



NEW PERSPECTIVES IN CHINESE HISTORY:
 The use of archives from the middle and lower course of the Yangzi River and related regions (16th century – 1949)

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This conference, which is inscribed within the same framework as previous meetings held in Cambridge and Paris, is designed as a workshop focusing on the presentation of the archives of the period ranging from the end of the Ming to the Republican period, or, in other words, from the end of the 16th century to 1949. Clearly, in view of the sheer number of archives, it would be impossible to address all of them. We have, therefore, decided to focus on a region that corresponds more or less to the middle and lower course of the Yangzi River 揚子江, encompassing the current provinces of Jiangsu 江蘇, Anhui 安徽, Zhejiang 浙江, Jiangxi 江西, and Hunan 湖南, with the prerequisite of having numerous and varied documents that are easily accessible and concentrated in a single place. Over the last few decades, Chinese and Japanese historians have dedicated numerous studies on this material and published huge collections of local primary sources. The objective of this conference is to make European historians aware of the nature of these archives, the methodologies applied, the themes addressed, and the new perspectives offered. To fulfill this objective, a first step will be to raise awareness, in addition to confirmed researchers, of young researchers. For this reason, we offered travel grants for European students to attend this conference.

1st day, Wednesday October, 16th

IHA, 8, rue du Parc Royal, Paris 3e

9:15-9:45: **Registration for recipients of the European travel subvention**

9:45-10 *Welcome*

10 *Welcome speech and Chairman:* Hans Van Ess (President of Max Weber Stiftung)

10:15-12: **ZHENG Zhenman** 鄭振滿 (Professor, Institute of History, University of Xiamen), “The usefulness of primary

archives: The archives of the mountainous regions of Fujian Province”

12-13:15 *Lunch*

13:15-15: **A Feng** 阿風 (Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), “Contracts and Jiangnan Society” 契约与江南社会.

15-15:15 *Break*

15:15-17: **ZHANG Yi** 章毅 (Associate Professor, Department of History of Jiaotong University, Shanghai), “The association of the cult of Dipankara and the Qing dynasty archives from the village of Shicang in the province of Zhejiang” 定光古佛寿诞会簿与清代浙南石仓文书”.

17-17:15 *Break*

17:15-17:45 *Discussion*

2nd day, Thursday October 17th

EHESS, salle 7-37, 54, Bd Raspail, Paris 5e

9:15-9:30 *Welcome*

9:30-9:45 *Welcome speech:* Antonella Romano (vice présidente de l'EHESS, chargée des Relations internationales), Anne Kerlan (directrice du Centre d'études sur la Chine moderne et contemporaine)

Chairman: Xavier Paulès (EHESS)

9:45-10:15: Presentation of PhD Students

10:15-12: **WANG Zhenzhong** 王振忠 (Professor, Center for Historical Geographical Studies of Fudan University, Shanghai), “Account books in Huizhou. Study of a account book of a family of peasants from the district of Wuyuan in the early 20th century” 徽州排日賬總論. 晚清《龙源欧阳起瑛家用账簿》抄本的整理与研究.

11:45-13 *Lunch*

13-14:45: **HUANG Zhifan** 黄志繁 (Professor, Department of History, University of Nanchang), “Archives from four villages in the province of Jiangxi. The case of the archives of the village of Meibei (circumscription of Qingyuan) 江西四個村落的檔案. 以青原漢陂村為例.

14:45-15 *Break*

15-16:45: **LIU Shigu** 劉詩古 (Assistant Professor, Center for Research into Popular Historical Documents, University of Xiamen), “Archives on the fishermen of Lake Poyang in Jiangxi province, from the late Ming to the first half of the 20th century” 從明末到民國時期的鄱陽湖文書的研究.

16:45-17 *Break*

17-17:30 *Discussion*

3rd day, Friday October 18th

EFEO, 22 av. du Président Wilson, Paris 16e

9.30-9.45 *Welcome*

9:45-10 *Welcome speech:* Christophe Marquet (directeur de l'EFEO)

Chairmen: Alain Arrault, Michela Bussotti, Guillaume Dutournier (EFEO)

10-11:45: **SATO Yoshifumi** 佐藤仁史 (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University), “Oral Archives and Local Documents of lower Yangzi Delta in Modern and Contemporary China” 田野中的近現代江南的社會：以口述歷史和地方文獻為例.

11:45-13:15 *Lunch*

13:15-15: **LUI Wing Sing** 呂永昇 (Lecturer, University General Education, Chinese University of Hong Kong), “The archives of the South Peak (province of Hunan), from the Republican period to the 1980s” 民國時期到80年代的湖南南嶽檔案.

15-15:15 *Break*

15:15-17: **YANG Cheng** 楊成 (PhD candidate, Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge), “The Xingke tiben and what they tell us about Jiangnan region” 刑科題本檔案所反映的江南地區.

17-17:15 *Break*

17:15-18 *Discussion*