

Understanding Chinese Etiquette

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Chinese culture: past and present



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'you' 'good'





Chinese people will also shake hands







作揖 zuò yī









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Portrait of **Confucius**

Chinese Philosopher, wearing the traditional costume of a scholar and carrying a symbol of administrative office, with library behind; an illustration for Philippe Couplet, Confucius Sinarum Philosophus (Paris, 1687), by Anonymous, French,

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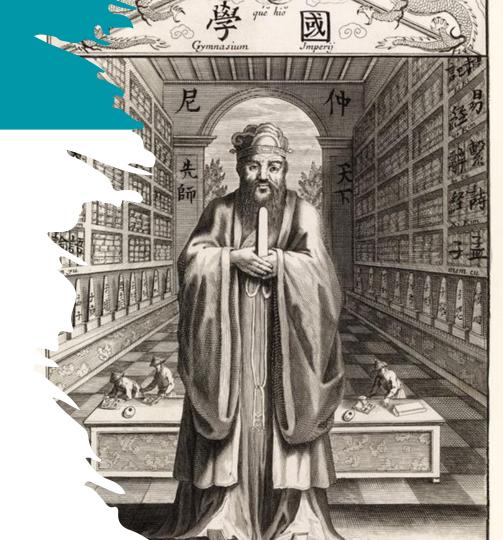


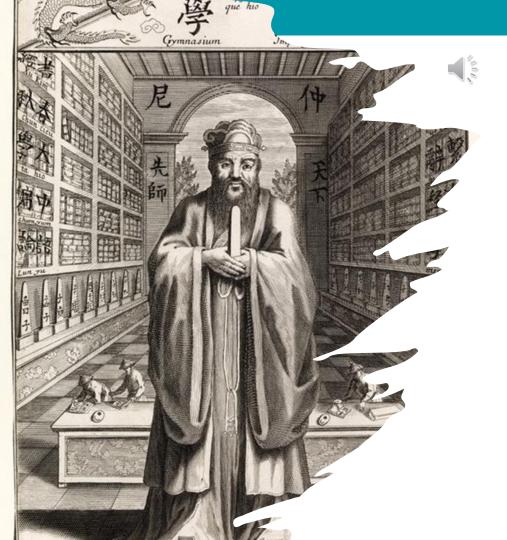
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- 周礼 Zhōu lǐ
- (The Rites of Zhou)
- dating from the middle of the 2nd century BCE
- Originally known as 周官 Zhōuguān (Officers of Zhou): Etiquette and Rituals





Confucius's 作揖 zuòyī

- 作揖 zuò yī
- to make a slight bow with the hands folded in front
- 拱手礼 gǒng shǒu lǐ
- to cup one hand over the other in front of the chest





The status of 'left' and 'right'









The status of 'right' and 'left' in classical Chinese

左迁 zuǒ qiān

(left shift / shifting to the left)









 \square kǒu = mouth



The left





男左女右

nán zuǒ nǚ yòu (male left female right)



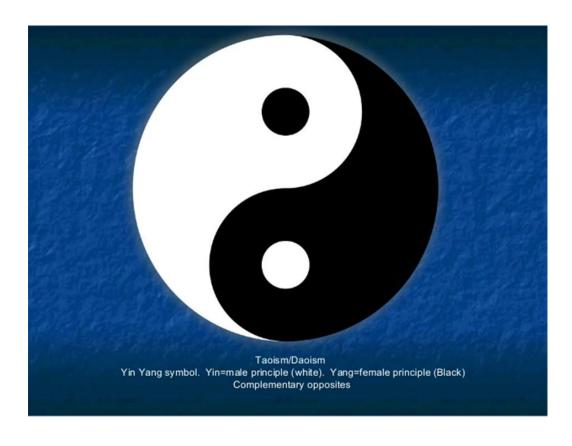






阳 yáng simplified version: 日 rì (sun)

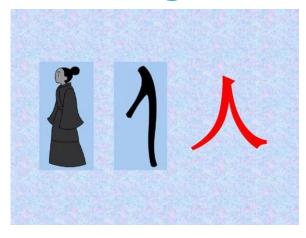
阴 yīn simplified version: 月 yuè (moon)

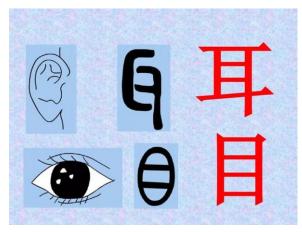






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