

FORUM

## Knowledge and Knowing in Neo-Confucianism



**Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**  
**Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California**  
**Presenter: Ya Zuo, Department of History, UCSB**

*Modes of participation: Live Webcast and in Person (masks optional)*

Knowledge has a fundamental role in Neo-Confucian philosophy, and “knowing” is a mandatory procedure via which one reaches the ultimate goal of Neo-Confucianism, the perfection of moral cultivation. A Neo-Confucian exercises her moral agency via knowing with the aspiration of attaining the Way (*dao*), the state of constant and spontaneous sagacity. In this talk, Ya Zuo will introduce the Neo-Confucian theory of knowledge and explain how it relates to personal fulfillment and flourishing.

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