

20th Southeast Early China Roundtable

Sponsored by The Citadel and the College of Charleston

Friday, October 28: 3:00-5:00pm check-in at Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Charleston Airport and Convention Center, 3025 West Montague Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29418, (843) 554-2100

5:15pm: Depart for The Citadel campus

6:00-7:00pm: Keynote address, Professor Robin Yates, McGill University, “The Roles of Law in Early Chinese Empires”

7:30 Barsa, 630 King Street, Charleston, SC, (843) 577-5393

Saturday, October 29:

6:00-8:00am Breakfast at hotel

8:15: Depart for The Citadel campus, Greater Issues Room, Second floor of Mark Clark Hall

9:00-10:30 Panel 1: Warfare and Violence

9:00-9:30 Uffe Bergeton, University of North Carolina, “Changing Conceptualizations of Armed Conflict: Pre-Qin Vocabulary of Warfare”

9:30-10:00 Fangyi Cheng, University of Pennsylvania, “Between Light Cavalry and Heavy Cavalry: The Shock Cavalry (*tuqi* 突騎) in the Eastern Han”

10:00-10:30 Jianjun He, University of Kentucky, “Scholars as Knight-Errant: Violence and Identity Seeking among Eastern Han Literati”

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:45 Panel 2: Archaeology and Art

10:45-11:15: Leslie Wallace, Coastal Carolina University, “Footwear and Identity in Early China”

11:15-11:45: Lidu Yi, Florida International University, “Where did the Buddhist Monks Live and Translate in Yungang?”

11:45-1:00pm Lunch

Panel 3: Literature and Rhetoric

1:00-1:30 Piotr Gibas, College of Charleston, “The Concept of (Anti-) Hero in Early Chinese Texts”

1:30-2:00 Eric Henry, University of North Carolina, “Dazzled by Patterns: Rhetorical Characteristics of Guòyǔ”

2:00-2:30 Karin Myhre, University of Georgia, “Voicing the Strange: Authorial Tactics in *Zhiguai*”

2:30-3:00 Jie Wu, Murray State University, “The Two Boliang-Style Linked Verses in the Early Eighth Century”

3:00-3:15 Coffee break

3:15-4:15 Panel 4: Regionalism and Identity

3:15-3:45 Andrew Chittick, Eckerd College, “Identities and Boundaries in Early Medieval China”

3:45-4:15 Jon Felt, Brigham Young University, “The *Huayang guozhi* and Polycentric Ecumenicalism”

4:15-4:45 Jeffrey Richey, Berea College, “Ancient Aliens: Early Japan in the Third-Century Chinese Imaginary”

4:45-5:00 SEECR business meeting

6:00pm Dinner at the Knapps’

Sunday October 30:

6:00-8:00am Breakfast at hotel

8:15am Leave for The Citadel

9:00-10:30am Panel 5: Music, Calendric Astronomy, and Philosophy

9:00-9:30 Noa Hegesh, University of Pennsylvania, “Tuned to the Cosmos: Jing Fang and the Art of Cosmological Tuning during the Han”

9:30-10:00 Jonathan Smith, Christopher Newport University, “Sun, Bird, Cycle: *Gui* 規, *Gui* 癸 and the Roots of Chinese Calendic Astronomy”

10:00-10:30 Huaiyu Wang, “The Enchantment of Ritual and the Myth of Correlative Thinking”

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:45 Panel 6: Gender

10:45-11:15 Ori Tavor, University of Pennsylvania, “Gender, Sacrifice, and Social Reproduction in the *Book of Odes*”

11:15-11:45 Jie Shi, University of Chicago, “The Discourse on Gender in the Mancheng Tombs in Second-Century BCE China”

11:45 Boxed Lunch

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