

14TH ANNUAL

CHINESE MEDIEVAL STUDIES WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Location: Brower Commons A & B at Rutgers University

9:30 Welcome Remarks and Breakfast

10:00 Matthias Richter, "Imagined Autobiographical Voices of Kongzi in the Lunyu"

Discussant: Jack Chen

11:10 Robert Ford Campany, "Nonhuman Self-Cultivators in Early Medieval China: Rereading a Story Type"

Discussant: Michael Puett

12:15 Lunch

1:40 Ping Wang, "Imaging the 'Heavenly Matron': How Six Dynasties Immortality Literature Influenced Tang Poet Li Bai"

Discussant: Antje Richter

2:50 Xiaofei Tian, "Capital and Jungle: The Dialectics of Court and Exile at the Turn of the Eighth Century"

Discussant: Sarah Allen

4:00 Coffee break

4:30 Alexei Ditter, "Two Authors, One Epitaph: Collaborative Remembering in Late Medieval Chinese Entombed

Epitaph"

Discussant: Christopher Nugent

5:30 Conclusion

Special Discussant to the Workshop: Wendy Swartz

About This Workshop:

The 14th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Medieval Studies Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023. This workshop, founded and organized by Professor Wendy Swartz and funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo (CCK) Foundation, is a major academic forum for the exchange of ideas and the advancement of scholarship. Distinguished scholars from across the United States working on medieval Chinese literature, history, religion, and visual culture, have been meeting annually in this forum since 2003 to discuss their current research. Ground-breaking research and methodology first presented at these workshops have found their way into notable books and journal articles.

Participants:

Sarah Allen (Williams College), Robert F. Campany (Vanderbilt University), Jack Chen (University of Virginia), Alexei Ditter (Reed College), Christopher Nugent (Williams College), Michael Puett (Harvard University), Antje Richter (University of Colorado, Boulder), Mendy Swartz (Rutgers University), Xiaofei Tian (Harvard University), Ping Wang (University of Washington)

This seminar is open to all faculty and students. Email yj281@scarletmail.rutgers.edu before April 28, 2023 to RSVP.