

HKU03x Humanity and Nature in Chinese Thought

Week 8: Xunzi and Legalism (Han-Fei-zi)

Section 10: Conclusion and closing message

- As we live in a more secular world today, what unites us is the more naturalistic/scientific element of our cultures.
- We should think of science as connected to morality. Science frequently provides us with moral conclusions.
- It is important to learn from science about our own nature and how our nature can be blended together to deal with forms of peacekeeping.
- We can find ways to get along, to find provisional agreements, to cooperate and share space in the natural world even if we have different 道 *daos*^{paths}. We don't always have to agree on the same thing.