

# 「中國經典新見」演講系列

## New Lights on Chinese Classics Lecture Series

*2012 Lecture Series*

Topic:

Reasoning and Exegesis in the Civil Service Examinations

科舉考試中的解析與闡明

Speaker:

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Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue: FJ303, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Language: English

**Abstract:** The history of the civil service examinations has played a key role in how we explain political cohesion in Chinese history. How the examinations contributed to integration remains a contested question. Based on close reading of examination manuals dating to the Southern Song period, Dr. De Weerdt will illustrate how policy questions led to the participation of students and scholars in larger debates about current cultural and political affairs including foreign relations.

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