

2003 Southeast Early China Roundtable Program

Friday, October 31

- 6 p.m. Opening dinner (Oak Room, Boone Tavern)
- 8 p.m. Public lecture #1 (Baird Lounge, Alumni Building, Berea College campus)
Michael Puett (Harvard University)
“Domesticating the World: Religious Practices in Early China”

Saturday, November 1

- 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast (Boone Tavern)
- 8:30 a.m. Shuttle service to Windswept
- 9 a.m. Paper Session #1: *Early Chinese Texts*
- Eric Henry (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
“Xi Shi and the Wu Yue Saga”
 - Ronnie Littlejohn (Belmont University)
“The *Daodejing* as a Ritual Text”
 - Maggie Chiang (University of Texas at Austin)
“‘Lodging’ and ‘Lodging in Language’ in *Zhuangzi*”
- 12 p.m. Lunch (Windswept)
- 1 p.m. Paper Session #2: *Teaching Early China*
- Anne Kinney (University of Virginia)
“Picturing Early Chinese Historical Literature: Experiments in Narrative Diagrams”
 - Grant Hardy (University of North Carolina at Asheville)
“Representing the Han (to Freshmen)”
- 3 p.m. Shuttle service to Boone Tavern
- FREE TIME
- 6 p.m. Shuttle service to dinner at home of Robert Foster (Asian Studies/History, Berea College)
- 7:45 p.m. Shuttle service to Alumni Building
- 8 p.m. Public lecture (Baird Lounge, Alumni Building, Berea College campus)
Franklin Perkins (DePaul University)
“Is Heaven Benevolent? The Problem of Evil in Early Chinese Thought”

Sunday, November 2

- 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast (Boone Tavern)
- 8:30 a.m. Shuttle service to Windswept
- 9 a.m. Paper Session #3: *Early Chinese Religions*
- Thomas Michael (George Washington University)
“‘Regard the Descended Spirit, So Good and Ravishing’: Shamanism in Early China”
 - Shin-yi Chao (Washington University)
“The *Xuanwu* in Ancient Chinese Cosmology”
 - Stephen Eskildsen (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)
“Parallel Themes in Chinese Nestorianism and Medieval Taoist Religion”
 - Andrew Chittick (Eckerd College)
“Just Who is It We're Trying to Save? The Multiple Origins of the Dragon Boat Festival”
- 12 p.m. Closing lunch (Windswept)
- 1 p.m. Shuttle service to Boone Tavern