

Abstract

Lu Jia is one of the most important politicians in the early Han Dynasty and *Xinyu* is his only works remained in the world. This book has value in the literature, history, education and politics, with the content of Lu Jia's solutions of problems in the early Han Dynasty, as well as his own personal philosophy.

Based on the past studies about Lu Jia and *Xinyu*, the thesis aims to make a comprehensive research into this topic, which consists of five parts:

Part 1 is introduction, which introduces the motive of the thesis, induces achievements and problems in the past studies, and proposes the research.

Part 2 introduces the basic information of *Xinyu*, as the preparation of discussion on Lu Jia's educational thought , including the introduction the life of Lu Jia, giving the judgment of school of *Xinyu*'s thought, and the history of arguments on the authenticity about *Xinyu*, which concludes the evidences of the two counterparts, supports the authentic book's idea and develops and details the evidences of it.

Part 3 introduces the educational thought of *Xinyu* from four dimensions, which includes the attention to the role of social enlightenment, attention to books and teacher's role in education, the integrity of Lu Jia's educational thought , and also the significance of his thought.

Part 4 is the conclusion.

Keywords: Lu Jia, *Xinyu*, educational thought, school of thought, personal philosophy.