Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Student Conference in Modern Chinese Humanities

Friday, April 18, 2014

2:00 pm

Panel 1 Media History: Political Machinations and Aesthetic Aspirations

Hongwei Chen, "The Lightest Form of Theater": Cai Yuanpei and the Axiology of Cinema Education Rebecca Scott, Situating Lianhuanhua in Political Culture

Tianshuang Liang, A True Record: the Interplay of Local, Regional and World Art in 1910s Shanghai

Xingzhou Hu, City Toy, Toy City--An Implicit Dialogue between Rubber Duck and City

Student discussant: Eldon Pei Faculty discussant: Jean Ma

4:00 pm

Keynote speech

Fabio Lanza, History, University of Arizona, Tucson, When China Existed: Scholarship, Activism, and Asian Studies

Saturday, April 19, 2014

10 am

Panel 2 Bodies on Display: Discipline and Emancipation

Andrew Elmore, Building Modern Bodies: (Trans)nationalizing Physical Culture and Physique Photography in Early Twentieth-Century China

Jiao Lin, Memory of the Body: The Silent Practice of Breast-Binding in the Cultural Revolution

Kelly Tang, Ivory "Doctor's Ladies": The Medical and the Erotic Female Body

Student discussant: Renren Yang Faculty discussant: Haiyan Lee

1 pm

Panel 3 Martial Fictions: Violent Texts and and Alternative Visions

Emily Goedde, The Humming of Radios, the Explosion of Bombs: The Searchfor Everyday Sounds in Poetry from Kunming During the War of Resistance

Yunwen Gao, Race, Language and Culture in the Construction of Nationalismat the End of the Empire: Liang Qichao's "Ban Dingyuan Conquering the West"

Rachel Leng, Military Gay Comrades: Negotiating the Homosocial(ist) Identity in Mainland China's Tongzhi Fiction

Student discussant: Julia Keblinska Faculty discussant: Andrew Jones

2:45 pm

Panel 4 Transnational Encounter: Otherization and Indigenization

Elizabeth Emrich, Dueling Exhibitions: Chinese Nationalist Performance on the World Stage

Keisha Brown, Sounds of Blackness: Musical Performances and Representations of Blackness in Maoist China

Jesse Chapman, Daoism in the Age of Evolution

Student discussant: Larissa Pitts Faculty discussant: Alexander Cook

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