

PUBLIC SESSIONS

Monday 3. July

10:00 Welcome and Introduction: A Glimpse to the LG Project - Dagmar Schäfer (MPIWG), Chen Shih-Pei (MPIWG) & Che Qun (MPIWG)

Model Projects Presentations

11:00 Water Conservancy Constructions along the Yangtze River in Ming and Qing - Che Qun (MPIWG)
11:20 Books in School Libraries in Ming, Qing, and Republican China - Joseph Dennis (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
11:40 The Ming Imperial Lumbering Administration - Ian Miller (St. John's University)
12:30 *Lunch break*

Research Proposals of Participants

13:30 „Planning with Nature“ in Chinese Local Gazetteers - Xu Bin (China Palace Museum)
13:50 Guji as Artefact and Category in Chinese Local Gazetteers - Catherine Stuer (Denison University)
14:10 Spatial Analysis on China's Ancient Private Libraries - Chen Xi (Fudan University)
14:30 *Coffee break*
15:00 Local Gazetteers in Republican China: Spatial-Order Continuity and the Modern-Tradition Divide - Du Yongtao (Oklahoma State University)
15:20 The Military Settlements along the Ming Dynasty Great Wall in Local Chronicles - Li Yan (Tianjin University)
15:40 Structural Analysis and Style Observation of Chinese Local Gazetteers - Zhang Yingpin (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
16:00 Joint Discussion
18:00 *Dinner*

Monday 31. July

10:00 Final Presentations I (Each 30 mins including Q&A)
12:30 *Lunch break*
13:30 Final Presentations II (Each 30 mins including Q&A)
15:30 *Coffee break*
16:00 Joint Discussion

PROGRAM

WEEK 1

Monday 3. July

10:00 Public Session (see above)

Tuesday 4. July

10:00 Hands-on Tutorial on the LG Tools: LGServices, Table-of-Content Editor, Full Text Search, LG Map

Wednesday 5. July

10:00 Hands-on Tutorial: Data Collection via the Extraction Interface; Data Publication via the LGData-verse; More on GIS Mapping

Thursday 6. July

10:00 Hands-on Tutorial: Data Collection Continued

Friday 7. July

10:00 Internal Group Meeting
14:00 Guided Tour at the Berlin State Library

WEEK 2

Monday 10. July &

Tuesday 11. July

10:00 One-on-one Meeting on Personal Projects

Wednesday 12. July &

Thursday 13. July

10:00 Drop-in Q&A Sessions

Friday 14. July

14:00 Presentations on Preliminary Results
(Each 20 mins)

WEEK 3

Monday 17. July

10:00 Internal Group Meeting

Tuesday 18. July &

Wednesday 19. July &

Thursday 20. July &

Friday 21. July

10:00 Drop-in Q&A Sessions

WEEK 4

Monday 24. July

10:00 Internal Group Meeting

Tuesday 25. July &

Wednesday 26. July &

Thursday 27. July &

Friday 28. July

10:00 Drop-in Q&A Sessions

WEEK 5

Monday 31. July

10:00 Public Session (see above)

INTERNAL SESSIONS



TERMINOLOGY

CHINESE LOCAL GAZETTEERS WORKSHOP

JULY 1-31, 2017 / DEPT. III MPIWG

ORGANIZERS

Dagmar Schäfer (MPIWG)
Chen Shih-Pei (MPIWG)
Che Qun (MPIWG)

VENUE

Department III Conference Room (Room 265)
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
14195 Berlin

DESCRIPTION

The Local Gazetteers Terminology workshop gathers together comprehensive research projects comparatively investigating how Chinese Local Gazetteers recorded names for things across territories and periods. Together, we will investigate different methods—clustered or decentralized, generally presented or regionally specific—that are used to record representational formats: texts, objects, genres, and terms. We tackle these issues by re-imagining local gazetteers beyond their traditional role as a source of specific local information. Exploiting the possibilities offered by digital humanities for processing and analysing large text corpora, the Chinese Local Gazetteers is addressed as a whole, the entire genre becomes one large database.

In this workshop six senior scholars work collaboratively to investigate the methodology of treating the whole genre of Chinese Local Gazetteers as a database. We will ask, what can our digital tools bring to the study of knowledge terminology in local gazetteers? By quickly extracting and expediently analyzing data from local gazetteers across regions, it is possible to deal with large amounts of data and to look into the materials' terminology variations in a continuous and complete way.

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