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December 7 (Monday), 3:00 p.m.

Sakamaki C-308

“Sun Tzu’s The Art of War: *A Masterpiece of Military Strategy*”

Jingping Cai, Ph.D.

Vice-director, Institute of Sun-tzu Studies, National University of Defense Technology

Dr. Cai will speak on *Sun Tzu’s The Art of War* and how it relates to Chinese traditional culture, Chinese traditional literature, Chinese traditional philosophy, and Chinese military science.

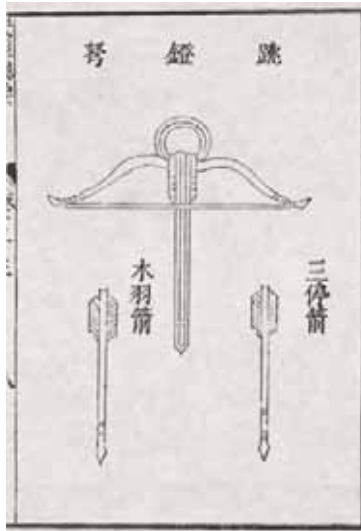
Dr. Jingping Cai (蔡静平) is a professor and Vice-director of the Institute of Sun-tzu Studies (ISS), which is attached to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, National University of Defense Technology (NUDT) of the People’s Liberation Army, in Changsha, Hunan Province, China. He received his Doctor’s degree in Chinese Literature from Fudan University in May 2003, and entered Wuhan University for post-doctoral research in September 2005. His main research interest is traditional Chinese culture, comparison between Chinese and Western literature, and military public information and communications.

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December 8 (Tuesday), 3:00 p.m.

Tokioka Room (Moore 319)

“On Sun Tzu’s Thinking of Military Ethics”

Jing Cao

The forefather of Chinese military studies, Sun Tzu laid a foundation for military ethics by using social ethics to come up with guidelines for the ethical use of force. The talk will present the background of Sun Tzu’s military ethics and explore Sun Tzu’s thinking regarding a military ethics system, built around a core of ‘Dao’ and ‘Ren’ (‘humaneness’) from three aspects: first, the strategic theory of “stabilizing the country and securing its people”; second, the ethics befitting of a military general; and third, a military ethics viewpoint of “making the soldiers join in solidarity with gentleness and reason, and drawing them together with force and principles.”

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