

Panel 6 **THE POETICS OF DIVINATION**

(Chair: Florian Wagner, IKGF, Erlangen)

- 2:10 p.m. Divination, Language, and Rationality in the *Classic of Documents* (Shangshu)
Martin Kern (Princeton)
- 2:30 p.m. Rationality in Refutations of Buddhism and Christianity by Chosôn Literati
Marion Eggert (Bochum)
- 2:50 p.m. Divination as a Mode of Understanding Literary Texts
Christoph König (Osnabrück)
- 3:10 p.m. Texts on Experiences in St. Patrick's Purgatory. Signs of Future?
Klaus Herbers (IKGF, Erlangen)
- 3:30 p.m. *Discussion*
- 3:50 p.m. *Coffee Break*

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- 4:20 p.m. Confucius at 60 Counting the Stalks: Apocryphal Remarks on Divination in Chinese History
Michael Lackner (IKGF, Erlangen)
- 5:00 p.m. *General Discussion*
- 6:00 p.m. *End of Conference*

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Thursday, May 30, 2013

9:30 a.m. Welcome Addresses
Thomas Fröhlich (IKGF, Erlangen)
Klaus Herbers (IKGF, Erlangen)
Iwo Amelung (Frankfurt)
Joachim Kurtz (Heidelberg)

Panel 1 **DIVINATION IN EARLY CHINA**
(Chair: Nikola Chardonens, IKGF, Erlangen)

9:50 a.m. Divination and Fate in the Eastern Han
Michael Puett (Cambridge, MA)

10:10 a.m. The Organization of the Dynastic Histories *Han-shu* and *Hou Hanshu*: Visualization and Questions
Nicolas Zufferey (Geneva)

10:30 a.m. Kidder Smith Revisited: On the Difficulties of the *Zuozhuan*'s Interpretation of the *Zhouyi*
Michael Schimmelpfennig (Erlangen)

10:50 a.m. *Discussion*

11:10 a.m. *Coffee Break*

Panel 2 **THEORIES AND INTERPRETATION**
(Chair: Esther-Maria Guggenmos, IKGF, Erlangen)

11:40 a.m. Theorizing Divination: Chinese and Greek
Lisa Raphals (Riverside, CA)

12:00 p.m. The Composition of Commentaries on Classics in the Light of Newly Excavated Mathematical Manuscripts
Karine Chemla (Paris)

12:20 p.m. The Diagram Relevance in Chinese Buddhology and Zhou-Yi
Zhou Qi (Beijing)

12:40 p.m. *Discussion*

1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*

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Panel 3 **LANGUAGES AND THEIR LIMITS**
(Chair: Holger Schneider, Erlangen)

2:30 p.m. Aha, Chen and Other Misunderstandings
Erling von Mende (Berlin)

2:50 p.m. A Chinese Figurist at Work: Liu Ning and his Studies of Chinese Characters
Chu Ping-yi (Taipei)

3:10 p.m. Ricci "On Friendship": Some Failures of Transmission
Christoph Harbsmeier (Oslo)

3:30 p.m. *Discussion*

3:50 p.m. *Coffee Break*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

4:20 p.m. Resistance and Societal Change: The Role of Traditional Semantics
Ken'ichi Mishima (Tokyo)

5:20 p.m. *End of Day 1*

Friday, May 31, 2013

Panel 4 **REWRITING THE PREDICTIVE SCIENCES**
(Chair: Song Xiaokun, IKGF, Erlangen)

9:30 a.m. Reflections on the Cultural Role of Popular Encyclopedias (日用類書) in Late Imperial China
Richard Smith (Houston, TX)

9:50 a.m. A New Language of Prognostication: Ferdinand Verbiest on Logic and Astronomy
Joachim Kurtz (Heidelberg)

10:10 a.m. Science and Prognostication in Early 20th Century China
Iwo Amelung (Frankfurt)

10:30 a.m. *Discussion*

10:50 a.m. *Coffee Break*

Panel 5 **PROGNOSTICATION AND THE MEANING OF MODERNITY**
(Chair: Philipp Hünnebeck, IKGF, Erlangen)

11:20 a.m. The Different Meanings of Life: Rudolf Eucken, Henri Bergson, Ernst Haeckel and Hans Driesch in China
Kevin Chang (Taipei)

11:40 a.m. Modern Millennialism in the Age of Revolution: Taiping and the West
Jürgen Gebhardt (Erlangen)

12:00 p.m. Acceleration of Change and Prognostication of Progress: Two Interrelated Topics in Modern Chinese Political Thought
Thomas Fröhlich (IKGF, Erlangen)

12:20 p.m. *Discussion*

12:40 p.m. *Lunch Break*

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