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May 20, 2011, 9:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.

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Friday, May 20, 2011

- 09:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Adresses
Prof. Dr. Heidrun Stein-Kecks (Dean of Faculty)
Prof. Dr. Michael Lackner (Director IKGf)
Prof. Dr. Martin Kern (Convener)
- 10:00 a.m. Divinatory Authority and Author's Divinity in Early China
Prof. Dr. Joachim Gentz
- 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 11:00 a.m. Literary Expression and Fate-Effects in Western Han *Yi* Divination: *Jiaoshi yilin* as Example
Prof. Dr. David Schaberg
- 11:45 a.m. The Philosophy of "Change": On the Notion of "Zhong Shi" (Beginning and Ending) in the Ten Wings
Prof. Dr. Dennis Cheng
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 2:30 p.m. The Consciousness of the Dead as a Philosophical Problem in Ancient China
Prof. Dr. Paul R. Goldin
- 3:15 p.m. Human and Non-human Destinies in *Zhuangzi* and Aristotle
Prof. Dr. Lisa Raphals
- 4:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 4:15 p.m. Disquisitions on Fate in Early Medieval China
Prof. Dr. Alan K. Chan

Saturday, May 21, 2011

- 09:30 a.m. Wine, Women, and the Creation of Ritual in Early China
Prof. Dr. Scott Cook
- 10:15 a.m. Family Fortunes and Dynastic Change in Early Imperial China: the Example of the Ban Family
Prof. Dr. Griet Vankeerberghen
- 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 11:15 a.m. Fate and Heroism in Early Chinese Poetry
Prof. Dr. Martin Kern
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 2:00 p.m. On the Appearance of Sages: Dispensational Schemes and Ideas of Contingency in Early China
Prof. Dr. Mark Csikszentmihalyi
- 2:45 p.m. Authorship and Interpretation: The Hermeneutics of Cosmology in Early Chinese Commentarial Practice
Prof. Dr. Michael J. Puett
- 3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 3:45 p.m. Stylistic Developments in Shang and Zhou Bronze Décor: Inexorable or Deliberate?
Prof. Dr. Lothar von Falkenhausen
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Discussion

