

4th EurasiaTrajeco Conference:

***“Empires, Cosmopolitan cities and Merchants in
Eurasia 10th-20th century”***



18-19 November 2016

EHESS, Paris



Day 1 – Friday 18 Nov 2016

Salle B, 190 avenue de France

9:30-9:45 François Gipouloux (CNRS): Introduction to the EurasiaTrajeco Programme

9:45-10:30 Keynote Address: Leonard Blussé (Leiden University): The Dutch East India Company and the Chinese network in Southeast Asia

10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45-12:00 Session 1: Law, Trade Governance

Chair: Luis Barreto (Macau Scientific and Cultural Centre)

- Billy So (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) & Sufumi So (George Mason University): Corporate Governance in Modern Book Industry: Kinkōdō (Tokyo), Macmillan & Co. (London), Macmillan & Co. (New York), and Shanghai Commercial Press in the 1890s and 1900s

Discussant: Christian Lamouroux (EHESS)

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:30 Session 2: Enterprises, Family and Clan

Chair: Ionna Pepelassis (Athens University of Economics and Business)

- Ron Harris (Tel-Aviv University): Three Institutions, Three Paths of Migration: Sea Loan, Funduq/caravanserai and Commanda

Discussant: Luca Mola (EUI)

- Wang Zhenzhong (Fudan University): The Nagasaki Trade in the mid to late 19th Century and the Decline of Huizhou Sea Merchants - a research centered on Japanese collections of documents related to Cheng Jiatang

Discussant: Michela Bussotti (EFEO)

15:30-15:45: Coffee break

15:45-17:30

- David Faure, Cheung Sui-Wai & He Xi (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): China in the eighteenth century: physiocrats coming to terms with the market

Discussant: François Gipouloux (CNRS)

- Oka Mihoko (University of Tokyo): *Nanban* Trade and *Shuinsen* Trade in 16th and 17th Century Japan-focusing on their players/actors

Discussant: Guillaume Carré (EHESS)

19:30 *Diner*



Day 2 – Saturday 19 Nov 2016

Salle 8, 105 bd Raspail

9:30-12:30 Session 3: Cosmopolitan Cities

Chair: David Faure (Hong Kong Chinese University)

- Youssef Cassis (EUI) : International Financial Centres in Eurasia, 1900 – 2000
- Jean-Pascal Bassino (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon) & Joerg Baten (University of Tuebingen and CESifo) : A Curse of 'Point Source' Ressources? Cash Crops and Numeracy in the Philippines, 19th-20th Century

Discussant: Ioanna Pepelassis (Athens University of Economics and Business)

11:00- 11:15: Coffee break

11:15-12:00

- Luca Molà (EUI): A Cosmopolitan City and its Merchants: Early Modern Venice as a Node of Eurasian Exchange

Discussant: Youssef Cassis (EUI)

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Session 4: Empires and Merchants

Chair: Youssef Cassis (EUI)

- Pierre-Emmanuel Bachelet (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon) : Silk and calambac. Japanese merchants in early 17th Hôï An (central Vietnam)
Discussant: Cheung Sui-Wai (Hong Kong Chinese University)
- Claude Chevaleryre (EHESS): Nature versus economic functions of bondage in Ming China

Discussant: He Xi (Hong Kong Chinese University)

- Adele Carrai (EUI): Chinese Officers at the Imperial Maritime Custom Service and the Making of an inter-national China, 1854-1912

Discussant: Luis Barreto (Macau Scientific and Cultural Centre)

15:30 -15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:30 Session 5: Dissemination and future prospects

Chair: Leonard Blussé (Leiden University)

- François Gipouloux (CNRS)

16:45-17:30 Cocktail