

Biography in East Asia, 1400-1900 Conference

Thursday, June 27 – Saturday, June 29, 2013

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

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All Panels to be held at the Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver, Canada

Thursday, June 27, 2013

7:00 Reception (see website for details)

Friday, June 28, 2013

Registration: 9:00-9:30

Panel 1 (10:00-12:00)

Leo K. Shin (University of British Columbia)

Texts as Lives: The Case of Yue Fei (1103-1142)

Roger Des Forges (SUNY Buffalo)

The Chinese Scholar-Rebel Li Yan

Sixiang Wang (Columbia University)

Biographies of Korean Loyalty in Qian Qianyi's *Lie chao shi ji xiao zhuan*

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Panel 2 (1:30-3:30)

Kenneth Hammond (New Mexico State University)

Wang Shizhen as Biographer: Genres and Agendas

Elizabeth Kindall (University of St. Thomas)

Huang Xiangjian (1609-1673): Painting a Dual Biography

Saeyoung Park (Davidson College)

Vocal Wine and Tigers: Non-Human Biographies in Chosŏn Korea

Panel 3 (4:00-6:00)

Grace Fong (University of McGill)

Formal Biographies by Women in Qing China

Jolan Yi (National Taiwan University)

Naming the Female Subject: Writing Women's Biographies in the High Qing

George Zhao (University of Toronto)

Lives and political involvement of Kubilai Khan's wives: Chabui and Nambui in the Yuan dynasty

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Panel 4 (10:00-12:00)

Adam Bohnet (King's College at University of Western Ontario)

Biographies of Anonymous People in Late Chosŏn Korea

Joseph Dennis (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Late Imperial Biographies of People Who Changed Their Surnames

Ihor Pidhainy (Marietta College)

Reading the *Mingshi*: Fathers & Sons as a Rhetorical and Structural Trope of a State History

Panel 5 (1:30-3:00)

Si Nae Park (University of British Columbia)

Autobiographical impulses in narrating others' lives in an eighteenth-century Chosŏn story collection, *Tongp'ae naksong*

Tim Sedo (Concordia University)

Local Gazetteer as Personal Biography: Jing Fang's Magisterial Activism in a Mid-Ming Northern Gazetteer

Roundtable (3:30-5:00)

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