Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Conference on Premodern Chinese Humanities
April 6-7, 2018
East Asia Library, Room 224, Stanford University

Friday, April 6

Session 1 9:30 - 10:20 AM

- Discussant: Regina Llamas (Stanford)

Session 2 10:20 - 11:10 AM

- Presenter: Yuqing Luo (Columbia), “Private Qingci (青詞) of Literati in the Song Dynasty”
- Discussant: Ronald Egan (Stanford)

Break 11:10 - 11:25 AM

Session 3 11:25 AM - 12:15 PM

- Discussant: Yiqun Zhou (Stanford)

Lunch 12:15 - 1:45 PM

Session 4 1:45 - 2:35 PM

- Presenter: William French (Harvard), “Casebooks and Couplets: Ode Quotation and Legal Practice in the Western Han”
- Discussant: Mark Csikszentmihalyi (Berkeley)

Session 5 2:35 - 3:25 PM

- Presenter: Yafang Bao (Stanford), “Widows in Vernacular Narratives from Medieval China and Europe”
- Discussant: Ling Hon Lam (Berkeley)

Break 3:25 - 3:40 PM

Session 6 3:40 - 4:30 PM

- Presenter: Shoufu Yin (Berkeley), "Shifting Rhetoric of Locality and the Making of the Chinese Capital Elites, ca.300–800: The Gaoping Xu Clan 高平徐 and Beyond”
- Discussant: Mark Lewis (Stanford)

Session 7 4:30 - 5:20 PM

- Presenter: Yiying Pan (Chicago), “Remap the Borderlands, Reintegrate the Empire: Yan Ruyi (1759-1826) and the Synthesis of Geographical Knowledge in Nineteenth-century China”
- Discussant: Tristan Brown (Stanford)
Saturday, April 7

Session 1  9:15 - 10:05 AM

- Presenter: Christopher Kim (Columbia), “Re-examining the Early History of Qi: From Regional State to Territorial State”
- Discussant: Li Liu (Stanford)

Session 2  10:05 - 10:55 AM

- Presenter: Simona Lazzerini (Stanford), “You Shall Never Be Reborn as a Woman: Cases of Female Self-Immolation in Six Dynasties and Tang China”
- Discussant: Al Dien (Stanford)

Break  10:55 - 11:10 AM

Session 3  11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

- Presenter: Chao Ling (Yale), “Presenting Political Narrative in Landscape: The Influence of Northern Stele Culture in Yu Xin’s (513-581) Poetry and Inscription”
- Discussant: Michael Nylan (Berkeley)

Lunch  12:00 - 1:15 PM

Session 4  1:15 - 2:05 PM

- Presenter: Xiao Rao (Stanford), “From Mahākāśyapa’s Smile to Chan Masters’ Chortling: Laughter in the Crystallization of Chan Buddhism in early Northern Song China (960-1127)”
- Discussant: Raoul Birnbaum (UC-Santa Cruz)

Session 5  2:05 - 2:55 PM

- Presenter: Niping Yan (UBC), “Competing Rumors and the 1603 Manila Massacre: How was a Chinese Text Referencing a Western Legend in the Seventeenth Century?”
- Discussant: Emily Mokros (Berkeley)

Break  2:55 - 3:05 PM

Session 6  3:05 - 3:55 PM

- Presenter: Kedao Tong (Stanford), “Writing a New History to Proclaim Orthodoxy: Agenda and Craft in Zhipan’s Comprehensive History of the Buddhas and the Patriarchs”
- Discussant: John Kieschnick (Stanford)

Session 7  3:55 - 4:45 PM

- Discussant: Richard Vinograd (Stanford)