



## Exploring Imperial China: An International Young Scholars Workshop

5-6 June 2019

Tel Aviv University, Gilman Bldg. 113

### Wednesday, June 5:

09:30 Coffee and Registration

09:45 Greetings

**Prof. Asaf Goldschmidt**, Director, Confucius Institute, Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Wu Yang**, Co-Director, Confucius Institute, Tel Aviv University

**Dr. Ori Sela**, Chair, Department of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University

10:00-11:45

#### Panel#1: Qing History through Rare Manuscripts

**Yuval Givon**, Tel Aviv University -

“A Narrative in the Making: The Qing Conquest of China throughout the Jesuit Annual Letters, 1644–1649”

**Yang Liuqing**, Renmin University -

“General Introduction to Ma Guohan's ‘Lost Books Compiled in Yuhan shanfang’”

**Prof. David Mervart**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid -

“A Japanese Perspective “

**Discussant:**

**Prof. Joachim Kurtz**, Heidelberg University

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30

#### Key Speaker

**Prof. Meir Shahrar**, Tel Aviv University -

“Combining Fieldwork with Textual Research in the Study of Chinese Rural Religion”

13:30 Lunch

15:00-16:30

#### Panel#2: Martial Arts and Religion in Late Imperial China

**Israel Kanner**, Tel Aviv University -

“Understanding the Lie of Tang Hengle: the Religious Facets of Plum-blossom Fighting in the late 17th and 18th Centuries”

**Ernest Kozin**, Tel Aviv University -

“Religious and Martial Practices in Late-Imperial Rural North China: The Evidence of a Recently Discovered Manuscript”

**Discussant:**

**Prof. Benjamin Judkins**, Cornell University

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-18:30

[Panel#3: From the Warring States to the Republic of China](#)

**Dong Jianing**, Renmin University -  
"Space Consciousness in Early China"

**Xu Xiao**, Renmin University -  
"The Construction of Wang Bao and Yu Xin`s Social Image by Tang Dynasty Official Historians"

**Liu Jingyao**, Renmin University -  
"The Founding of the Republic of China in 52 Cartoons"

19:00 Dinner

[Thursday, June 6:](#)

9:45-10:15 Coffee

10:15-11:45

[Panel#4: Encounters with Railways](#)

**Galia Lavi**, Tel Aviv University -  
"Railways Development in 19th and 20th Century China"

**Dylan Brady**, University of Oregon -  
"Being a Chinese Passenger: Practicing Quality and Civilization on the Rail"

Discussant:

**Prof. Shellen Xiao Wu**, University of Tennessee

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30

[Key Speaker](#)

**Prof. Benjamin Judkins**, Cornell University -  
"Salvage as Method in Martial Arts Studies"

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00

[Panel#5: Landscape Transformation of Border Areas](#)

**Dr. Lia Wei**, Renmin University -  
"Mobility and Monumentality in Early Imperial China: Designing a Survey Strategy for the Study of Routes and Frontiers in the Upper Yang River Area"

**Meny Vaknin**, Tel Aviv University -  
"Between Han and Man: Changes of Cultural Landscape in Guangnanxi during the Song Dynasty"

**Su Rimeng**, Renmin University -  
"A Study on the Reclamation in Chakhar – Regional and Environmental Transformation From the Late Qing to the early Republic of China"

Discussant:

**Prof. James Anderson**, University of North Carolina

17:15 Campus tour and dinner

