



Correction: The Chinese Context and Future Directions in Philosophy of Engineering: An Interview with Li Bocong

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors requested to update the following corrections tabulated below.

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Location of error	Incorrect	Correct
Philosophy of Engineering in the Chinese Context section, on page 2	...and the establishment of the Society for the Sociology of Engineering of Chinese Society for the History of Science and Technology and the Society for the History of Engineering of the Chinese Sociological Association in 2014.	... and the establishment of the Committee on History of Engineering of the Chinese Society for the History of Science and Technology (2014) and the Committee on Sociology of Engineering of the Chinese Sociological Association (2015) .
Pages 4 to 17		missing spaces between words added
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q2, on page 6	Looking back, the collaboration over the last twenty to thirty years with several members of the Division of Engineering Management of the Chinese Academy of Engineering has been a rare and valuable opportunity.	Looking back, the collaboration over the last twenty years with several members of the Division of Engineering Management of the Chinese Academy of Engineering has been a rare and valuable opportunity.
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q3, on page 6	You studied geology for a year in the past and later Chinese at Hebei University.	You studied geology for a year in the past and later Chinese at Henan University.
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q3, on page 6	Understanding of traditional Chinese philosophical thought became a favorable and powerful condition for me to enter and delve deeply into the field of engineering philosophy research.	Understanding of traditional Chinese philosophical thought became a favorable and powerful condition for me to enter and look deeply into the field of engineering philosophy research.
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q4, on page 8	In 1992, the first Sino-US STS Seminar was held at the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (now the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences).	In 1992, the first Sino-US STS Seminar was held at the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q4, on page 8	Mitcham gave me copies of his “Thinking through Technology” and “Philosophy and Technology: Readings in the Philosophical Problems of Technology”.	Carl gave me copies of his “Thinking through Technology” and “Philosophy and Technology: Readings in the Philosophical Problems of Technology”.
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q5, on page 8	But I have noted that the Christian understanding of labor is thought-provoking, including Weber’s views, which also require new interpretation.	But I have noted that the Christian understanding of labor is thought-provoking, including Max Weber views, which also require new interpretation.

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Interview with Li Bocong section, Q9, on page 10	For example, the second monograph on the philosophy of engineering in English, “Philosophy in Engineering” (2007) [10],...	For example, the monograph on the philosophy of engineering in English, “Philosophy in Engineering” (2007) [10],...
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q14, on page 15	However, the past research results can serve as a foundation for our further research;...	However, the past research results can serve as a foundation for further research;...
Interview with Li Bocong section, Q14, on page 15	Relying solely on general aerodynamic theory cannot directly design efficient aircraft engines;	Relying solely on general mechanic theory cannot directly design efficient aircraft engines;
Reference section, on page 18	2. Li B (2002) Gongchen zhexue yin lun: Wo zao wu, gu wo zai [Introduction to philosophy of engineering: I think, therefore I am]. Daxing Press.	2. Li B (2002) Gongcheng zhexue yin lun: Wo zao wu, gu wo zai [Introduction to philosophy of engineering: I think, therefore I am]. Daxing Press.

The original article [1] has been updated.

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