

11–12 May 2023



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Chinese Health & Humanity

MA Dissertation Conference 2023

**Thursday 11 May: Room 728, IOE, 20 Bedford Way, WC1H 0AL
& Friday 12 May: Room 828, IOE, 20 Bedford Way, WC1H 0AL**

Register to join remotely:

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2pm WELCOME

PANEL 1, The Medical Humanities Spirit

- 2.10 **Guo Yixuan:** Cultivation of Medical Humanistic Spirit against the Background of Healthy China
- 2.30 **Liu Yibo:** Identification and Exploitation of Medical Market Expansion in Guangdong, Given Emergent Demands for Improved Healthcare
- 2.50 **Discussion**

PANEL 2, Misogyny and Shame

- 3.10 **Wu Qiyue:** The Role of Sexual Shame in Misogyny in China: Data from Social Media
- 3.30 **Jia Ruimin:** Alleviating Period shame and Period Poverty Among College-aged Women in China
- 3.50 **Discussion**

4.10 TEA

PANEL 3, Gender, Feminism and the Female Gaze

- 4.30 **Hu Bohan:** The Reproductive Rights of Single Women in China
- 4.50 **Li Chushu:** Masculinity under the Female Gaze: Advertising for Chinese Female Consumers
- 5.10 **Tian Ruifan:** 'Turning Females into Males: The Culture and Practice of Foetal Sex Modification in China
- 5.30 **Discussion**

Programme (Friday am)



10am WELCOME

PANEL 4, Spirit and Affective Disorders

10.10 **Lu Yimeng:** A Study of Chinese Youth's Bailan 擺爛 Phenomenon in Cyberspace

10.30 **Guo Wanmei:** Acupuncture and Disorders of the Spirit

10.50 **Discussion**

PANEL 5, Food and Restaurant Cultures

11.10 **Toby Tsun:** Postcolonial Elements in Hong Kong-style Caa Caan Teng

11.30 **Jiang Mingyu:** The COM-B model as a Way of Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Reducing Meat Consumption Among Beijing Consumers and Developing Appropriate Interventions

11.50 **Wang Haowen:** A comparative study of Recent Vegetarian Practice in the UK and China

12.10 **Discussion**

12.30–1.30 LUNCH

Programme (Friday pm)



PANEL 6, Active Aging

- 1.30 **Deng Yuqing:** Research and Insights on the Re-employment of the Elderly in China Against the Background of Aging in the Last Five Years
- 1.50 **Lin Jinru:** The Impact of The Internet on the Wellbeing of Older People
- 2.10 **Wang Yetong:** Practical Problems and Development Pathways for China's Elderly Health Care Industry
- 2.30 **Discussion**

PANEL 7, The Arts and Healing: Literature, the Visual and Performing Arts

- 3pm **Wang Kanger:** Exploring Buddhist, Daoist and Shamanic Healers in Ming and Qing Vernacular Novels Represented by the Story of the Stone
- 3.20 **Li Peichen:** A Fertile Ground for Literature: Exploring the Significance of Chinese Medicine in Shaping Jin Yong's Martial Arts Novels
- 3.40 **Bai Xi:** Traditional Chinese Painting as a Mode of Art Therapy

4pm TEA

- 4.20 **Zhang Jing:** The Unique Characteristics of Square Dancing in China
- 4.40 **Ouyang Sanyi:** Transforming Space into Place: Belonging and Tree Culture in Qiandongnan, China
- 5pm **Zhou Kefan:** The Impact of COVID-19 on Cross-Border Floating Population: A Case Study of the China-Vietnam Border

c. 6pm CLOSE



Penelope Barrett (UCL History) is a translator and researcher with a background in medieval European languages and literatures as well as Chinese studies. She is currently pursuing a PhD on 'Bernard Read: Translating Medical Worlds'. She teaches on the MA programme in Chinese Health and Humanity.

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