

The East Asian Mediterranean

Maritime Crossroads of Culture, Commerce, and Human Migration

2–3 November 2007



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Friday, November 2

13.00 Welcome

13.15 Prof. Dr. WANG Gungwu
(EAI, Singapore University)
Keynote speech

Mediterranean Seas – from East Asia to East Africa

Chair: Prof. Dr. John CHAFFEE

14.00 Prof. Dr. Dietmar ROTHERMUND
(Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Heidelberg)
The European Quest for the Control of the Indian Ocean, 1400-1800

14.30 Prof. Dr. Hermann KULKE
(Institute for Asian History, Kiel University)
The Indian Quest for the Control of the Indian Ocean

15.00 Coffee break

Chair: Prof. Dr. Angela SCHOTTENHAMMER

15.30 Prof. Dr. UCHIYAMA Junzō
(Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto)
Creating neighbours or creating periphery?
The long-term perspectives on the landscape history of the East Asian Inland Seas

16.00 Dr. YOKKAICHI Yasuhiro
(Kyūshū University)
From Eurasian trade to Intra-Asian trade: impacts and implications of the Mongol hegemony for Maritime Asia

16.30 Dr. WANG Qing
(Munich University)
An Investigation on the Changes of Ryūkyū's Tribute to China during the Qing Dynasty

17.00 Prof. Dr. Josef KREINER
(Bonn University and Hosei University)
Some Thoughts on the Idea of Kingship and the Origins of the Ryūkyūan Kingdom

17.30 Discussion

Saturday, November 3

Merchants and Merchant Networks

Chair: Prof. Dr. WANG Gungwu

9.00 Prof. Dr. LIU Yingsheng
(Nanjing University)
Muslim Merchants in China during the 13th and 14th Century

9.30 Prof. Dr. John CHAFFEE
(Binghamton University)
Muslim merchants and Quanzhou in the late Yuan-early Ming

10.00 Prof. Dr. NAKAJIMA Gakushō
(Kyūshū University)
The Invasion of Korea and Trade to Luzon: Kato Kiyomasa's Luzon Trade and the Network of Fujian merchants in the late 16th century

10.30 Coffee break

Chair: Prof. Dr. Roderich PTAK

11.00 Dr. WATANABE Miki
(Tokyo University)
The international maritime trader, Torihara Soan: The Agent for Tokugawa Ieyasu's First Negotiations with Ming China, 1600

Commodities and Transport

11.30 Dr. Barbara SEYOCK
(Munich University)
Maritime and coastal archaeology in East Asia as a key to the perception of pre-modern international trade

12.00 Dr. NOGAMI Takenori
(Asian Research Institute of Underwater Archaeology)
Hizen Porcelains Exported to Asia, Africa and America

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Prof. Dr. XIE Bizhen
(Fujian Shifan University)
Gǔdài Zhōngguóren duì ZhōngLiú hǎnghǎi jiāotōng de rènsī
古代中国人对中西航海交通的认识

Trade Parameters and Perceptions

14.30 OLÁH Csaba
(Munich and Tokyo University)
The Chinese are robbers! – On Sino-Japanese trade and its products (15-16th century)

15.00 Coffee Break

Chair: Dr. Barbara SEYOCK

15.30 Dr. HASHIMOTO Yū
(Hokkaido University)
Information Strategy of Imposter Envoys from Northern Kyūshū to Choson Korea in the 15th to 16th Centuries

16.00 Prof. Dr. YAGI Hikaru
(Tokai University)
Study on the Hydrodynamic Performance of a Ryūkyūan Tribute Ship

16.30 Prof. Dr. TAKATSU Takeshi
(Kagoshima University)
Ming Jianyang Imprints and the Spread of the Teachings of Zhu Xi to Japan and Ryūkyū in the 17th Century

17.00 Prof. Dr. Angela SCHOTTENHAMMER
(Munich University, project supervisor)
Tensions, Suspicion, and Smuggle? Sino-Japanese Relations in the 17th and 18th Centuries

17.30 Final Discussion

This conference is the first of two concluding conferences of the
"The East Asian 'Mediterranean', c. 1500-1800: A New Quality in the Development of its Neighbouring Countries"
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