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PROGRAMME

First International PAIXUE (ERC CoG 726371) Conference

Comparative Approaches to the Chinese and Byzantine Imperial Systems

Literati, Courts, Cities, Soldiers

School of History, Classics & Archaeology

The University of Edinburgh

16–18 May 2019

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019*Venue: Sydney Smith Lecture Theatre (2.520), Doorway 1, Old Medical School*

8:15 Registration and Coffee

8:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Curie Virág, Niels Gaul**1. Classicising learning**9:00 Hilde de Weerd (Universiteit Leiden)
Niels Gaul (University of Edinburgh)

10:15 Respondent: Alexei Ditter (Reed College)

10:30 Discussion

11:30 Coffee

2. Literary practices12:00 Alexander Riehle (Harvard University)
Anna Shields, *via Skype – tbc* (Princeton University)

13:15 Respondent: Curie Virág (University of Edinburgh)

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Discussion

3. Literati identity15:30 Christian Lamouroux (EHESS)
Filippo Ronconi (EHESS)

16:45 Respondent: Peter Bol (Harvard University)

17:00 Discussion

18:00 Welcome reception

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019*Venue: Project Room (1.06), 50 George Square (School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures)***4. Imperial bureaucracy**8:30 Lu Yang (Beijing University)
Kostis Smyrlis (NYU)

9:45 Respondent: Linda Walton (Portland State University)

10:00 Discussion

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019 (CONT'D)

11:00 Coffee

5. New urban elites and the economy11:30 Lee Mordechai (SESYNC & Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Christian de Pee (University of Michigan)

12:45 Respondent: Claudia Rapp (Universität Wien)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Discussion

6. Courts and capitals15:00 Ari Levine (University of Georgia)
Foteini Spingou (University of Edinburgh)

16:15 Respondent: Claudia Sode (Universität zu Köln)

16:30 End of proceedings

SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019*Venue: G.06, 50 George Square (School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures)*

9:00 Discussion (for session 6)

7. Military elites and military culture10:00 Michael Höckelmann (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Yannis Stouraitis (University of Edinburgh)

11:15 Respondent: Christos Makrypoulas (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens)

11:30 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

8. Empire and periphery13:30 Michal Biran (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Nicholas Evans (University of Cambridge)

14:45 Respondent: Marek Jankowiak (University of Oxford)

15:00 Discussion

16:00 Coffee

9. Round Table Discussion

16:30 Co-chairs: Peter Bol, Christian de Pee, Claudia Rapp

18:00 Reception