2nd International PhD Student Symposium
Organized by Patrick Heinrich (Ca’ Foscari) & Federica Casalin (La Sapienza)
Venue: Ca' Dolfin Aula Magna Trentin, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
Date: 17-18. November 2021

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08:45-09:00 Patrick Heinrich: Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium

09:00-09:45 Prof. Boike Rehbein (Humboldt University): Center and Periphery in Global Capitalism  

Chair: Patrick Heinrich

09:45-10:05 Simone Petrillo (La Sapienza): Centralizing the Peripheral: Andalusi Islam Between 8th and 9th Century

10:05-10:25 Liya Cheng (Tohoku): How Agent in a Sentence is Specified or Omitted? A Corpus Study in Japanese

10:25-10:45 Federica Cicci (Ca’ Foscari / Heidelberg): In the Name of the Chinese Red Cross: “Feminine” Virtues in Humanitarian Discourses during Wartime
10:45-11:05 Alessia Iurato (Ca’ Foscari / Bremen): Combining Corpora and Experimental Data in Studying the Acquisition of the Chinese is... de Construction by L1 Italian Learners: A Triangulated Methodological Approach

11:05-11:25 Yoko Kagami (Tohoku University)
The Function of Polite Language as a Marker of Communication Awareness

11:25-12.15 Discussion of papers

Chair: Pierantonio Zanotti

14:00-14:20 Elisabetta Crupi (La Sapienza): Nise Murasaki inaka Genji: Adaptation, Parody and Innovation of a Literary Canon


14:40-15:00 Giulia Baquè (Ca’ Foscari / Heidelberg): Environmental Disaster: Movement and Immobility in the Works by Tawada Yōko

14:00-15:30 Discussion of papers

Coffee break

Chair: Francesca Tarocco

15:45-16:05 Anna Scarabel (Heidelberg / Ca’ Foscari) To worship or not to Worship? The Words of Dayānanda Sarasvatī and Svāmī Karapātrī


16:25-16:45 Miriam Al Tawil (La Sapienza / Vienna): Bedouin Arabic between Margins and Urbanisation

16:45-17:05 Tonio Savina (La Sapienza): Beyond the ‘Chinese Space Threat’: US-PRC Satellite Cooperation

17:05-17:35 Discussion of papers

19:00 Conference dinner

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09:00-09:45 Prof: Federico Squarcini (Ca’ Foscari): Clouds, Winds, Rains and Terrains: On the ‘Evaporation’ of Area Studies versus the ‘Solidity’ of Meteorology
Chair: Daniele Brombal


10:25-10:45 Ali Razmkhah (Ca’ Foscari): Governance Institutions of Transhumant Pastoralists of Iran: Understanding and Applying Biocultural Rights

10:45-11:20 Alberico Crafa (La Sapienza): Aryan Texts, Indian Commentaries, and European Ideology: The Italian Reception of the Debate on Native Indian Commentaries in 19th century Vedic Studies

11:20-12:00 Discussion of papers

Chair: Toshio Miyake

14:00-14:20 Abbas Siavash Abkenar (Ca’ Foscari): Alliance Israélite Universelle in Qajar Persia: Schools as New Public Spaces of the Modern Era

14:20-14:40 Marco Del Din (Heidelberg): Dangerous Intellectuals and Titillating Flappers: The New Woman and the Modern Girl in Japan and Korea

14:40-15:00 Theresa Deichert (Heidelberg): Cast out of Invisibility? The Don’t Follow the Wind Exhibition and its Collaborative Engagement with the Ecologies of the 3.11 Exclusion Zone and its Disaster Victims

15:00-15:30 Discussion of papers

Coffee break

Chair: Federica Casalin

15:45-16:05 Peiyao Wu (Tohoku University): The Discourse on “Faith” and “Cult” in Japan: An approach on the Religious Studies of Anesaki Masaharu

16:05-16:25 Korefumi Nakano (Tohoku): What is the Reality of Magic? Focusing on a Guru and his Clients in Cambodia

16:25-16:45 Silvia Luzzietti (La Sapienza): Piṇḍaśāstra, an Āyurvedic Text in Khotanese

16:45-17:05 Amani Braa (Montréal / Ca’ Foscari): A Journey into the Life of the Mothers of the Jihadists, between Italy, Québec and Tunisia

17:05-17:35 Discussion of papers