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School

2-6 September, 2013

## History and Historiography in Imperial China and the Encounter with the West

Students: MA and Ph.D. students (maximum number: 30 students)

Professors (in alphabetical order): Urs App, Marco Ceresa, Hans van Ess, Laura De Giorgi, Sean Golden, Roger Greatrex, Tiziana Lippiello, Burchard Mansvelt Beck, Yuri Pines, Guido Samarani, Paolo Santangelo, Nicolas Standaert.

### Monday 2 September

#### Morning session

10:00-10:30 Welcome

**Roger Greatrex**, Lund University, President  
of the European Association for Chinese Studies  
**Tiziana Lippiello**, Head of the Department of Asian  
and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University  
**Marco Ceresa**, Director, Confucius Institute  
Ca' Foscari University

10:30-12:00

**Sean Golden** (UAB Barcelona)  
*The Role and Meaning of Imperial History  
in Contemporary China*

#### Afternoon session

14:30-16:00

**Nicolas Standaert** (K.U. Leuven)  
*The Methodology of Contacts Between Cultures:  
The Case of Sino-European Contacts  
in the Seventeenth Century*

16:30-18:00

**Urs App** (Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris)  
*Marco Polo's 'Idolatry'*

### Tuesday 3 September

#### Morning session

9:00-10:30

**Yuri Pines** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*Pre-Qin history: Between Factual accounts  
and Ideological Manipulations: History writing  
during the Eastern Zhou*

11:00-12:30

**Hans Van Ess** (LMU University, Munich)  
*The history of the first century of the Han  
dynasty in the making of Sima Qian and Ban Gu*

#### Afternoon session

14:30-16:00

**Burchard Mansvelt Beck** (Leiden University)  
*Two different (hi)stories, the Hanshu  
and the Hou Hanshu*

16:30-18:00

Selected student presentations

### Wednesday 4 September

#### Morning session

10:00-12:00

Visit to the Marciana Library in S. Marco (Chinese  
manuscripts, Marco Polo's Testament, etc.)  
Visit to Marco Polo's house in Venice

#### Afternoon session

14:30-16:00

**Roger Greatrex** (Lund University)  
*Structuring Information: Encyclopaedia,  
pharmacopeia and legal compendia from  
the eighth to the eighteenth century*

16:30-18:00

**Paolo Santangelo** (University La Sapienza, Roma)  
*Literary sources as historical sources in Late  
Imperial China*

### Thursday 5 September

#### Morning session

9:30-11:00

**Tiziana Lippiello** (Ca' Foscari University)  
*Shen Yue and the Liu Song Dynasty*

11:30-13:00

**Marco Ceresa** (Ca' Foscari University)  
*Tea History and Culture in Song Dynasty*

#### Afternoon session

14:30-16:00

**Guido Samarani** (Ca' Foscari University)  
*Western 'models' for Late Qing China:  
the influence and impact of the experience  
of the Italian Risorgimento*

16:15-17:30

**Laura De Giorgi** (Ca' Foscari University)  
*The place of imperial history and historiography  
in contemporary Chinese schools*

### Friday 6 September

10:00

Visit to the Chinese Library of the Fondazione  
Cini, Isola S. Giorgio  
Presentation of the libraries

12:00

*Closing ceremony*

Departure of Summer School participants