

12TH ANNUAL CHINESE MEDIEVAL STUDIES WORKSHOP AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 9:30am - 5:30pm

Location: Brower Commons A & B

9:30 Welcome Remarks and Breakfast

10:00 Ping Wang, "The Bandit, the Buddhist, and the Sentimentalist Xie Lingyun--The True Meaning of 'Dwelling in the Mountains' (*Shanju* 山居)"

Discussant: Christopher Nugent

11:10 Meow Hui Goh, "To be, or Not to be: The Instrumentality of *Jian* 諫 in the Court of Emperor Ming of Wei"

Discussant: Xiaofei Tian

12:15 Lunch

1:40 Robert F. Campany, "Dreams and Self-Cultivators"

Discussant: Michael Puett

2:50 Jack Chen, "Performance Anxiety in the *Shishuo Xinyu*"

Discussant: Antje Richter

4:00 Coffee Break

4:30 Alexei Ditter, "Self Remembrances: Writing One's Own Memory in Late Medieval China"

Discussant: Sarah Allen

5:30 Conclusion

Special Discussants to the Workshop: Matthias Richter and Wendy Swartz

About This Workshop

The 12th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Medieval Studies Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018. This workshop, founded and organized by Professor Wendy Swartz and funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo (CCK) Foundation, is a major academic forum for the exchange of ideas and the advancement of scholarship. Distinguished scholars from across the United States working on medieval Chinese literature, history, religion, and visual culture, have been meeting annually in this forum since 2003 to discuss their current research. Ground-breaking research and methodology first presented at these workshops have found their way into notable books and journal articles.

Participants

Sarah Allen (Williams College), Robert F. Campany (Vanderbilt University), Jack Chen (University of Virginia), Alexei Ditter (Reed College), Meow Hui Goh (Ohio State University), Christopher Nugent (Williams College), Michael Puett (Harvard University), Antje Richter (University of Colorado, Boulder), Matthias Richter (University of Colorado, Boulder), Wendy Swartz (Rutgers University), Xiaofei Tian (Harvard University), Ping Wang (University of Washington)

This seminar is open to all faculty and students. Email qn7@scarletmail.rutgers.edu to RSVP before April 16, 2018.