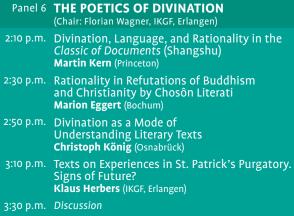


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3:50 p.m. Coffee Break

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- 4:20 p.m. Confucius at 60 Counting the Stalks: Apocryphal Remarks on Divination in Chinese History Michael Lackner (IKGF, Erlangen)
- 5:00 p.m. *General Discussion*
- 6:00 p.m. End of Conference



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Thursday, May 30, 2013

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome Addresses Thomas Fröhlich (IKGF, Erlangen) Klaus Herbers (IKGF, Erlangen) Iwo Amelung (Frankfurt) Joachim Kurtz (Heidelberg)
- Panel 1 **DIVINATION IN EARLY CHINA** (Chair: Nikola Chardonnens, IKGF, Erlangen)
- 9:50 a.m. Divination and Fate in the Eastern Han Michael Puett (Cambridge, MA)
- 10:10 a.m. The Organization of the Dynastic Histories Hanshu and Hou Hanshu: Visualization and Questions Nicolas Zufferey (Geneva)
- 10:30 a.m. Kidder Smith Revisited: On the Difficulties of the Zuozhuan's Interpretation of the Zhouyi **Michael Schimmelpfennig** (Erlangen)

10:50 a.m. Discussion

- 11:10 a.m. Coffee Break
- Panel 2 THEORIES AND INTERPRETATION

(Chair: Esther-Maria Guggenmos, IKGF, Erlangen)

- 11:40 a.m. Theorizing Divination: Chinese and Greek Lisa Raphals (Riverside, CA)
- 12:00 p.m. The Composition of Commentaries on Classics in the Light of Newly Excavated Mathematical Manuscripts Karine Chemla (Paris)
- 12:20 p.m. The Diagram Relevance in Chinese Buddhology and Zhou-Yi **Zhou Qi** (Beijing)
- 12:40 p.m. Discussion
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break





Panel 3 LANGUAGES AND THEIR LIMITS (Chair: Holger Schneider, Erlangen)

- 2:30 p.m. Aha, Chen and Other Misunderstandings Erling von Mende (Berlin)
- 2:50 p.m. A Chinese Figurist at Work: Liu Ning and his Studies of Chinese Characters **Chu Ping-yi** (Taipei)
- 3:10 p.m. Ricci "On Friendship": Some Failures of Transmission Christoph Harbsmeier (Oslo)
- 3:30 p.m. Discussion
- 3:50 p.m. Coffee Break

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

4:20 p.m. Resistance and Societal Change: The Role of Traditional Semantics Ken'ichi Mishima (Tokyo)

5:20 p.m. End of Day 1

Friday, May 31, 2013

Panel 4	REWRITING THE PREDICTIVE SCIENCES (Chair: Song Xiaokun, IKGF, Erlangen)
9:30 a.m.	Reflections on the Cultural Role of Popular Ency clopedias (日用類書) in Late Imperial China Richard Smith (Houston, TX)
9:50 a.m.	A New Language of Prognostication: Ferdinand Verbiest on Logic and Astronomy Joachim Kurtz (Heidelberg)
10:10 a.m.	Science and Prognostication in Early 20th Century China Iwo Amelung (Frankfurt)
10:30 a.m.	Discussion
10:50 a.m.	Coffee Break
Panel 5	PROGNOSTICATION AND THE MEANING OF MODERNITY (Chair: Philipp Hünnebeck, IKGF, Erlangen)

- 11:20 a.m. The Different Meanings of Life: Rudolf Eucken, Henri Bergson, Ernst Haeckel and Hans Driesch in China **Kevin Chang** (Taipei)
- 11:40 a.m. Modern Millennialism in the Age of Revolution: Taiping and the West Jürgen Gebhardt (Erlangen)
- 12:00 p.m. Acceleration of Change and Prognostication of Progress: Two Interrelated Topics in Modern Chinese Political Thought Thomas Fröhlich (IKGF, Erlangen)

12:20 p.m. Discussion

12:40 p.m. Lunch Break