

International Symposium:
Creating a Multiethnic Urban Culture: The Shanghai
Concessions 1850-1910

Heidelberg, June 7-9, 1998

Location: Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg

Program

Sunday, June 7, 1998

9: 00 Welcome and Introduction:

Prof. Welker, Director of Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg,

Dr. Catherine V. Yeh

9:10 - 12: 30 **Shanghai Business Culture**

9:10 - 9:50 Rudolf Wagner (Univ. of Heidelberg): The Marriage of Business and Culture: Ernest Major' s Shenbaoguan and the Marketing of a New Urban Esthetics in Shanghai 1872 - 1890

Discussion

9:50 - 10:30 Chen Zhengshu (SASS): The opening of the Shanghai real estate market in the 1840s and 1850s.

Discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:40 Heike Holbig (Univ. of Heidelberg): Competitive Cooperation: A Preliminary Analysis of Shanghai Monetary Policies, 1908 - 10

Discussion

11:40 - 12:00 Panel Discussant: Mark Elvin

12:00 - 12:30 General discussion

12: 30 Lunch

2:30 - 6:30 **The Opening of Public Space**

2:30 - 3:10 Xiong Yuezhi (SASS): The Opening of Private Gardens in Late Qing Shanghai and the Opening of the Public Sphere

Discussion

3:10 - 3:50 Bryna Goodman (Univ. of Oregon): Native-Place Space in the Cosmopolitan City: Sojourner Associations and Chinese/Western Cultural Encounters in the International Settlement of Shanghai

Discussion

3:50 - 4:30 Torsten Warner (Nürnberg): The Consequences of Land Speculation in Shanghai: A Critical Comparison with the Newly Founded Cities of Qingdao and Dalian

Discussion

4:30 - 5:00 Coffee break

5:00 - 5:40 Régine Thiriez (Paris): Photography and the Image of Concession Shanghai

Discussion

5:40 - 6:00 Panel Discussant: Christian Henriot

6:00 - 6:30 General discussion

7:30 Dinner

Monday 8. 1998

9:10 - 1 pm **The Creation of an Urban taste**

9:10 - 9:50 Jonathan Hay (NYU): The Shanghai Laboratory

Discussion

9:50 - 10:30 Rania Huntington (Univ. of Illinois): The Weird in the Newspaper: *Zhiguai* in *Dianshizhai huabao*

Discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:40 Catherine Yeh (Univ.of Heidelberg): Shanghai as Entertainment: The Cultural Construction and Marketing of Leisure 1850-1910

Discussion

11:40 - 12:20 Xu Min (SASS): Late Qing Shanghai Theater and Entertainment Life Discussion

12:20 - 12:40 Panel Discussant: Theodore Hutters

12:40 - 1 pm General discussion

1 pm Lunch

2:30 - 6:30 **Language and Urban Sensibility**

2:30 - 3:10 Meng Yue (UCLA): The Forgotten Amateurs: Popular Scientists in the Creation of Shanghai, 1876 - 1917

Discussion

3:10 - 3:50 Christian Henriot (IAO, Lyon): Prostitution and *Vox literati* in Shanghai Before W. I

Discussion

3:50 - 4:30 Theodore Hutters (UCLA): Jia Baoyu in Shanghai: From *wenren* to *wenhua ren*

Discussion

4:30 - 5:00 Coffee break

5:00 - 5:40 Mark Elvin (ANU, Canberra): The Weeping Dog, or, the art of survival in Shanghai between the two world wars

Discussion

5:40 - 6:00 Panel Discussant: Zhu Weizheng

6:00 - 6:30 General discussion

7:30 Dinner

Tuesday June 9.

9:10 - 12:30 **The Making of Cultural Cohesion**

9:10 - 9:50 Luo Suwen (SASS): The Transformation of Women's Life-style and the Cultural Environment of the Late Qing Shanghai Concessions Discussion

9:50 - 10:30 Barbara Mittler (Univ. of Heidelberg): Stay Home and Shop the World - The Cosmopolitan Nature of Newspaper Advertising in Shanghai 1860 - 1910

Discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:40 Xia Xiaohong (Beijing Univ.): Chinese Girls Schools in Shanghai Combining Chinese and Western Elements

Discussion

11:40 - 12:20 Zhu Weizheng (Fudan Univ.): The Religious Culture of the Late Qing Shanghai Concessions

Discussion

12:20 - 12:40 Panel Discussant: Jonathan Hay

12:40 - 13:00 General discussion

13:00 Lunch

2:30 - 6:30 **The Modern Metropolis, A Cross-Cultural Perspective**

(Chair Rudolf Wagner)

2:30 - 3:10 Evelyn Schulz: The Past in Tokyos Future: Koda Rohan's Thoughts on Urban Reform and the New Citizen in *Ikkoku no shuto* (*One Nation's Capital*; 1899)

Discussion

3:10 - 5:00 General Discussion: Multiethnic Aspects of the Asian Metropolis

Intoductory remarks: Dietmar Rothermund (South Asia Institute, Univ. of Heidelberg)

5:00 Coffee break

Business Meeting: Discussion on Planned Conference volume

7:30 Dinner