



NOVEMBER, 28TH/ 29TH 2023 — SAN CARLO AULA 3

The Perception of the Others

International Workshop

November 28 th	First panel: The construction of China's representations through the eyes of Muslim and Persian scholars.
9.30-10.00	Welcoming speech: Luca Lorenzetti and Victoria Almonte
10.00-10.20	Hyunhee Park: Revisiting interconnected worlds: Muslim narratives and interactions with East Asia in the global Middle Ages.
10.20-10.40	Giovanna Calasso: Otherness or likeness? Images of China in Muslim medieval texts.
10.40-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.20	Daniele Sicari: Representing the Other: <i>Bilād al-Šīn</i> through some historical and geographical sources in the Abbasid era (749–1258 AD).
11.20-11.40	Alessia Dal Bianco: A poetical geography of China. What a Persian poet should know about Chin, Khitāy and Khotan.
11.40-12.10	Q&A Session
12.10-13.10	Lunch break



November 28 th	Second panel: Contamination of ideas, knowledge, and languages.
15.00-15.20	Liu Yingsheng: On the problem of the origin of name of the Atlantic Ocean Daxiyang 大西洋 in Chinese literature.
15.20-15.40	Roderich Ptak: The Atlantic coast of the Maghreb and the Macaronesian Islands in Chinese sources (Song to Ming): from Zhou Qufei to Giulio Aleni.
15.40-16.00	Victoria Almonte: Du Huan (VIIIth century) and his perceptions of the Far West.
16.00-16.20	Coffee break
16.20-16.40	Francesca Fariello: Cugeni 徂葛尼, Jugeni 狙葛尼, Lishan wang 歷山王. The different names of Alexander the Great as geographical markers of his fame from West to East.
16.40-17.00	Leonardo Capezzone: Chinese body of knowledge, Hellenized images of knowledge: the invented library of Jābir ibn Ḥayyān (IVth/Xth century).
17.00-17.20	Q&A Session

November 29 th	Third panel: The cross-cultural view of the <i>ecumene</i> during the Mongols era.
09.40-10.00	Hua Tao: Ibn Fadl Allah al-Umari's model of (Silk) Route and its meaning.
10.00-10.20	Maurizio Paolillo: A meeting and some enigmas. John of Montecorvino and the contacts between the Papacy, the Ilkhanid world and the Önggüd of East Asia.
10.20-10.40	Francesca Fiaschetti: Mongols, foreign Mongols and Yuan Citizens: perception of Others in Medieval Eurasia.
10.40-11.00	Francesco Calzolaio: The Muslim Emperors of China: Persian intellectuals, Chinese dynasties, and the imperatives of global politics in Early Modern Asia.
11.00-11.20	Paolo De Troia: Mongols in 17th century Chinese Jesuit geographical sources.
11:20-12.00	Round table and final remarks (P. De Troia and V. Almonte)

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