

NOTE ON SOURCES, NOTATION AND ABBREVIATIONS

1. The *K'ung-ts'ung-tzu* 孔叢子 is abbreviated throughout as **KT**.
2. **KT-A** represents my previous work on the *KT*: *K'ung-ts'ung-tzu, The K'ung Family Masters' Anthology: A Study and Translation of Chapters 1-10, 12-14* (Princeton, 1989).
3. Unless otherwise noted, references to the Chinese text of the *KT* are always to the *Ssu-pu pei-yao* 四部備要 (**SPPY**) edition. For a description of the *SPPY* edition to the *KT*, see *KT-A*, p. 55.
4. The *Ssu-pu ts'ung-k'an* 四部叢刊 edition of classical works is abbreviated throughout the whole book as **SPTK**. For a description of the *SPTK* edition of the *KT*, see *KT-A*, p. 40.
5. **SH** represents Sung Hsien's 宋咸 commentary to the *KT* (Preface date: 1058), reproduced in Ch'ien Hsi-tso's 錢熙祚 *Chih-hai* 指海. For a description of this edition, see *KT-A*, p. 42.
6. **TT** represents Tsukada Taihō's 冢田大峰 (personal name Tora 虎, 1745-1832) commentary to the *KT*: *Tsuka-chū Kō-sō-shi* 冢註孔叢子. For a description of this edition, see *KT-A*, p. 54.
7. *The ICS Ancient Chinese Text Concordance Series* (Hong Kong, 1992-) is abbreviated throughout as **ICS** and is followed by the concordance's transliterated titles of the referred text.
8. Charles O. Hucker's *A Dictionary of Official Titles in Imperial China* (Stanford, 1985) is abbreviated throughout as **Hucker, Titles, #**, and is followed by the number of the title in that dictionary.
9. References to the standard histories are according to the pagination of the recent *Chung-hua shu-chü* 中華書局 edition (Peking, 1959-1974).
10. Unless otherwise noted, references to the Chinese texts of the Chinese Classics are according to James Legge's *The Chinese Classics* (Hong Kong, 1960 [reprint]), 5 vols.