

'China, Italy and the World. Republican Foreign Relations, 1912-1949'

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7th September

10.45 Welcome: Professor Guido Samarani, Professor Robert Bickers

11.00-1.00

Session 1 Chair: Professor Chang Li

- 'The Textbook Accident of 1932 in Korea'
Chen Hongmin, Nanjing & Zhejiang University
- 'Soviet-Chinese Relations in Late 1920s: Study of Historiography'
Alexander Pisarev, Tamkang University
- 'Italy and/in Tianjin: Remaking the Urban Form and Rewriting History'
Maurizio Marinelli, University of Bristol

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-4.00

Session 2 Chair: Professor Hans van de Ven

- 'The Nationalist Government and the Allied war efforts during the Second World War'
Yu Shen, Indiana University SE
- 'Diplomatic Relations through Wartime Alliance: The Republic of China's Relations with Canada'
Larry Shyu, Emeritus Professor, Canada

4.00 tea

4.30-6.00

Session 3 Chair: Professor Christian Hess

- 'Soviet Ambassadors and Nationalist China, 1932-49'
David P. Barrett, Department of History, McMaster University
- 'Fu Bingchang - Chiang Kaishek's Last Ambassador to Moscow: Gathering Intelligence and the Far Eastern Agreement concluded at Yalta 1944-45'
Yee Wah Foo, University of Lincoln

8th September

9.30-11.30

Session 4 Chair: Professor Robert Bickers

- 'Italian Academic and Journalistic Writings on Nationalist China and on the relations between China and Japan 1928-1940'
Laura De Giorgi, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 'The Resumption of the Diplomatic Relations between China and Italy, 1943-1949'
Li Chang, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica
- 'Ambassador Taliani and Sino-Italian Relations during the Second World War'
Guido Samarani, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

11.30-11.45 coffee

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Session 5 Chair: Professor Larry Shyu

- 'The Search for Modern China: Tariffs, Administration and Modernity in China 1927-1937'
Felix Böcking, University of Cambridge
- 'The Chinese Maritime Customs at war, 1937-45'
Robert Bickers, University of Bristol

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.-3.30

Session 6 Chair: Professor David Barrett

- 'A Game of Chess Among GMD, CCP And The USSR After The Second World War: Focus On The Issue Of Port Arthur and Dalian'
Wang Chaoguang, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 'Nationalism and Internationalism in Soviet-Occupied Dalian and Lüshun, 1945-1950'
Christian Hess, University of Warwick

3.30 Tea

4.00 General discussion Chair Professor Guido Samarani