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Tai-Chi Subject of February Speaker Series Event

SPRINGFIELD, OH (Jan. 25, 2019) — The Global Education and Peace Network will hold the next installment in its Global Education Speaker Series, “Practicing Kindness with Ourselves from the Chinese Traditions,” with Shih-Ming Chang and Jennifer Oldstone-Moore on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 105 of Shouvlín Center at Wittenberg University.

The program will describe how the Chinese practice of tai-chi, which helps develop balance, inner peace and healthy bodies, connects to Chinese religion. Professor Chang will lead the group in a demonstration of tai-chi.

Shih-Ming Li Chang is an associate professor of theatre and dance at Wittenberg University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in dance from the University of Chinese Culture, Taiwan, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in dance from Smith College. She co-authored the book “Chinese Dance: In the Vast Land and Beyond.”

Dr. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore is a professor of religion at Wittenberg University, specializing in Chinese religious traditions, with a focus on Confucianism. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Swarthmore College and a Master of Arts and doctorate from the University of Chicago. She is an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church, and serves Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia, as the Priest-in-Charge.

The Global Education and Peace Network celebrates its 17th season with the speaker series, “Practicing Kindness in Changing Times.” Monthly programs will explore ways local residents practice kindness in their lives. The Global Education and Peace Network formed during City-sponsored study circles after the tragedy of 9/11. They seek to build bridges of understanding across cultural divides with their monthly speaker series and annual calendar.

The 2018-2019 Global Education calendar, which features the series, will be available at no charge at the Feb. 14 program. Information is also available on the City of Springfield’s website at springfieldohio.gov/global-education.