China Research Seminar Series (Michaelmas 2016 Complete Listing)

Oct 12 (Wednesday)

Networks of Capital: German Bankers and China’s Financial Internationalisation, 1885-1919
Ghassan Moazzin (FAMES, University of Cambridge)

Oct 19 (Wednesday)

From Taboo to Constitution: Halal Food, Sharia, and Islamophobia in China
Dr Matthew S. Erie (University of Oxford)

Oct 26 (Wednesday)

The Stranges Spaces of Chinese Science Fiction
Dr Sarah Dodd (University of Leeds)

Oct 28 (Friday) 5pm  Joseph Needham Memorial Lecture (Note: not part of the China Research Seminar Series)
After Joseph Needham: The Legacy Reviewed, the Agenda Revised. Some Personal Reflections
Professor Sir Geoffrey Lloyd FBA, FLSW
Riley Auditorium, Gillespie Centre, Memorial Court

Nov 1 (Tuesday) (special session, organised by the Dept. of Social Anthropology)

Film screening: Peasant Family Happiness (Ethnographic film screening followed by discussion with director Dr Jenny Chio) 5pm; Cockcroft Lecture Theatre (in the Cockcroft building in the center of the New Museums site)

Nov 2 (Wednesday) (special lunch-time session)

Chinese Studies Meets the British Laboring Classes: Peter Perring Thoms (1755-1855) and the Radical Opposition to The Opium War (1839-1842)
Dr Patricia Sieber (Ohio State University)

1pm, Nov 2, 2016 (Wednesday) Classics room 1.02 (Note: different from the usual venue)

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The Festival Crowd: Ethnic Body Politics and Vernacular Media Practices in ‘Minority’ China
Dr Jenny Chio (Emory University)

Nov 9 (Wednesday)

The Wedding, the War, and the Court Case of the Mouse and the Cat: Beast Epics with Chinese Characteristics
Professor Wilt L. Idema (Harvard / Leiden)

Nov 16 (Wednesday)

From Liberal Gradualism to New Confucianism and Deliberation: Multiple Ways to Democracy in Contemporary China
Professor Cristina Reigadas (Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Buenos Aires)

Nov 23 (Wednesday)

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)

Nov 30 (Wednesday)

The Great Qing and the Maritime Northeast: A Study on the Shandong, Zhili, Shengjing haijiangtu (山東直隸盛京海疆圖)
Dr Ronald C. Po (Department of International History, LSE)

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!