

Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Conference in Modern Chinese Humanities  
April 21-22, 2017  
Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley  
1995 University Avenue, Room 510A, Berkeley

Friday, April 21

8:30 coffee

9:00-9:20 introduction

9:20-9:50 Linfang LI, *The End and Beginning of Two Different Commentary Traditions: A Re-examination on Maozhuan and Zhengjian in Light of the Excavated Manuscripts*

Discussant: Robert ASHMORE, East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley

9:50-10:05 discussant comments and discussion

10:00-10:30 Sijing ZHANG, *Education and Family Relationships of Talented Concubines in Late Imperial China*

Discussant: Matthew SOMMER, History, Stanford University

10:30-10:45 discussant comments and discussion

10:45-11:00 break

11:00-11:30 Zuoting WEN, *Visit the Ancient Relics: An Excursion in Southern Beijing on the Day after Mid-Autumn Festival in 1351*

Discussant: Paula VARSANO, East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley

11:30-11:45 discussant comments and discussion

11:45-1:00 lunch break

1:00-1:30 Tianya WANG, *Listen to the Moon: History, Science, and Virtue in Wang Zhenyi's (王贞仪) The Initial Collection of Virtuous Winds Pavilion (《德风亭初集》)*

Discussant: Peng XU, Center for Chinese Studies Postdoctoral Fellow

1:30-1:45 discussant comments and discussion

1:45-2:15 Zhenpeng ZHAN, *Lingering between Sacred and Secular: Decoding Daoist Thunder Ritual in the Picture of Rainmaking from the Southern Song Period*

Discussant: Thomas Hahn, History, UC Berkeley

2:15-2:30 discussant comments and discussion

2:30-2:45 break

2:45-3:15 Jian ZHANG, *Literati, Culture, and History: The Articulation of an Interregnum from the Fall of the JurchenJin Dynasty in Liu Qi's Guiqian zhi*

Discussant: Brian BAUMANN, East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley

3:15-3:30 discussant comments and discussion

3:30 break

4:00 Keynote speech: Guoxiang PENG, Qiu Shi Distinguished Professor of Chinese Philosophy, Intellectual History and Religions, School of Humanities, Zhejiang University; Director and Research Fellow, Center for Cultural China Studies, Institute for Advanced Humanities Studies Peking University,

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6:00 conference dinner

Saturday, April 22

8:45 coffee

9:15-9:45 Naixi FENG, *Heavenly Fire and Mushroom Cloud: Writing Disasters of Beijing in the Late Ming*

Discussant: Sophie VOLPP, East Asian Languages and Cultures and Comparative Literature, UC Berkeley

9:45-10 discussant comments and discussion

10:00-10:15 break

10:15-10:45 Allison BERNARD, *Playwrights and Personae: Kong Shangren, Ruan Dacheng, and The Role of Drama in Early Qing Literary History*

Discussant: Regina LLAMAS, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Stanford University

10:45-11 discussant comments and discussion

11-11:30 Jiayao WANG, *Drinking Games of Honglou meng—Text, Paratext, and Communities of Taste*

Discussant: Yuming HE, East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Davis

11:30 to 11:45 discussant comments and discussion

11:45-1:00 lunch

1:00-1:30 Yifan LI, *Making the Qianlong Emperor's Private Garden: Imperialization of the Lion Grove in Eighteenth-Century China*

Discussant: Willam H. MA, Art History, UC Berkeley

1:30-1:45 discussant comments and discussion

1:45-2:15 Yanbing TAN, *The Burden of Selfish Desires: Jealousy and qing in Wu Bing's The Remedy for Jealousy*

Discussant: Yiqun Zhou, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Stanford University

2:15 to 2:30 discussant comments and discussion

2:30-3:00 break

3:00-3:30 Xiaohui ZHANG, *Discrimination and Non-Interference: The Mongol Rule of Yuan China and Social Criticism in Sanqu Poems*

Discussant: Ronald EGAN, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Stanford University

3:30-3:45 discussant comments and discussion

3:45-4:15 Shoufu YIN, *Ninth-century Appointment Edicts and The Possibility of Rewriting the History of Chinese Political Thought*

Discussant: Michael NYLAN, History, UC Berkeley

4:15-5:00 discussant comments and discussion

5:00 conference concludes