

Announcement:
**„Digital Resources on Premodern China: A hands-on
workshop.“**

Organized by the European Center for Digital Resources in Chinese Studies, Heidelberg,
at the Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Heidelberg.

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In the last few years the European Center for Digital Resources in Chinese Studies has built a library of digital resources. Thanks to generous funding by the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Foundation it is now possible to provide broader access to these databases for students and scholars.

The center is organizing a workshop, which will introduce databases on Premodern China as well as research tools for locating and accessing scholarly studies in this field. This will include hands-on sessions for each resource. We especially encourage M.A. students, Ph.D.-candidates and post-docs to apply for this workshop. Participants will have enough time for individual research in the digital and printed resources of our library.

There will be an introduction to the library of the Institute of Chinese Studies by Thomas Kampen.

Deadline for Applications: 8 September, 2003

Registration fee: 30 €

The number of participants is limited to a maximum of 8. Applications will be handled on a first come first serve basis.

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Resources Programme

- Siku Quanshu (Wenyuange edition)

Complex search, fulltext and images. <http://www.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/database/skqs/>

- 25 Histories - 13 Classics

Academia Sinica, Telnet-version; complex fulltext search. <http://www.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/database/ftms/>

- CHANT (Chinese Ancient Texts) database:
Over 100 Pre-Han and Han-Texts, fulltext-search.
- Ming Qing dang'an, vol. 11 & 12 (Jiaqing 12 – Guangxu 15, 1806-1889)
Qing court files from the 19th century, with search.
- CBETA (Buddhist Canon: Taisho Tripitaka, 1924-32 ed., vols. 1-55, 85)
Complex search of four different kinds, fulltext. <http://www.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/database/cbeta/>
- Sibu Congkan (if already available)
- Gujin Tushu Jicheng (if already available)

Optional:

- Digital Archive of Chinese Studies (DACHS): started 2001, WWW, about 800.000 files
<http://www.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/dachs/>
- Index to Early Shenbao (1872-1895), WWW, index-search
<http://www.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/database/shenbao/>
- CAJ/CNKI (China Academic Journals database, Series F)
- Online Resources with Classical Chinese Texts