

4th International Symposium on the *Shiji* Lives and power in the *Records of the Historian* by Sima Qian

The destinies of the biographical genre

18-20 May 2022

Collège de France - Salle 4
11 Place Marcelin Berthelot, 75005 Paris

Wednesday 18 May 2022

9h30-10h00 : welcome

Introduction to the conference

10h00-10h45 : Zhang Zhaoyang
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

The Social Network of Sima Family and its Impact on the Writing of the *Shiji*

11h15-12h : Béatrice L'Haridon
(Université Paris Cité)

The opening of the biographical section in the *Shiji*, the *Hanshu* and the *Hou Han shu*

13h30-14h15 : Daniel Patrick Morgan
(Centre national de la recherche scientifique)

On the Position of Diviners and Wonderworkers in Sima Qian's Life, Writing, and Historiographical Legacy

14h15-15h00 : Grégoire Espeset
(Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités)

Dominance relationships and their narrative expression in the biography of Master Sun

Thursday 19 May 2022

9h15-10h00 : Xu Jianwei
(Renmin University)

Painter and His brushes: The Creation and Self-Bounding of the Historical Narrative System in *Shiji*

10h00-10h45 : Martin Kern
(Princeton University)

Staging the *taishigong*: The Textual Persona of Sima Qian as Reader and Writer

11h15-12h : Hans van Ess
(LMU Munich)

The sixth chapter of the *Confucian Analects* and the disciples of Confucius in the *Shiji*

13h30-14h15 : Michael Nylan
(University of California, Berkeley)

Rethinking the "Rulin liezhuan"

14h15-15h00 : Yuri Pines
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Shiji Biographies and the Question of the Intellectual's Autonomy

Friday 20 May 2022

9h15-10h00 : Chen Jianmei
(Zhejiang University)

A Study of the biographical genre in the *Sanguo zhi* 三國志: From the

perspective of its Inheritance and Transformation of the *Shiji*

10h00-10h45 : Hugo Dubois-Mouro
(Université Paris Cité)

Biographies as Bowls: Manipulation of the genre in Ruan Ji's "Biography of Master Great Man"

11h15-12h : Lee Chi-hsiang
(Foguang University)

The Nature of the Genre of *Taishigong zixu*: Developing Three Arguments Regarding the Term *zixu*

13h30-14h15 : Damien Chaussende
(Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)

From Sima Qian to Liu Zhiji: Note on autobiographies in standard histories and beyond

14h15-15h00 : Christophe Badel
(Université de Haute-Bretagne-Rennes II)

Chinese and Roman biography : cross-study



For information, see:
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