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PROGRAM

9/29 SATURDAY

9:00 – 10:30 Panel One

The Principles Behind the Growth of Local Deities: A Study of Legends and Beliefs about Erlang in Hongdong, Shanxi Province 地方性神灵的生成机制 — 以山西洪洞地区的二郎传说与信仰为对象

WANG Yao 王尧, Peking Normal University

Convergence of Fears: The Spread and Impacts of the Dooms-day Prophecy in Chinese Society in 1923 恐懼的總合：1923 年中國社會「世界末日」預言的傳播與影響

FAN Chun-wu 范純武, Fo Guang University

Chair and discussant: YE Tao 叶涛

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Panel Two

Water and Land Dharma Service (Shuilu fahui) in the Ba-Shu area during the Song Dynasty – With a Focus on Dazu Rock Carvings 宋代巴蜀地区的水陆法会—以大足石刻为中心

HOU Chong 侯冲, Shanghai Normal University

Storied Stones: The Lived Religion of Daoist Communities

Gil Raz, Dartmouth College

Chair and discussant: Adam Y. Chau

12:30-14:00 Lunch /14:00-16:00 rest

16:00-15:30 Panel Three

Temple Stelae as “Text Acts”

Adam Y. Chau, University of Cambridge

Focusing on Altars: Confucian Discourse on the Imperial Cults

Thomas Wilson, Hamilton College

Chair and discussant: Vincent Goossaert

9/30 SUNDAY

10:00-11:30 Panel Four

A Survey of Chayan (“Tea Banquet”) Ritual in Changshu Area in History and Presence “茶筵”的历史及其在常熟地区的现状考察

CHEN Yongchao 陈泳超, Peking University

Living Stelae: Studying Stela in the Taishan area through Contemporary Pilgrimage

YE Tao 叶涛, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Chair and discussant: Xun Liu

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30-14:30 Panel Five

Inscribing Lineage, Power, and Transmission: Daoist Temple Stelae in Nanyang: 1500s-1940s

Xun Liu, Rutgers University

The Heavenly Master Institution and its production of texts

Vincent Goossaert, EPHE, PSL

The Worship of Lady Wei Huacun in North China

Shin-yi Chao, University of Rochester

Chair and discussant: Gil Raz

10/1 Monday

8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast meeting: Publication discussion (panelists only)

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