

Conference Venue:

IKGF Seminar Room, Building D1
(Hartmannstraße 14, 91052 Erlangen)

Friday, July 22, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Prognostication in Early Chinese Excavated Texts
Constance Cook (Lehigh University)
- 10:00 a.m. 关于秦汉“质日”的新考察 (A new examination on *zhi ri* in the Qin and Han periods)
Chen Wei (Wuhan University)
- 10:30 a.m. The Role of Divination in the Documents
Michael Nylan (University of California, Berkeley)
He Ruyue (Shaanxi Normal University)
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:30 a.m. Wang Chong and Divination
Michael Puett (Harvard University)
- 12:00 p.m. Discussion
- 13:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 2:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion

The International Research Consortium “Fate, Freedom and Prognostication. Strategies for Coping with the Future in East Asia and Europe” at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg would like to welcome you to our conference “Mantic Arts in China” on July 19th-22nd, 2016. Mantic arts have long been dismissed as “superstitious” or “irrational.” However, this rejected knowledge not only sheds light on the history of science and technology, but also helps us to understand the wide range of human activities that are yet to be seriously considered in many scholarly fields. This conference is an initiative to bring together scholars from various fields who study prediction and foreknowledge and to exchange our intellectual insights. In order to perpetuate these exchanges, the Consortium would like to launch a publication series that is aimed at helping scholars publish their works in this field. In addition, we also propose to form an intellectual community: the International Society for the Study of Mantic Arts (ISSMA).

Convenors

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Tuesday, July 19, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome Address**
Günter Leugering (Vice President for International Affairs, FAU)
- 9:15 a.m. **Introduction**
Michael Lackner (Director of IKGF, FAU)
- 10:00 a.m. **Taxonomy, Classification, Terminology**
Marc Kalinowski (École Pratique des Hautes Études)
- 10:30 a.m. **Sketch of the History of Prognostication**
Chang Chia-Feng (National Taiwan University)
- 11:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 a.m. **Religion and Prognostication**
Fabrizio Pregadio (FAU)
- 12:00 p.m. **Discussion**
With special presence of Esther-Maria Guggenmos (FAU)
- 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 2:30 p.m. **Thought and Prognostication**
Zhao Lu (IKGF, FAU)
- 3:00 p.m. **Technical arts and literati discourse on necessity in Early and Medieval China**
Mark Csikszentmihalyi (University of California, Berkeley)
- 3:30 p.m. **The Taxonomy of Good Signs: Prophecies or Responses**
Tiziana Lippiello (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
- 4:00 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 4:30 p.m. **The Invisible Face of Fate**
Chu Pingyi (Academia Sinica)
- 5:00 p.m. **Discussion**



Wednesday, July 20, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. **Medicine and Prognostication**
Marta Hanson (Johns Hopkins University)
- 10:00 a.m. **Astrology and Prognostication**
Christopher Cullen (Needham Research Institute, University of Cambridge)
- 10:30 a.m. **Economic Cycles and Price Theory in Early Chinese Texts**
Paul R. Goldin (University of Pennsylvania)
- 11:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 a.m. **Astrology and Divination and Crucial Differences between Them**
David Pankenier (Lehigh University)
- 12:00 p.m. **Discussion**
- 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 2:30 p.m. **The Living Traditions of Prognostication**
Stéphanie Homola (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)
- 3:00 p.m. **The Attempt of Scientification of Chinese Divinatory Knowledge in the era of Republic of China (1912-1949): The Interpretation and Transformation of "Four Pillars" and "Physiognomy"**
Lin Yuh-Chern (National Tsing Hua University)
- 3:30 p.m. **Diviners with Membership and Certificates: An Inquiry into the Legitimation and Professionalisation of Chinese Diviners**
Li Geng (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
- 4:00 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 4:30 p.m. **Discussion**

Thursday, July 21, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. **Politics and Prognostication**
Hon Tze-ki (The State University of New York at Geneseo)
- 10:00 a.m. **Shifa 筮法**
Edward Shaughnessy (University of Chicago)
- 10:30 a.m. **Reconstructing the *Book of Changes*. Wang Anshi's 王安石 (1021-1086) Essays on the *Zhouyi* 周易**
Stéphane Feuillas (Université Paris Diderot)
- 11:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 a.m. **Knowing Fate and Changing Fate: The Similarities and Differences between Chinese Astrology (*Bazi*) and the *Yi jing* (Book of Changes)**
Zhang Wenzhi (Shandong University)
- 12:00 p.m. **Discussion**
- 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 2:30 p.m. **Song Biji and the Transmission of Mantic Knowledge**
Liao Hsien-huei (National Tsing Hua University)
- 3:00 p.m. **The Culture of *Fengshui* in Song China**
Liu Hsiang-kwang (National Chengchi University)
- 3:30 p.m. **Divination and Storytelling in Hong Mai's *Yijian zhi*: The Narrative Description of Mantic Techniques and Destiny**
Radu Bikir (Centre de Recherche sur les Civilisations de l'Asie Orientale)
- 4:00 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 4:30 p.m. **Gaming and Divination**
Andrea Bréard (University of Heidelberg)
- 5:00 p.m. **Discussion**

