Day 1, June 25

9:00 - 9:10 am Welcome Address:
Michael Lackner (Director IKGF)

9:10 - 9:30 am Introduction:
Elena Valussi (Loyola University Chicago) & Matthias Schumann (IKGF)

Vincent Goossaert (École Pratique des Hautes Études, PSL)

10:15 - 10:45 am Coffee Break

Panel 1: Spirit-Writing and the Literati Elites in Late Imperial China
Between Belief and Disbelief: Spirit-writing and the Mantic Practices
Michael Lackner (IKGF Erlangen)
Maternist Deities on Patriarchal Spirit Altars: The Gender Dynamics of Peng Dingqiu's (1645-1719) Spirit-Writing Circle
Daniel Burton-Rose (Northern Arizona University)
扶乩与近代中国的忠烈成神:以了闲坛为例
Zhu Mingchuan (Fudan University)
Discussant: Vincent Goossaert

12:15 - 1:30 pm Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:15 pm Overview Paper 2: A Typological Study on the Spectrum of Spirit-writing in Late Imperial China
Hu Jiechen (Yuelu Academy)

2:15 - 2:45 pm Coffee Break

Panel 2: Networks, Communities and Sites
Spirit-Writing Cults in Western Guangdong: Their Position in the 19th-Century Spirit-Writing and the Mantic Practices
Shiga Ichiko (Ibaraki Christian University)
碟仙：《靈乩指迷》與民初扶乩技術的改革
Fan Chunwu (Foguang University)
‘Protecting the Dao and Transmitting the Classics’: The Confucian Dimension of Spirit-Writing in Republican China
Matthias Schumann (IKGF Erlangen)
Spirit Writing and Daoxuan's Gendered Teachings
Xia Shi (New College of Florida)
Discussant: Paul Katz

7:00 pm Conference Dinner

Day 2, June 26

9:00 - 9:45 am Overview Paper 3: A Motley Phoenix? On the Diversity of Spirit-writing Groups in Modern Taiwan
Paul R. Katz (Academia Sinica)

Panel 3: Spirit-Writing in Contemporary Vietnam
Spirit writing and Sinophobia in Contemporary Vietnam
Tam Ngo (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen/Department of Comparative Religious Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen)
Reveal and Conceal: Spirit-Writing as a Clandestine Practice in Vietnam and its Diaspora
Janet Hoskins (University of Southern California)
Discussant: Shiga Ichiko

10:45 - 11:15 am Coffee Break

Panel 4: Spirit-Writing in the Changing Context of Republican China
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12:45 - 2:00 pm Lunch Break

Panel 5: Spirit-Writing and the Individual
A Female Lineage for Female Practitioners: Goddesses, their Poems, and Bodily Practices in the Female Alchemy Corpus
Elena Valussi (Loyola University Chicago)
與亡靈對話:清代扶乩的另類現象與功能初探—以雲南、台灣為考察中心
Wang Chien-chuan (Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology)
Spirit-writing as a Technique for Individual Divination: Themes and Patterns in the Divination Records of a Modern Taiwanese Phoenix Hall
Philip Clart (Leipzig University)
Discussant: Hu Jiechen

3:30 - 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:00 pm Concluding Discussion

IKGF Seminar Room, Building Di (Hartmannstraße 14, 91052 Erlangen)

If you would like to attend, please register by June 17, 2019 on our website http://www.ikgf.uni-erlangen.de/events/