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# Knowing the Future: Based on *Yijing's* Theory of Situational Meaning by Dr. Chung-ying Cheng

In this public lecture, Dr. Chung-ying Cheng will present his latest research on our capacity to anticipate future events. Drawing from the *Yijing* (Book of Changes), divination relies on a symbolic system involving gua-yao symbols. The lecture will explore how certain principles found in the *Yijing* intersect with modern statistical prediction and measurement methods pioneered by Charles Peirce and Donald Williams, among other themes.



Dr. Chung-ying Cheng, who earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University, joined the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in 1963. He is the founding editor of the *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, established in 1973. With forty-two books and hundreds of book chapters and peer-reviewed articles published in both English and Chinese, Dr. Cheng was honored as the “Light of China 中国之光” and received the Golden Man award for his contributions to promoting Chinese culture.

The lecture will be followed by a reception celebrating Dr. Chung-ying Cheng's retirement and over 60 years of service to the University of Hawai'i.

Date: Friday, April 19, 2024  
Time: 3:30pm  
Location: Sakamaki Hall C-308

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