

Judicial Cases in East Asia in the 18th and 19th Centuries

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The value of the case study approach is well recognized in the fields of law and legal studies because it allows in-depth, multi-faceted explorations of complex issues in their real-life settings. The objective of this workshop is to read and study some judicial cases in East Asia in the 18th and 19th centuries, in order to highlight different socio-cultural, politic and legal significations in the late imperial China, Chosŏn Korea and 19th century Japan. A particular focus will be on the dynamics of law applications in the light of the cases from a comparative perspective.

9:10-9:20

Opening speech: Nicolas Zufferey, University of Geneva

9:20-10:50

Panel 1: Legal Liability and Social Status in the Qing Empire

Moderator: Laure Zhang, University of Geneva

Guan Xiaojing, Institute of Manchu Studies, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences: *The Legal and Social Status of "Booi aha"--Based on a Child Sodomy Case in Qianlong Regime*

John Chaney, University of Geneva: *La carrière criminelle de Tuketan, membre du clan impérial*

11:00-12:30

Panel 2: Sexual Crimes in 19th Century Korea

Moderator: Pierre-Emmanuel Roux, Paris Diderot University

Kang Hyejong, University of Yonsei, Seoul: *Illicit Sex and Murder in the 19th Century Chosŏn: Two Cases of Women Killing Their Husbands with Adulterous Men in 1866*

Noe Jeehyun, Inalco, Paris: *A Strange Case of Death by Burning, Presented by Chŏng Yagyong (1762-1836) in the Hŭmhŭmsinsŏ 欽欽新書*

14:30-16:00

Panel 3: “Non-marital Abortion” and “Marriage between Persons of the Same Name” in Japan and China in the 18th and 19th Centuries

Moderator: Luca Gabbiani, School of the Far East, Paris

Isabelle Konuma, Inalco, Paris: *L'avortement en cas de relation non maritale (kantsû) : l'interprétation de l'article 198 du Kaitei ritsurei (1873) par la Haute Cour de Justice (1880)*

Frédéric Constant, Paris Nanterre University: *Mariage entre personnes de même nom et responsabilité pénale pour coups et blessures*

16:10- 17:00

Round Table

Moderator: Jérôme Bourgon (IAO, Lyon)