

- **Materiality:** What constitutes a local geographical work? How do illustrations, or lack thereof, engage with text and shape the structures of geographical information? How do we gauge the distance between physical landforms and their representations in text? How do we distinguish observations from other forms of knowledge acquisition?
- **Politics of Geographical Knowledge:** Was geographical knowledge seen at local levels as a tool to challenge central authority? How did local officials and literati negotiate with the imperial court in recording and sharing geographical knowledge?
- **Legacies:** Did the production of geographical knowledge in imperial China lead to standardization of geographical data and ultimately pave the way to making geography “scientific”?

Submission:

Applications should consist of a project abstract (ca. 500 words) and a brief biographical note of the author (ca. 100 words), to be submitted to Alexis Lycas (alycas@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de) by **15 May 2019**. Successful applicants will be notified by 30 June 2019. Papers will be circulated among participants prior to the workshop. The workshop is funded by Department III, MPIWG.