

Ideology of Power and Power of Ideology in Early China

Conference schedule

Tuesday, May 1

Beit Bretter, Edmond J. Safra, Givat Ram Campus (To the left of the campus main entrance)

13:45-14:15 Registration, Beit Bretter lobby

14:15-15:45 Opening event:

Chair: Yuri Pines, The Hebrew University

Greetings: Prof. Eliezer Rabinovici, Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies

Keynote speech: Liu Zehua 劉澤華 (Nankai University, Tianjin): **The Supreme Ideological Authority as Seen from the Concept of “Sagacious Clear-sightedness of the Heavenly King” 從 “天王聖明” 最高思想權威**

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16: 15-18:15 Panel 1

Paul R. Goldin, University of Pennsylvania: **The Emergence of Regional Identity during the Eastern Zhou Dynasty**

Matthias Richter, University of Colorado at Boulder: **How We Are Better, Why We Are Important: From *Shi* Status Anxiety to *Ru* Ethics**

18:30 Welcoming reception in the IAS lobby

Wednesday, May 2: Pre-Imperial Ideology

Beit Bretter, Edmond J. Safra, Givat Ram Campus (To the left of the campus main entrance)

9:00-11:00 Panel 2. Chair: Paul R. Goldin, University of Pennsylvania

Wolfgang Behr, University of Zurich: **Lexical Means and Illocutionary Acts in Western Zhou Political Ideology**

Luo Xinhui 羅新慧, Beijing Normal University, **The Zhou Concept of Mandate of Heaven as Seen in the Chengwu 程寤 Manuscript from the Qinghua Bamboo Slips Collection**

11:00 -11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Panel 2 (continued):

Greetings: Eliezer Rabinovici, IAS Director

Carine Defoort, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven: **Mozi's Promotion of “Inclusive Care” Revisited**

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 Panel 3 Chair: Romain Graziani, Institut Universitaire de France
Scott Cook, Grinnell College: **The Changing Role of Minister in the Warring States: Evidence from the *Yanzi Chunqiu* 晏子春秋**
Sato Masayuki, Taiwan National University: **The Ruler Standing between the Heaven and Earth: A Study of the Concepts of the Way and Creative Power in the *Zhuangzi* and the *Xunzi***

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 Panel 4. Chair: Michael Puett, Harvard University
Romain Graziani, Institut Universitaire de France: **Ministers or Rulers? Han Fei's Ideological Battle against Reality**
Joachim Gentz, University of Edinburgh: **The Construction of an Ideology of Power between Ritual and Morality in the *Gongyang zhuan***

19:00 Dinner at “Lavan” Restaurant

Thursday, May 3: Political Ideology and Political Practice in the Early Empire
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9:00-11:00 Panel 5. Chair: Martin Kern, Princeton University
Roel Sterckx, University of Cambridge: **Agriculture and Ideology in Early China**
Charles Sanft, University of Muenster: **Effects and Side-Effects: Registration as a Medium for Mass Communication in Early Imperial China**

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Panel 5 (continued)
Martin Kern, Princeton University **The *Yaodian* as Political Rhetoric: Style, Argument, and Purpose**

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 Panel 6: Chair: Carine Defoort, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Michael Puett, Harvard University: **Humans, Gods, and Emperors: Visions of Rulership in Han China**
Yuri Pines, The Hebrew University: **Immobilized Emperor: “Dynastic Cycles” Revisited**

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Panel 6 (continued)
Ori Sela, Tel Aviv University: **Gu Yanwu's Ideas on Rulership and their Nineteenth-Century Reception**

17:30-19:00 Roundtable Chair: Paul R. Goldin, University of Pennsylvania
Studies of Chinese Political Thought in the West: State of the Field

Friday May 4

9:00-18:00 Tour, The Old City of Jerusalem

(Meeting at 8:45, Lobby, Park Hotel)

Saturday May 5: Tour, The Dead Sea and Masada fortress

Farewell dinner

Sunday May 6: Chinese Political Culture in Comparative Perspective

Beit Bretter, Edmond J. Safra, Givat Ram Campus (To the left of the campus main entrance)

9:00-11:00 Panel 8. Chair: Yuri Pines, The Hebrew University
Alexander Yakobson, The Hebrew University: **Imperial Power and Republican Tradition: Constructive Ambiguities in the Status of the First Roman Emperor**

Michal Biran, The Hebrew University: **Charismatic Rulership in the Steppe Empires**

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30- Panel 8 (continued)

Ben-Ami Shillony, The Hebrew University: **The Japanese Emperors: Chinese Ideology in Support of a Different Structure of Power**

12:30 Lunch