense of balance and harmony in everyday life. To follow the Tao—or Way of all things—and realize their true nature is to embody humility, spontaneity, and generosity. --Publisher.

Location & Call Number: WALSH LIBRARY Main Reserves - IN-LIBRARY USE ONLY BL1900.L3 E5 2017

Location & Call Number: ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS Rare Book Library - IN-ARCHIVES USE ONLY - BX4668.W8 A314 1955

John C. H. Wu Papers Collection
(MSS 0122)

Scope and Contents
The following contents of this collection constitute various materials representing the intellectual files of John C.H. Wu along with personal items that illustrate his family life and faith. This includes original manuscripts, printed works, photographs, notebooks, sketch books, subject files, posters, clippings, and other research matter of note.

Dates: 1958 - 1996

Language of Materials: Chinese and English.

Extent: 43 Linear Feet

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of John Wu, Jr. and Theresa Wu in conjunction with the entire Wu Family of Taiwan, United States and worldwide in 2017.

Subject matter includes the following:

- China -- Politics and government -- 1912-1949
- Correspondence
- Lawyers, Foreign -- China
- Scrapbooks.
- Seton Hall University -- Faculty.

For More Information –
https://archivesspace-library.shu.edu/repositories/2/resources/402
• For Information on Dr. Wu Books found in the Main Collection and via E-Book Format please consult with our Asian Studies Liaison: Dr. Xueming Bao - Xue-ming.bao@shu.edu

• For Information on Dr. Wu Books found in the Seminary, Religious Studies, and Archival Collections please consult with our Catholic Studies Liaison: Dr. Alan Delozier – Alan.Delozier@shu.edu