

Workshop: Complexity - Accounting for Uncertainty

**31 August - 1 September 2016, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Dept. III,
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