

8.30	Welcome			
8.45	Keynote Speech Prof. Dr. Leonard BLUSSÉ (Leiden University) The Taiwanese Laboratory, Four centuries of Social Engineering	Chair: Prof. Dr. Leonard BLUSSÉ		19.00 Dinner hosted by Chu Jian- Song (General Director of the Taipei Representative Office, Munich)
9.30	Prof. Dr. Roderich PTAK (Munich University) Between two «Mediterraneans»: Taiwan as Barrier and Bridge	14.0 Dr. Christian SOFFEL (Academia Sinica, Munich University) Taiwan in Early Qing Chinese Poetry		
10.00	PD Dr. Ralph KAUZ (Austrian Academy of Social Sciences) Merchants from West Asia on Taiwan?	14.30 Prof. Dr. Rui M. LOUREIRO (Câmara Municipal de Lagos) Formosa, but unattractive: Portuguese impressions of Taiwan (16th and 17th centuries)		
10.30	Coffee break	15.00 Dr. Manel Ollé Rodríguez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) Castilians in north Taiwan: interactions in a new frontier		
	Chair: Prof. Dr. Angela SCHOTTENHAMMER	15.30 Coffee break		
11.00	Prof. Dr. CHANG Pin-ts'un (Academia Sinica) The Emergence of Taiwan as a Trading Rendezvous in the Sixteenth Century	Chair: Prof. Dr. CHANG Pin-ts'un		
11.30	Dr. Mathieu TORCK (Gent University) Travelling the Strait: the physical experience	16.00 Prof. Dr. Murray A RUBINSTEIN (Baruch College) 17th Century Dutch-Reformed Taiwan as 'Ding-an-Sich', Paradigm for the 19th Century Missionaries, and 21st Century Media Presentation		
12.00	Discussion	16.30 Prof. Dr. Angela SCHOTTENHAMMER (Munich University) Concluding remarks and Final discussion		
12.30	Lunch			

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