

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**

Presenter: Yiyi Luo (Princeton), "The 'Pacing the Void Songs' 步虛辭 of Yu Xin (513-581)"

Discussant: Paula Varsano (Berkeley)

4:30-5:20 p.m. **Session 7**

Presenter: Jing Chen (UIUC), "The Reinvention of Pre-Tang Poetry: Publishing and Reading Pre-Tang Poetry Anthologies in Sixteenth-Century China"

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.

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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 *Shiji* 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)