

**The Statecraft Tradition in Ming China  
Concluding Workshop**

Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
16-18 June 2015

*Tuesday 16 June*

**9:00 Opening**

**9:30 Preliminary considerations**

panel: Brook, Guy, Will

What are we trying to achieve? What does the field need to learn from our project?

**11:00 Problems of editions**

panel: Chu, Dai, Shin, Will

Dai Lianbin, Importing Citations into Chinese Encyclopedic History: Illustrated with Qiu

Jun's textual practice in his *Daxue yanyi bu*

94. *Storage of books and documents* DAI

**12:45 Lunch at PolyU Staff Club**

**2:15 Qiu Jun's principles of statecraft**

panel: Brook, Cheung, Chu

Chu Hung-lam, The first principle of statecraft in the *Daxue yanyi bu*

*Preface* UBC

*Shen jiwei* CHU

**3:15 DYB Section 2: Rectifying officialdom**

panel: Bourgon, Guy, Will

Kent Guy, Waiting

10. *Justice in methods of performance evaluation and selection* GUY

**4:15 DYB Section 3: Consolidating the foundations of the state**

panel: Brook, Cheung, Thompson

Pierre-Étienne Will, Qiu Jun's influence on Qing public welfare policies

13. *General introduction to consolidating the foundations of the state* UBC

15. *Alleviating corvée and commiserating with the people's burdens* BROOK

16. *Relieving the adversities of the people* WILL

*Wednesday 17 June*

**9:30 DYB Second 4: Administering state resources**

panel: Cheung, Thompson, Will

Desmond Cheung, State, market, and merchant in Qiu Jun's *Daxue yanyi bu*

25. *Regulation for government purchase of market grain* CHEUNG

26. *Defects in coinage and paper currency* UBC

30. *Revenues from government monopolies* CHEUNG

33. *Proper measures in grain transportation* GABBIANI

**10:30 DYB Section 5: Clarifying rites and music**

panel: Chiu, Chu, Thompson

Malcolm Thompson, On the Characteristics and Failures of Governing by Rites and Music

*37. General introduction to the way of rites and music, pt. 2* THOMPSON

**11:30 DYB Section 7: Exalting education**

panel: Brook, Chu, Guy

*71. Accomplishing education by clarifying the Learning of the Way* KIM/LEE

*78. Unifying morality to unify social customs* BROOK

*82. Broadening education in order to transform customs* SAUSSY

**12:45** Lunch

**2:15 DYB Section 9: Circumspection in law**

panel: Bourgon, Dykstra, Tam, Xie

Jérôme Bourgon, The dogmatic basis of the power of punishment

Tam Ka-chai, Qiu Jun's legislative legacies in mid- to late-Ming China

*100. General introduction to the institutionalization of punishments* BOURGON

*109. Redressing injustice and taking care in issuing amnesties* XIE

**4:00 DYB Section 10: Rigor in military preparedness**

panel: Fang, Shin, Tse

Fang Jun, Civil supremacy in Ming China

Wicky Tse Wai-kit, Between ideal and reality: Qiu Jun's notions of the legitimate use of military violence

*130. Appointment of generals and commanders* FANG

*Thursday 18 June*

**9:30 DYB Section 11: Controlling foreigners**

panel: Bourgon, Fang, Shin

Leo Shin, The lives of chapters 143 and 144

*143. Demarcating the separation of Chinese and barbarians, pt. 1* SHIN

*145. Protocols of interpreting for and receiving diplomatic missions* UBC

**11:00 Statecraft in China**

panel: Brook, Chu, Will

Timothy Brook, Qiu Jun and the building of a Ming statecraft school

*160. Completing the sagely transformation of the state and the people* SEATTLE

**12:30** Lunch at Chinese Garden, PolyU

**2:00 Statecraft in Asia**

panel: Brook, Kim, Xie

Kim Youngmin, *Daxue yanyi bu* as a speech act in Korean intellectual history

Xie Yang, The annotation of *Circumspection in Law and Punishment* in Meiji Japan: Ashi Tozan and his *Records of Diminishing Punishment*

**3:30 Concluding session**

panel: Brook, Chu, Guy, Will