

Appendix One

Conference Programme:

The power of information in shaping Chinese modernity: a historical investigation from the late Qing to early Republican

Day 1 1st September 2010

Panels chair Prof. R. Bickers

09:00	09:20	Arrival and coffee		
09:20	09:30	Opening and welcome		
09:30	12:30	Panel 1. Communications and Empires		
09:30	10:10	The weakening of <i>Ke</i> and <i>Dao's</i> power on reporting based on the hearsay and it's influence on the modern history of China	Speaker: Dr Wenpeng Liu, Renmin University, Beijing, China	Discussant: Prof. Wang Rigen Xiamen University, China
10:10	10:50	Breaking ice: the establishment of the overland postal routes in the winter in the late Qing	Speaker: Dr Weipin Tsai Royal Holloway, University of London, UK	Discussant: Dr. Andrea Janku, SOAS, UK
10:50	11:30	Entwined business and imperial histories: informal empire and telegraph communications in Hong Kong and China	Speaker: Mr. Jonathan Cresswell Exeter University, UK	Discussant: Dr. Andrea Bréard Université des Sciences et Technologies, Lille, France
11:30	11:50	Coffee break		
11:50	12:30	Responses and Questions		
12:30	13:30	Lunch		

13:30	14:20	Panel 2. Cultural boundaries and translation of information		
13:30	14:10	What Is lost and gained in translation: The <i>Chenbao Fukan</i> and beyond	Speaker: Prof. Xu Xiaoqun Christopher Newport University, USA	Discussant: Prof. Natascha Gentz University of Edinburgh, UK

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14:10	14:50	Medical advertisement and international cultural translation: the case of <i>Shenbao</i> in early twentieth-century China	Speaker: Prof. Max Ko-Wu Huang Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan	Discussant: Dr. Anne Gerritsen University of Warwick, UK
14:50	15:30	The translation and introduction of technology and knowledge on cement in the late Qing	Speaker: Prof. Zou Zhenhuan Fudan University, China	Discussant: Dr. Tze-ki Hon University of New York at Geneseo, USA
15:30	15:40	Coffee Break		
15:40	16:20	Responses and Questions		

16:20	18:10	Panel 3. Networking and communities		
16:20	17:00	Communications and Christianity in the late Qing	Speaker: Dr. Lars Peter Laamann SOAS, UK	Discussant: Prof. Zou Zhenhuan Fudan University, China
17:00	17:40	Information gathering and dissemination of regional guild halls during the late Qing and the Republic of China(1895---1949)	Speaker: Prof. Wang Rigen Xiamen University, China	Discussant: Prof. Bryna Goodman University of Oregon, USA
17:40	18:10	Responses and Questions		
18:10	19:00	Reception drink		
19:00		Dinner – Royal Holloway		

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Panels chair Prof. Hans. Van de Ven

09:30	12:30	Panel 4. Formatting information and new knowledge		
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09:30	10:10	Data management and knowledge production in late Qing archives, or, what's new in a number?	Speaker: Dr. Andrea Bréard Université des Sciences et Technologies, Lille, France	Discussant: Dr. Lars Peter Laamann SOAS, UK
10:10	10:50	The politics of the Chinese weather, 1870s-1950	Speaker: Prof. Robert Bickers University of Bristol, UK	Discussant: Prof. Xu Xiaoqun Christopher Newport University, USA
10:50	11:30	Joining global Capitalism: historical geography in early twentieth century China'.	Speaker: Dr. Tze-ki Hon University of New York at Geneseo, USA	Discussant: Dr Wenpeng Liu, Renmin University, Beijing, China
11:30	11:50	Coffee break		
11:50	12:30	Responses and Questions		
12:30	13:30	Lunch		

13:30	16:20	Panel 5. Information for commercial purposes		
13:30	14:10	Rules vs. rumours: the politics of rightful communication in late Qing China	Speaker: Prof. Natascha Gentz University of Edinburgh, UK	Discussant: Dr. Aglaia De Angeli University of Bristol, UK
14:10	14:50	The press, the public, and popular magazines in Republican Shanghai	Speaker: Prof. Leung Yuen-sang The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	Discussant: Prof. Max Ko-Wu Huang Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
14:50	15:30	The circulation of economic knowledge in early Republican Shanghai	Speaker: Prof. Bryna Goodman University of Oregon	Discussant: Dr. Elisabeth Kaske Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA
15:30	15:40	Coffee Break		
15:40	16.20	Responses and Questions		

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16:20	17:30	Round Table
		Prof. Hans van de Ven (Chair, University of Cambridge, UK) Prof. Leung Yuen-sang Prof. Bryna Goodman Prof. Robert Bickers
18:20		Walk and Dinner – Eton & Windsor