



## June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013: Mendel University, Brno Plagiarism Across Europe & Beyond

# A cultural bridge for the academic concept of plagiarism

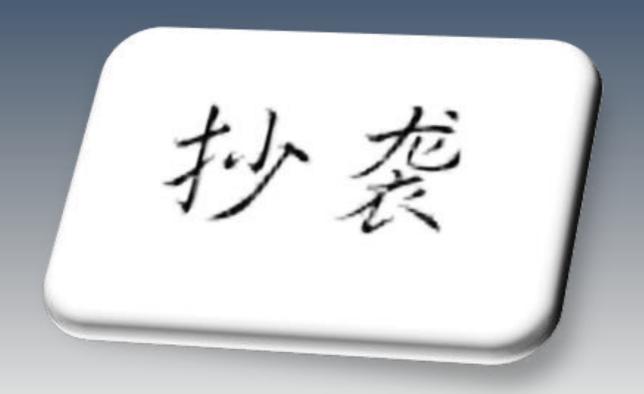
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## Chaōxí = plagiarism





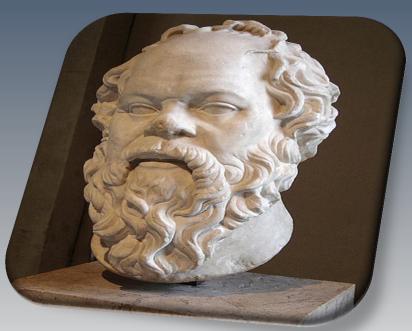


## History & Philosophy?

551-479 BCE

469-399 BCE





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### Historical Chinese Context

Alford, 1996; Tweed & Lehman, 2003

#### Modern Chinese Context

Li & Xiong, 1996; Altbach, 2009; Li, He & Wang, 2010; Zhang, Sun & Zhang, 2010; Yi, 2011; Gao, 2012

# Global Higher Education in transition

Howard, 1999; Ryan & Carroll, 2005

## Impressions of Chinese students

Durkin, 2007; Gu & Brooks, 2008; Smith & Zhou, 2009





### Criterion sampling

Miles and Huberman's (1994:28)

- Chinese national
- Studied in China at Undergraduate level
- Postgraduate qualification at a UK higher education
- Work in a Sino-foreign JV institution in Shanghai

## Semi-structured Interviews

Holstein and Gubrium (1995)

**Educational Background** 

Living & Studying in the UK

Working & Living in China

10 participants
1 hour interview each
April/May, 2012 - Shanghai





#### Interpretive repertoires (Gilbert & Mulkay, 1984)

#### Studying in China

- P1 they will tell you everything....everything is in the book.
- P8 Listen to every word from the teacher...
- P10 I don't need to think or share my experience.

#### Studying in the UK

- P2 Push myself
- P4 Find specific research ourselves
- P5 Push yourself ....you need to study for yourself.
- P6 Pushes the student to think by themselves





Plagiarism = chaoxi

Strictness & seriousness

Assessment & referencing

Independence & multiple perspectives

Plagiarism in work and life in China





Deficit & Accommodation

Global Perspectives

## **Implications**

Influence Of Returnees

Knowledge Economy









# Thank You





## **Image Sources**

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