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# *The Perception of the Others*

International Workshop



From November 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, an interdisciplinary conference is set to take place at the venue of Distu Department in the University of Tuscia. The conference topic will be “**The perception of the Others**”.

Scholars focusing on **Chinese, Arabic and Persian** sources will share suggestions about the representations of the Others, in order to reflect on the perception and on the image of the Chinese culture in Arabic and Persian texts and vice-versa.

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November 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First panel: The construction of China's representations through the eyes of Muslim and Persian scholars.</b> Chair: Victoria Almonte
9.30-10.00	<b>Welcoming speech:</b> Luca Lorenzetti and Victoria Almonte
10.00-10.20	<b>Hyunhee Park:</b> Revisiting interconnected worlds: Muslim narratives and interactions with East Asia in the global Middle Ages.
10.20-10.40	<b>Giovanna Calasso:</b> Otherness or likeness? Images of China in Muslim medieval texts.
10.40-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00-11.20	<b>Daniele Sicari:</b> 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	<b>Alessia Dal Bianco:</b> What did a Persian poet need to know about China and the Chinese? A poetical geography.
11.40-12.10	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
12.10-13.10	<b>Lunch break</b>
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second panel: Contamination of ideas, knowledge, and languages.</b> Chair: Francesco Calzolaio
15.00-15.20	<b>Liu Yingsheng:</b> On the problem of the origin of name of the Atlantic Ocean Daxiyang 大西洋 in Chinese literature.
15.20-15.40	<b>Roderich Ptak:</b> 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	<b>Victoria Almonte:</b> Du Huan (VIIIth century) and his perceptions of the Far West: the faiths.
16.00-16.20	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.20-16.40	<b>Francesca Fariello:</b> 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	<b>Leonardo Capezzone:</b> Chinese body of knowledge, Hellenized images of knowledge: the invented library of Jābir ibn Ḥayyān (IVth/Xth century).
17.00-17.20	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third panel: The cross-cultural view of the <i>ecumene</i> during the Mongols era.</b> Chair: Victoria Almonte
09.40-10.00	<b>Hua Tao:</b> Ibn Fadl Allah al-Umari's model of (Silk) Route and its meaning.
10.00-10.20	<b>Maurizio Paolillo:</b> 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	<b>Francesca Fiaschetti:</b> Mongols, foreign Mongols and Yuan Citizens: perception of Others in Medieval Eurasia.
10.40-11.00	<b>Francesco Calzolaio:</b> The Muslim Emperors of China: Persian intellectuals, Chinese dynasties, and the imperatives of global politics in Early Modern Asia.
11.00-11.20	<b>Paolo De Troia:</b> Jesuit Chinese Atlases and Maps: Authentic and Imagined Representations and Descriptions of the Other.
11:20-12.00	<b>Round table and final remarks (P. De Troia and V. Almonte)</b>



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