Trinity Professor delivered a “Fengshui” lecture at UTSA Confucius Institute

Confucius Institute at University of Texas at San Antonio invited the professor, Stephen Field from Trinity University to deliver a lecture on Chinese “Fengshui” culture at UTSA main campus Lecture Hall, on October 1.

Dr. Stephen Field earned his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature at the University of Texas at Austin in 1985. He came to Trinity University and found the first Chinese program in 1990. Dr. Field has been learning and researching on Chinese classic literature for over forty years. His book, *Ancient Chinese Divination* was published by University of Hawaii Press in 2009. Dr. Field is also an expert in Fengshui, the Chinese art of dwelling orientation.

At the beginning of the lecture, Dr. Field gave a brief introduction of Fengshui to over a hundred audiences. Then, he interpreted the Chinese Correlative Universe as heaven, earth and man, and explained each cetology in detail. Dr. Field also explained that the main principles of Fengshui philosophy, such as the principle of “Yin, Yang”, “the Five Elements”, and “the Eight Trigrams” embodied in the three Chinese Correlative Universe. The lecture lasted one hour and half, but the audience were fully participated. Till the end of the lecture, there were still several American students who came to Dr. Field for questions.

Dr. Field’s lecture not only inspired hundreds students’ interest in learning traditional Chinese culture, but also promoted a deep friendship between Trinity University and UTSA Confucius Institute.

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