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Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to announce that The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, will hold the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Southeast Early China Roundtable. The Henry and Jenny Johnson Endowment for Historical Studies will generously sponsor the meeting, which will take place from Friday, October 27 to Sunday, October 29 on the Citadel's campus in Charleston, South Carolina. Per Southeast Early China Roundtable custom, the room and board of participants will be entirely covered by the host institution. Our keynote speaker is Brian Lander, Brown University's Stanley J. Bernstein Assistant Professor of History and Environment and Society. His keynote speech will be "The Early Environmental History of the Yangtze River lowlands." His *The King's Harvest: A Political Ecology of China from the First Farmers to the First Empire* won the 2022 James Henry Breasted Prize for the best book in English in any field of history prior to CE 1000.

We welcome papers on pre-Song China from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, including anthropology, archaeology, art history, history, literature, philosophy, and religion. If you would like to participate, please e-mail me (knappk@citadel.edu) a 250-word abstract by September 1.

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Sincerely yours,

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