

Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Conference on Premodern Chinese Humanities

March 31-April 1, 2023

1995 University Ave, Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley

Friday, March 31

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | MORNING SESSION

9:00-9:50 Yirui Ma, University of Wisconsin at Madison. “From Outer Frontier to Inner Borderland: Building Boundaries in Liaodong in the Early Qing Dynasty.”

Discussant: Matthew Berry, UC Berkeley, Media Studies.

9:50-10:40 Henry Jacobs, Harvard University. “A Shang Pledge-Document Culture? Recontextualizing *ce* 册 and Related Oracle Bone Graphs.”

Discussant: Sarah Allan, Dartmouth College, Emerita.

10:40-10:50 BREAK

10:50-11:40 Su-Yeon Seo, Cornell University. “Culture of Sound and (Re)production of Rhyme Dictionary in the Tang.”

Discussant: Robert Ashmore, UC Berkeley, EALC.

11:40-12:30 Suiyun Pan, Harvard University. “A Rhapsodic Sailing Log: Zhang Rong’s (443-497 CE) ‘*Fu* on the Sea’.”

Discussant: Ronald Egan, Stanford University, EALC.

12:30 - 2:00 PM | LUNCH

2:00 PM – 4:40 PM | AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00-2:50 Didier Natalizi Baldi, Harvard University. “Exiled from Meaning: Yu Xin’s 庾信 ‘*Fu* Lamenting the South’ 哀江南賦 and the Dissolution of Sense.”

Discussant: Paula Varsano, UC Berkeley, EALC.

2:50-3:40 Ronghu Zhu, University of Chicago. “Monasticism and Its Discontents: Reclusive-inflected Forest-dwelling in Daoxuan’s *Continued Biographies of Eminent Monks*.”

Discussant: Mark Halperin, UC Davis, EALC.

3:40-3:50 BREAK



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3:50-4:40 Xinmeng Guo, Chinese University of Hong Kong. “The Marvels of Gambling Cards: *Madiao* 馬弔 and Social Mobility in *The Cup that Reflects the World*.”

Discussant: Yiqun Zhou, Stanford University, EALC.

6:00PM | CONFERENCE DINNER

Conference dinner for all presenters and discussants

Saturday, April 1

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Morning Session

9:00-9:50 Sean Cronan, UCB. “Imperial Competition in the Making of Ming Yun’nan, 1381-1449.”

Discussant: Nicolas Tackett, UC Berkeley, History. (Pre-recorded video)

9:50-10:40 Sharon Zhang, University of Pittsburgh. “Heavenly Horse Sent by Papal Envoy: Gift-giving and Ritual Communication in Mongol-Yuan China.”

Discussant: Brian Baumann, UC Berkeley, EALC.

10:40-10:50 BREAK

10:50-11:40 Peter Yuanxi Chen, Columbia University. “‘But Teacher, You’ve Got the Wrong Horse!’ On the Adjudication of Word and Meaning in *The Peony Pavilion*.”

Discussant: Ling Hon Lam, UCB Berkeley, EALC.

11:40-12:30 Shan Ren, University of Oregon. “Neo-Confucianism in Edo Popular Literature: *Ninjō* (Human Emotion) in Kyokutei Bakin’s Fictions.”

Discussant: Jonathan Zwicker, UC Berkeley, EALC.

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2:00-2:50 Wen Yao, University of California at Berkeley. “Touring on Water: Travel, Sightseeing, and Framing—A Study of *Album of Twelve Scenes of the Lower Yangtze* by Song Xu (1525-1602).”

Discussant: Ronald Egan, Stanford University, EALC.

2:50-3:40 Shixing Lin, University of California at Santa Barbara. “The Gender and Ethnicity of Rumor: Revisiting a Manchu Female Poet’s Scandal in Late Qing China.”

Discussant: Sophie Volpp, UC Berkeley, EALC.



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