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Oneirology, or the study of dreams and dreaming, enjoyed authority and prominence in various times and places. Such prestige was the outcome of a long historical process, during which oneirological knowledge and methods were promoted, practiced, and disseminated. Today, our attention is drawn again to both theoretical and practical aspects of dreaming. This workshop brings together an interdisciplinary group of scholars and practitioners to examine the diverse means of creating oneirological knowledge in the past and in the present. Together, the three comparative panels highlight the latest scholarship and practices on a range of oneirological issues.

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A Transcultural Workshop on Oneirology in History and in Practice

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Conveners: Dimitri Drettas, Brigid Vance

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"One nap while cooking the yellow millet revealed the great dream of a thousand autumns.Nine cycles of refining the elixir produced actual immortality of a myriad aeons."

Lü Dongbin Hall, White Cloud Temple 白雲觀呂祖殿, Beijing (Photo: Dimitri Drettas).

Gustave Doré, headpiece for Ch. XIII Rabelais, Le Tiers Livre, 1857. Source gallica.bnf.fr / BnF

Tuesday, March 16		Wednesday, March 17	
Welcome Address Dr. Dimitri Drettas (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg),			Asking and Telling: Dream Narratives (Chair: Dr. George Klonos, <i>IKGF Erlangen</i>)
Dr. Brigid Vance (Lawrence University) M Keynote Address Prof. Dr. Michael Lackner (IKGF Erlangen)		1:00 pm	Dream as Metaphor, Metaphor in Dreams: on the Art and Purposes of Dream Narration in Chosŏn Korea (ca. 16th-19th c.) Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert (<i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum</i>)
Discussion pm Break mbooks and Dream-Centered Speculative Tradition (Chair: Matthias Schumann, IKGF Erlangen)	s		Tricky Dreams and Dashed Interpretations in Qing "Small Talks" (<i>Xiaoshuo</i>) Literature Dr. Aude Lucas (<i>CRCAO-UMR8155, Paris / IKGF Erlangen</i>) Discussion
Dream Bibles and Mantic How-Tos: Oneirocritics as a Genre in the Chinese Tradition Dr. Dimitri Drettas (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)		2:10 pm	
Om Quranic Verses as Keys to Oneirocriticism Prof. Dr. Pierre Lory (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris) Discussion pm Break		2:30 pm	Understanding Dreams with "Scenic Complex Constellation" Ursula Brasch, MA (Private psychoanalytical practice, Schopfheim)
Taoist Perspectives on Dreams Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Pregadio (IKGF Erlangen)		2:50 pm	On Trusting Dreams Dr. Andrés Ocazionez (Private psychoanalytical practice, Berlin)
The Reception of Carl Jung's Dream Theory in Modern China: Terms and Examples Alexandra Fialkovskaya, MA (IKGF Erlangen)		3:10 pm 3:40 pm	Discussion
Discussion		4:00 pm	Caught between the Sublunar and the Divine: The Medico-Mantic Interface in Medieval Dream Interpretation Dr. László Sándor Chardonnens (Radboud University, Nijmegen)
		4:20 pm	Merging Myth, Dreams, and History: Practicing Dream Divination in Late Ming China

Dr. Brigid Vance (Lawrence University, Appleton)

4:40 pm Discussion

5:30 pm Closing Remarks

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