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Conference venue: Italian Institute of Oriental Studies Department - ISO, Sapienza University of Rome, Circonvallazione Tiburtina 4, 00185, Rome. Classroom: Sala riunioni 1 (third floor)

November 25, morning

09:30/10:00: Opening remarks

Federico Masini, Professor, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma

S.E. Andrea Sing-Ying Lee, Rappresentante dell’Ufficio di Rappresentanza di Taipei in Italia

Tseng Shu-hsien, Director-General of National Central Library
10:00/10:10

Ceremony of books donation by TRCCS

10:10/10:50. Chair: Federico Masini


10:50/11:00 Q&A

11:00/11:30: Coffee break

Session I
11:30/12:50. Chair: Paolo De Troia


(11:50) Yu Yating 余雅婷 (Adjunct Lecturer at the Department of linguistics and literary, historical, philosophical and legal studies (DISTU), Tuscia University, Italy): “Natural History Floating across the Oceans — Ludovico Buglio’s Shizi shuo 獅子說 and Jin cheng ying lun 進呈鷹論”

(12:10) Davor Antonucci (Associate professor, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma): “In the Sign of Continuity: Connections Between the Missions of Jesuit Procurators Martino Martini and Prospero Intorcetta”

(12:30) Alessandro Leopardi (Researcher, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma): “Iakinf Bičurin (1777-1853) and his Depiction of the Chinese Empire”

12:50/13:00: Q&A

13:00/14:00: Lunch

November 25, afternoon

Session II
14:00/15:20. Chair: Federica Casalin

(14:00) Sonja Meiting Huang黄渼婷 (Director of Monumenta Serica Sinological Research
Center, Fu Jen Catholic University): “De/reconstruction of the Women’s Image in 20th Century in China: As an Example of Women Weekly in Yi Shi Bao”

(14:20) Dirk Kuhlmann (Editor, Monumenta Serica Institute, Sankt Augustin): “Approaching the Numinous in Literature – Religious motives in the Sinophone novels of the Taiwanese Indigenous Authors Neqou Soqluman and Badai”

(14:40) Shaw-yu Pan 潘少瑜 (Associate Professor, Department of Chinese Literature, National Taiwan University): “試論鴛鴦蝴蝶派作家的「擬西方小說」”

(15:00) Ikeda Tomoe 池田智惠 (Professor, Kansai University): “魯平的突破—1940 年代偵探小說的變化”

Q&A: 15:20/15:30

Short break: 15:30/15:40

Session III
15:40/17:00. Chair: Sonja Meiting Huang

(15:40) Federico Masini (Professor, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma): “Late Imperial China’s First Appearance of Dante and Italy”

(16:00) Federica Casalin (Associate professor, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma): “Impressed by Compulsory Education: The Special Envoy Hong Xun 洪勳 and his Report on the Italian Schooling System (1888)”

(16:20) Shi-ru Chen 陈室如 (Associate Professor, Department of Chinese, National Taiwan Normal University): “The Image of Rome in Modern Chinese Overseas Travelogues”

(16:40) Gao Changxu 高昌旭 (PhD, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma): “‘Travels to Imaginary and Real Lands’: Liang Qichao and His Travel in Italy”

(17:00) Alessandra Brezzi (Associate professor, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma): “Travel and Translation in Sheng Cheng’s Experience at the Beginning of the 20th Century”

17:20/17:35 Q&A and short break

Session IV
17:35/18:15. Chair: Gabriele Tola

(17:35) Gabriele Tola (Researcher, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Sapienza Università di Roma): “The Geographical Knowledge of Late Qing China in Wuzhou tukao: Between Stereotypical Representations and Textual Connections”

(17:55) Luisa Paternicò (Associate professor, “L’Orientale” University of Naples): “A
Sociolinguistic Analysis of Cantonese in mid19th - early 20th century USA”


18:35/18:45 Q&A and conclusion

November 26, morning

Session V
09:30/11:00. Chair: Dirk Kuhlmann


(09:50) Timon Gatta (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata): “Cai Yuanpei and the Introduction of Western Philosophy in Modern China: Some Examples”

(10:10) Yue Liu 劉悅 (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Monumenta Serica Sinological Research Centre, Fu Jen Catholic University): “Study on the Integrated Cultural Elements of Unearthed Ordos Bronze Crosses in Inner Mongolia”

(10:30) Lung-lung Hu 胡隆隆 (Senior Lecturer, Chinese department, Dalarna University): “Food in Sinology: Chinese Cultural Identity and Western Gaze”

10:50/11:10 Q&A

11:10/11:20 Closing ceremony

- Gabriele Tola
- Sonja Meiting Huang