

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINA WORKSHOP

AT THE UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID

15TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

SALÓN DE ACTOS, FACULTAD DE FILOSOFÍA Y LETRAS, UAM, MADRID

STATEMENT: THE EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINA GROUP (EMC GROUP) IS AN INFORMAL ACADEMIC GROUP OF YOUNG, PREDOMINANTLY EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS WHO IN THE PAST HAVE GATHERED ON AN IRREGULAR BASIS AT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TO SHARE THEIR RESEARCH ON TOPICS RELATED TO THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD OF CHINESE HISTORY. SINCE ITS FIRST MEETING IN 2014 AT THE PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY IN OLOMOUC, CZECH REPUBLIC, WHERE ONLY SIX RESEARCHERS PARTICIPATED, THE GROUP HAS EXPANDED IN THE LAST YEARS TO INCLUDE TWENTY SCHOLARS. THE EMC WORKSHOP IS CHARACTERIZED BY ITS INTERDISCIPLINARY NATURE: WITHIN THE CHRONOLOGICALLY-DEFINED FRAMEWORK OF EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINA THE MEETING WILL BRING TOGETHER RESEARCH BASED ON MATERIAL CULTURE, ON LITERARY SOURCES, ON HISTORIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS, AND OTHERS, APPLYING A WIDE RANGE OF RESEARCH METHODS. THE FORMAT OF THE WORKSHOP WILL HELP TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFERENCE OF KNOWLEDGE: PAPERS WILL BE PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED AND CRITICALLY ASSESSED BY A DISCUSSANT. ALSO, THE EMC WORKSHOP WILL BE A MILESTONE IN THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION PROCESS OF THE EMC GROUP AS A CONSOLIDATED PLATFORM FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE-CENTRED RESEARCH ON THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD OF CHINESE HISTORY.

12:00-13:30 **PUBLIC OPENING**

12:00-12:15 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**

VALERIO ROCCO LOZANO, VICE DEAN OF RESEARCH, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES

INAUGURAL LECTURES

12:15-12:45: **ANNETTE KIESER** (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER, GERMANY)

“BUILDING MONUMENTS: SEPULCHRAL ARCHITECTURE IN THE TIME OF LIANG WUDI (502-549)”

12:45-13:15: **YANG FU, 傅揚** (SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN)

“HOW CAN (NON-RELIGIOUS) HISTORIANS STUDY BUDDHISM IN EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINA: PERSONAL EXPERIENCE”

13:15-14:45 *LUNCH*

14:45-15:00 **INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOP (BY INVITATION ONLY)**
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15:00-17:00 **SESSION 1: WRITING THE PLACE**

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT: ANDREAS JANOUSCH

15:00-15:20: “GOGURYEO IN THE *SANGUO ZHI* AND *JIN SHU*”

MASHA KOBZEVA (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, USA)

15:20-15:40: “ROURAN POLITICS AND MARRIAGE ALLIANCES IN THE EARLY 5TH CENTURY”

JULIA ESCHER (UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, SWITZERLAND)

15:40-16:00: “INTEGRATING FOREIGN WORLDS INTO A MEDIEVAL CHINESE GEOGRAPHY: INDIA IN LI DAOYUAN’S *SHUIJING ZHU*”

JÖRG HENNING HÜSEMANN (UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG, GERMANY)

16:00-16:20: “SITUATING GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE BEFORE THE PRINTING ERA”



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ALEXIS LYCAS (MPI FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, BERLIN, GERMANY)

16:20-17:10: COMMENTS AND DEBATE

17:10-17:40 COFFEE BREAK

17:40-19:00 SESSION 2: WRITING THE PERSON

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT: VALÉRIE LAVOIX

17:40-18:00: "PATTERNS OF ERUDITION: READING HABITS AND SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENT IN EARLY MEDIEVAL *LIEZHUAN*"

EVAN NICOLL-JOHNSON (UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, CANADA)

18:00-18:20: "'THREAT TO THE ALTARS OF SOIL AND GRAIN': THE IMAGE OF UNWORTHY RULER IN MEDIEVAL CHINA"

JAKUB HRUBÝ (ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (CAS), CZECH REPUBLIC)

18:20-19:00: COMMENTS AND DEBATE

FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

9:30-11:00 SESSION 3: RITUAL AND LEGITIMATION

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT: JAKUB HRUBÝ

9:30-9:50: "AMNESTIES DURING THE SIXTEEN STATES PERIOD (300-430)"

MONIQUE NAGEL-ANGERMANN (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER, GERMANY)

9:50-10:10: "EMPEROR WEN OF SUI AND THE *FENGSHAN* SACRIFICE: A GLIMPSE OF THE POLITICAL CULTURE IN THE LATE SIXTH CENTURY"

YANG FU (傅揚) (SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY 東吳大學, TAIWAN)

10:10-10:30: INSCRIBING VEGETARIANISM INTO THE PAST: THE REWRITING OF THE LIANG-DYNASTY COURT LYRICS BY XIAO ZIYUN 蕭子雲

ANDREAS JANOUSCH (AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID, SPAIN)

10:30-11:15 COMMENTS AND DEBATE

11:15-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:30 SESSION 4: THE WORLD OF LETTERS

CHAIR: PILAR GONZÁLEZ ESPAÑA (AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID)

DISCUSSANT: EVAN NICOLL-JOHNSON

11:45-12:05: "COLLECTING STORIES TO ENTERTAIN: A PERSPECTIVE ON THE *XIAOLIN* 笑林 (*FOREST OF LAUGHS*)"

GIULIA BACCINI (UNIVERSITY CA' FOSCARI, VENICE, ITALY)

12:05-12:25: "THE PAINTED SCREEN IN EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINESE POETRY"

ZORNICA KIRKOVA (STAATSBIBLIOTHEK ZU BERLIN – PK, GERMANY)

12:25-12:45: "RECTIFYING AND/OR LEGITIMIZING THE (TROUBLESOME) *FU* IN THE *WENXIN DIAOLONG* 文心雕龍 (CA 500 CE)"

VALÉRIE LAVOIX (INALCO – ASIES, USPC, PARIS, FRANCE)

12:45-13:30 COMMENTS AND DEBATE

13:30-15:00 LUNCH

15:00-15:40 SESSION 5: TEXTS AND OBJECTS IN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT: EVAN NICOLL-JOHNSON

15:00-15:20: "DAOIST SCRIPTURES, RITUAL LOGISTICS AND ECONOMY OF EARLY MEDIEVAL DAOISM OF THE JIANGNAN REGION: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE LISTS OF PLEDGE OFFERINGS"

FRIEDERIKE ASSANDRI (HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY)

15:20-15:40 COMMENTS AND DEBATE

15:40-18:30 SESSION 6: PLACED IN TOMBS

CHAIR: ISABEL CERVERA (AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID)

DISCUSSANT: MONIQUE NAGEL-ANGERMANN

15:40-16:00: "TRANSMISSION OF HAN GRAVE ART INTO THE WESTERN PERIPHERY IN THE WEI AND WESTERN JIN PERIOD"

NATAŠA VAMPELJ SUHADOLNIK (UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA)

16:00-16:20: "WHY PRESENT FILIAL PIETY IN TOMBS? ON THE RE-INTERPRETATION OF A ONCE POPULAR MOTIF DURING THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DYNASTIES"

ANNETTE KIESER (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER, GERMANY)

16:20-16:50 *COFFEE BREAK*

16:50-17:10: "FUNERARY BEDS OF STONE OF THE SIXTH CENTURY"

SHING MÜLLER (LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITY MUNICH, GERMANY)

17:10-17:30: "FROM HEXI TO PINGCHENG—RECONSIDERING THE MUSICIAN IMAGES IN THE SONG SHAOZU TOMB"

FAN ZHANG (NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SHANGHAI, PR CHINA)

17:30-18:30: COMMENTS AND DEBATE

18:30-19:00 WRAP-UP AND STUDY-GROUP AGENDA

21:00 *CONFERENCE DINNER*

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ANDREAS JANOUSCH, CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS DE ASIA ORIENTAL (CEAO)

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