



Workshop II: Complexity - Accounting for Uncertainty

31 August - 1 September 2016,
Dept. III, Max Planck Institute
for the History of Science
Boltzmannstr. 22, 14195 Berlin,
Room 265 (Dept. III Conference Room)

Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, 31 August 2016:

9:00 – 9:30

Introduction

Klaus Herbers (IKGF/FAU), **Dagmar Schäfer** (MPIWG)

9:30 – 10:30

Anna Andreeva (Universität Heidelberg / MPIWG):
Childbirth in Medieval Japan (working title)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

David Bello (Washington and Lee University / IKGF/FAU):
The Ethological Theodicy of Locust Infestation in Early Modern China

12:00 – 13:00

Jinhua Chen (University of British Columbia / MPIWG):
To Prognosticate the Uncertain: Ruixiang-related Ideas and Practices in Medieval China

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00

Stéphanie Homola (Collège de France, Paris / IKGF/FAU):
Hand Mnemonics and Counting Skills: Reducing Uncertainty Through Fate Computation

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30

Zhao Lu (IKGF/FAU), **Kerry Smith** (Brown University / IKGF/FAU):
Seas of Fire - Earthquakes, Disasters and Japan in the 20th Century

16:30 – 17:30

Dagmar Schäfer (MPIWG)

Thursday, 1 September 2016:

10:00 – 12:00

General Discussion - Plans for 2017