China Research Seminar Series, Lent Term, 2017
Department of East Asian Studies, University of Cambridge

18th January (Wed)
China Quick-Fix: Daily-Life Improvisation in Contemporary China
Bill Aitchison, performance artist

25th January (Wed)
Pneumonic Plague, Environmental Changes and the International Fur Trade: Human-Animal Relations and the Retreat of the Tarbagan Marmots from Northern Manchuria, 1890s-1930s
Dr Yubin SHEN, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge

1st February (Wed)
The Hungarian Explorers of Daqing, China’s Largest Oil Field
Dr Péter Vámos, Hungarian Academy of Sciences / Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest

8th February (Wed)
Reading Their Way Out of China: A materialist history of China Jesuits’ translations (ca. 1687-1740)
Dr WU Huiyi, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge

15th February (Wed)
Chinese Materia Medica Heritage in Southwest and Northwest China: Ethnographic Fieldwork on Kinship and Landscape
Dr Lena Springer, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge

22nd February (Wed)
Myth, Field, and Garden: Ethnography of Edible Artemisia in Early Modern Heilongjiang
Dr Loretta Kim, University of Hong Kong

1st March (Wed)
Counter-Espionage Films and Participatory Surveillance in the Early PRC
Dr Xiaoning LU, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London

8th March (Wed)
“Migratory Bipeds” and “Floating Town”: The Emergence of Chinese Littoral Communities in the Pearl River Estuary in 1839-1841
Dr Gary Luk, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

All seminars take place on Wednesdays (unless otherwise arranged) at 5pm in rooms 8 & 9 in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. Tea will be served at the same venue at 4:45pm. All are welcome!