



Is a Moderate Culture-based Bioethics Possible?

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Abstract:

There is no universalist bioethics. Only culture-based bioethics are available. This presentation indicates four necessary conditions for the possibility of a moderate culture-based bioethics and illustrates the idea by discussing the issues of a right to VSED based on Confucian moral culture.

Biography:

Ruiping Fan is Chair Professor of Bioethics and Public Policy in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences of the City University of Hong Kong. He serves as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Medicine & Philosophy*, Co-Editor of *International Journal of Chinese & Comparative Philosophy of Medicine*, and Editor of *Asian Studies in the Philosophy of Medicine & Bioethics* book series. His research focuses on Confucian bioethics, Chinese and comparative philosophy, and ethics and public policy. In addition to over 140 journal articles and book chapters (80 in English and 40 in Chinese) published, he has also authored *Reconstructionist Confucianism: Rethinking Morality after the West* (in English, 2010) and *Contemporary Confucian Bioethics* (in Chinese, 2011). He was the editor or co-editor of *Confucian Bioethics* (in English, 1999), *Confucian Society and the Revival of Dao* (in Chinese, 2008), *the Renaissance of Confucianism in Contemporary China* (in English, 2011), *Confucian Constitution and China's Future* (in Chinese, 2012), *Ritual and the Moral Life* (in English, 2012), *Confucian Constitutional Order* (in English, 2013), and *Family-oriented Informed Consent: East Asian and American Perspectives* (in English, 2015).

