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).

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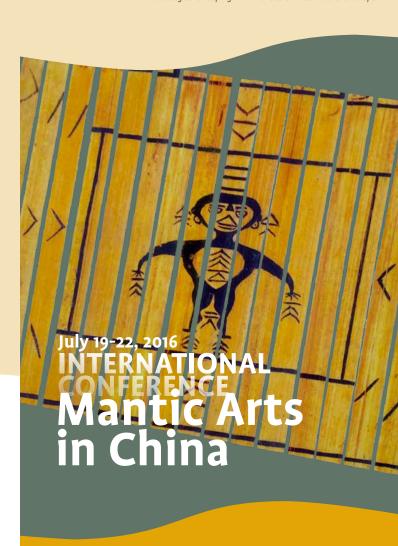
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Tuesday, July 19, 2016

9:00 a.m. Welcome Address

9:15 a.m. Introduction

10:00 a.m. Taxonomy, Classification, Terminology

10:30 a.m. Sketch of the History of Prognostication

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. Religion and Prognostication

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

3:00 p.m. Technical arts and literati discourse on necessity in Early and Medieval China

3:30 p.m. The Taxonomy of Good Signs:

Prophecies or Responses

4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. The Invisible Face of Fate

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

10:30 a.m. Economic Cycles and Price Theory

in Early Chinese Texts

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. Astrology and Divination and Crucial Differences between Them

12:00 p.m. Discussion

1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

2:30 p.m. The Living Traditions of Prognostication

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

4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. Discussion

10:00 a.m. Shifa 筮法

10:30 a.m. Reconstructing the Book of Changes.

Wang Anshi's 王安石 (1021-1086) Essays

on the Zhouvi 周易

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. Knowing Fate and Changing Fate: The Similar-

ities and Differences between Chinese Astrology (Bazi) and the Yi jing (Book of Changes)

12:00 p.m. Discussion

1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

2:30 p.m. Song Biji and the Transmission of

Mantic Knowledge

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

4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. Gaming and Divination

5:00 p.m. Discussion