**Conference Schedule (preliminary)**

**August 18（Friday）**

▓ **Opening Remarks （8:45～9:00）**

**Co-chairs:** Scott Cook (Yale-NUS College)

Mei Jianjun (Needham Research Institute)

Roel Sterckx (University of Cambridge)

▓ **Opening Keynote Presentation （9:00～9:50）**

Robin D.S. Yates “Texts, Military Equipment, and the Techniques of Government in

Late Pre-imperial and Early Imperial China”

░ ***Coffee break* （9:50～10:20）**

▓ **Panel 1: *Technology and Cosmology* （10:20～12:00）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

David Pankenier “The Mimetic Strain in Ancient Chinese Cosmography and

Cosmology”

Michael J. Puett “The Technology of Cosmology”

░ **Lunch （12:00～1:30） Saga Cafeteria**

▓ **Panel 2: *Grains, Spirits, and the Philosophy of Production* （1:30～3:10）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

Roel Sterckx “Agronomy and Philosophy in Early China”

Hajni Elias “Women’s Work (*Nüshi* 女事): Women’s Role in the Production and Sale of

Alcohol in Han China”

░ ***Coffee break* （3:10～3:40）**

▓ **Panel 3: *Logic and Terminology* （3:40～5:20）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

Christoph Harbsmeier “Abstraction in Classical Chinese”

Paul R. Goldin “What Are *shu* 術 and *shu* 數?”

░ **Dinner for Presenters and Chairs（6:00）**

**August 19（Saturday）**

▓ **Panel 4: *Metallurgy Technology and Production* （9:30～11:10）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

Mei Jianjun “The Development of Forging Technology in Pre-Qin China and its Social

Implications”

Li Feng “On the Production System of Bronzes During the Western Zhou: New

Perspectives from the Zhousheng Bronzes”

░ **Group Photo and Tour of Campus （11:10～12:00）**

░ **Catered Lunch （12:00～1:30）**

▓ **Panel 5: *Music Technology, Theory, and Practice I* （1:30～3:10）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

Lothar von Falkenhausen “Zhou-period Chime-bells Reconsidered in Light of New

Archaeological Discoveries”

Scott Cook “Technology in a New Key: Toward a Reexamination of Musical Theory

and Practice in the Zeng Hou Yi 曾侯乙 Bells”

░ ***Coffee break* （3:10～3:40）**

▓ **Panel 6: *Music Technology, Theory, and Practice II* （3:40～5:20）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

So Jeong Park “Musical Technology and Confucian Tonality in Early China”

Avital Rom “Drums and Military in Early China”

░ **Dinner for Presenters and Chairs（6:00）**

**August 20（Sunday）**

▓ **Panel 7: *Science and Technology in the* Mozi （9:00～10:40）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

Andrew Meyer “‘Your Magpie Does Not Equal My Linchpin’: Technology as

Metaphor and Template in the *Mozi*”

Erica Brindley “Understanding *Fa*-Models and *Shu*-Techniques in Mohist Thought:

　A Scientific Approach to Knowledge and its Religious Foundations”

░ ***Coffee break* （10:40～11:10）**

▓ **Panel 8: *Morality, Automation, and Logical Disputation* （11:10～12:50）**

**Chair:** TBD（）

**Presenters and paper titles:**

Mark Csikszentmihalyi “Ghosts, Machines, and Automata: What is Human About

Being Humane in Early China?”

Bryan Van Norden “Are the Later Mohists Actually Important?”

▓ **Concluding Remarks （12:50～1:00）**

░ **Catered Lunch （1:00～2:00）**

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**August 21（Monday）**

6:00**～**7:15 p.m.

**Post-conference Keynote Lecture-in-conjunction (Tan Chin Tuan Chinese Lecture Series lecture):**

William H. Nienhauser, Jr.

“The Significances of Plowing in Early Chinese Texts”

(Location: Yale-NUS College Performance Hall)

*Please register separately at:* http://williamnienhauser.peatix.com/

**Conference Participants**

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| Lothar von Falkenhausen | Professor of Chinese Archaeology and Art History,  University of California, Los Angeles |
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| Li Feng | Professor of Early Chinese History and Archaeology, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University |
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| Bryan Van Norden | Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple Visiting Professor in the Humanities, Yale-NUS College |
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