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“The exchange of goods and knowledge in China’s Cultural History”

International Conference



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Organizers: Victoria Almonte and Paolo De Troia

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Conference Program

9:20-9:30 AM	Webconference opening and registration	
9:30-10:00	Welcome Ceremony	Victoria Almonte (Chair)
	Saverio Ricci (Director of the Department of Linguistics and Literary, Historical, Philosophical and Legal studies, University of Tuscia); Luca Lorenzetti (Full Professor of Linguistics, University of Tuscia); Paolo De Troia (Sapienza University of Rome)	
10:00-12:10	Panel 1	Paolo De Troia (Chair)
10:00-10:20	Coral 珊瑚 and Coral Islands 珊瑚洲 in Ancient Chinese Texts.	Roderich Ptak (University of Munich)
10:20-10:40	Searching <i>Sirenes</i> in XVII-XVIII centuries: fantastic taxonomies of anthropomorphic fishes in Chinese texts and Jesuit sources.	Arianna Magnani (University of Enna Kore)
10:40-11:00	Perception of exotic features in some animals, mentioned by Zhou Qufei in the <i>Lingwai Daida</i> (1178).	Victoria Almonte (University of Tuscia)
11:00-11:20	Explicit and hidden zoological categories in early Chinese taxonomies.	Federico Valenti (Liceo Linguistico Guglielmo Marconi in Parma)
11:20-11:40	A Chinese "Historia Natural"? The first known translation of <i>Shanhai jing</i> 山海經 ("Book of Mountains and Seas") into a European language by Fr. José Villanueva, Manila 1787.	Chiara Bocci (University of Munich)
11:40-12:10	Round table discussion	
12:10- 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-16:40	Panel 2	Roderich Ptak (Chair)
14:30-14:50	Portugal and Ming China in the 16th century: Paths of relationship.	Felipe Barreto (University of Lisbon)
14:50-15:10	Commodity Exchange and Diplomacy between Ming China and Rasulid	Alexander Jost (University of Salzburg)



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	Yemen during the Visits of the Zheng He Fleet in Aden.	
15:10-15:30	How to Deal With Annoying Animals: Buddhist Disciplinary Rules Interpreted By Daoxuan (596-667).	Ann Heirman (University of Ghent)
15:30-15:50	From Trees and Rocks to Hunting Parties: The Transformation of Peripheral Objects in the Transmission of Buddhist Narratives.	Cristoph Anderl (University of Ghent)
15:50-16:10	Xionghuang 雄黄/Realgar: knowledge, use and circulation in East Asia.	Paolo De Troia (Sapienza University of Rome)
16:10-16:40	Round table discussion	

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