Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Conference On
Premodern Chinese Humanities
March 4-5, 2016
East Asia Library (Lathrop Library Building) Room 224, Stanford University

Friday, March 4

9:15 a.m.  Welcome, Ronald Egan and Yiqun Zhou (Stanford)

9:30-10:20 a.m.  Session 1
  Presenter: Heng Du (Harvard), “Packaging Wisdom: Reading the Early Chinese Anecdote Form as Paratext”
  Discussant: Yiqun Zhou (Stanford)

10:20-11:10 a.m.  Session 2
  Presenter: H. S. Sum Cheuk Shing (Toronto), “Case of a Daoist Sword: DZ 431”
  Discussant: John Kieschnick (Stanford)

11:10-11:25 a.m.  Break

11:25-12:15 p.m.  Session 3
  Presenter: Fan Wang (UM-Amherst), “Celebrating Bibliomania: Narratives on Private Book Collecting in Late Ming China”
  Discussant: Ronald Egan (Stanford)

12:15-1:45 p.m.  Lunch

1:45-2:35 p.m.  Session 4
  Presenter: David Lebovitz (University of Chicago), “Hypervariable Loci across Laozi Manuscripts and Editions”
  Discussant: Michael Nylan (Berkeley)

2:35-3:25 p.m.  Session 5
  Presenter: Hajnalka Elias (University of Cambridge), “On Salt and Southwestern Ethnic Tribes in Early Imperial China”
  Discussant: Michael Nylan (Berkeley)

3:25-3:40 p.m.  Break

3:40-4:30 p.m.  Session 6
  Discussant: Paula Varsano (Berkeley)

4:30-5:20 p.m.  Session 7
  Discussant: Paula Varsano (Berkeley)

6:30 p.m.  Conference Dinner
  Conference dinner for all presenters and discussants, at Thaiphoon Restaurant, 543 Emerson St., Palo Alto, CA 94301, telephone 650 323-7700.
Saturday, March 5

9:15-10:05 a.m.  Session 1

**Presenter:** Fletcher Coleman (Harvard), “Ascetic Aesthetics: The Brahman Ascetic in Early Medieval Visual Programs”

**Discussant:** Yu-chuan Chen (Stanford)

10:05-10:55 a.m.  Session 2

**Presenter:** Vaishnavi Patil (University of London), “China Meets West: Understanding Cross-cultural Artistic Interactions through the Battle Scenes of the Qianlong Emperor”

**Discussant:** Richard Vinograd (Stanford)

10:55-11:10 a.m.  Break

11:10-12:00 a.m.  Session 3

**Presenter:** Mengmeng Ji (Fudan), “Heavenly Mandate and Supernatural Elements in the ‘Annals of Emperor Gao’ in History of the Han”

**Discussant:** Jesse Chapman (Stanford)

12:00-1:15 p.m.  Lunch

1:15-2:05 p.m.  Session 4

**Presenter:** Yue Liu (Berkeley), “To Be or Not to Be: Suicide in the Shi ji and Judean War”

**Discussant:** Yiqun Zhou (Stanford)

2:05-2:55 p.m.  Session 5

**Presenter:** Peyton Canary (University of Washington), “Concerning Place: Geographic Considerations for Mutiny Suppression during the Northern Song”

**Discussant:** Jidong Yang (Stanford)

2:55-3:05 p.m.  Break

3:05-3:55 p.m.  Session 6

**Presenter:** Shan Lin (UC-Davis), “Bending the Rules: Networks, Precedents, and Negotiation over ‘Harmonious Purchase’ in Southern Song China (1127-1279)”

**Discussant:** Ronald Egan (Stanford)

3:55-4:45 p.m.  Session 7

**Presenter:** Vered Shurany (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Studying the Yuan Army Using Digital Databases: A Prosopographic Perspective”

**Discussant:** Albert Dien (Stanford)