

Religious Diversity & the History of Religions

May 22-23, 2014

Confucius Institute at
the University of Geneva
266 route de Lausanne
Chambésy

WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 22nd | 9h15-17h
Registration: ic@unige.ch

PUBLIC LECTURES

Friday, May 23rd | 15h00-18h

Yang Huilin (Renmin University)
*Mutual Interpretation/Understanding
in a Diverse Context*

James Robson (Harvard University)
Daoism: Lost and Found

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Specialists of both Chinese and Western religions will reassess the impact, over time, of Western ideas of religion in China and of the Western reception of Chinese religions and culture.

- 9h15-9h30** ZHAO XIURONG (Confucius Institute of the University of Geneva)
Welcoming speech
- 9h30-10h** PHILIPPE BORGEAUD (University of Geneva)
Some reflections on Comparison, Contact and Connection
- 10h-10h30** MATTHIEU BERNHARDT (University of Geneva)
Cultural accommodation, textual accommodation: Matteo Ricci's mission and its representation(s) in 17th century's Jesuit historiography
- 10h30-11h** Coffee break
- 11h-11h30** DANIEL BARBU (University of Geneva and University of Bern)
Thinking about the 'other': religious taxonomies and the study of religion in early modernity
- 11h30-12h** VINCENT GOOSSAERT (EPHE and CNRS, Paris)
Historians and Anthropologists rethink religious diversity in China
- 12h-14h** **Lunch break**
- 14h-14h30** JAMES ROBSON (Harvard University)
Iconophilia and Iconophobia: On the Attraction and Repulsion of Chinese Religious Images
- 14h30-15h** AURÉLIE NÉVOT (CNRS, Paris)
From Superstition (mixin 迷信) to Primitive Religion (yuanshi zongjiao 原始宗教). Processes of transformation of Masters of Psalmody (bimos)
- 15h-15h30** YANG QINGZHONG (Renmin University, Beijing)
Beyond the diversity of religion: From Chinese philosophical perspective
- 15h30-16h** Coffee break
- 16h-17h** General discussion

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