

**The Many Faces of Christianity in China:
Navigating Sino-Christian Studies**

**Różne Oblicza Chrześcijaństwa w Chinach:
Wyznaczanie Kierunku Badań Sino-Chrześcijańskich**

Aug.2nd-5th, 2023,

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (KUL), Poland

Conference program

➤ Aug. 2nd, 2023 Wednesday The first day of the conference

09:00-9:05: Welcoming words from the conference organizers

9:05-9:20 Welcoming speech: Prof. Piotr Kulicki (the director of Philosophy Institute, KUL) gives an opening speech for the conference.

Chair: Piotr Adamek 顧孝永

9:20-10:20 Keynote symposium lecture

Lauren F. Pfister 費樂仁: Antiphonal Comparative Cultural Readings of the *Analects*
論語 and the *Chinese Union Bible* 和合本聖經: Reflective Appreciations of Shi

Hengtan's 石衡潭 Masterpiece of 2018

10:20-10:35 Q&A

10:35-10:50 Coffee & Tea break

10:50-11:50 Keynote symposium lecture

Ping-cheung LO 羅秉祥: Christian Spiritual Formation and Confucian
Self-Cultivation

11:50-12:05 Q&A

12:10-13:30 A short lunch break

Chair: Thierry Meynard 梅謙立

13:30-14:30 Symposium lecture

Piotr Adamek: A Catholic Dutch Missionary, who Became a Goddess: Mapping
Historical Facts and Religious Experience at the Temple of the Mother of Goodness in
Taoyuan

14:30-14:45: Q&A

14:45-15:00 Coffee & Tea break

15:00-15:45 Symposium lecture

Wei JIANG 蔣薇: Disciplining the Body: Giacomo Rho S.J.'s Treatise on Fasting and Mortification (1634)

15:45-16:00: Q&A

16:00-16:15 Coffee & Tea break

16:15-17:00 Symposium lecture

Antonio De Caro 周盛羅: The Many Faces of Sino-Catholic Art: Historiographical Trajectories on Chinese Christian Art in Early Mid-20th Century Italy

17:00-17:15 Q&A

18:00 Welcoming dinner in the Konwikt dining room at KUL

➤ Aug. 3rd, 2023 Thursday The second day of the conference

8:50 Arriving at the Cracow Gate (Brama Krakowska) of the old town of Lublin individually or in small groups

9:00-11:30 A guided tour in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity and the old town (the opening hours of the Chapel: 9:00-17:00.)

Guide: Maciej Kret

11:30-13:30 Lunch break (if the tour finishes earlier, the lunch break follows earlier.)

Chair: Antonio De Caro

13:30-14:30 Keynote symposium lecture

Lauren F. Pfister: Pre-Established Harmonies? Reconsidering Jesuits' Discoveries in Zhang Juzheng's (張居正 1525-1582) *Commentaries* and their Significance for the Study of *Confucius Sinarum Philosophus* (1687)

14:30-14:45 Q&A

14:45-15:00 Coffee & Tea break

15:00-16:00 Keynote symposium lecture

Thierry Meynard: The Jesuit Interpretation of the *Zhongyong*: In Response to Lauren Pfister's Post-Secular Reading

16:00-16:15 Q&A

16:15-16:30 Coffee & Tea break

Chair: Wei Jiang

16:30-17:30 Keynote symposium lecture

Ping Cheung Lo: Comparing Matteo Ricci and James Legge in their different theological assessments of Confucianism

17:30-17:45 Q&A

17:45-18:00 Coffee & Tea break

18:00-18:45 Symposium lecture [online]

Monica Romano: Textual and Hermeneutical Sinicization of the Chinese *Bible*: Reception and Rejection

18:45-19:00 Q&A

After 19:00 Free time

➤ Aug. 4th, 2023 Friday The third day of the conference

Chair: Ping Cheung Lo

Dialogue: Daniel Canaris 柯修文 and Thierry Meynard

9:00-09:45 Symposium lecture [online]

Daniel Canaris: The Aristotelian Soul and Practical Spirituality in Early Modern China

09:45-10:00 Response from Thierry Meynard

10:00-10:15 Q&A

10:15-10:30 Coffee & Tea break

10:30-11:15 Symposium lecture

Zhenxu FAN 範貞序: Re-examining the Issue of Spirituality as Reflected in the Two 17th Century Chinese Christian Manuscripts *Bingyin huike* 丙寅會課 and *Cang ju* 藏句 through a Kierkegaardian Perspective

11:15-11:30 Q&A

11:30-12:00 Special session

Lauren F. Pfister: Introduction of Hephzibah Mountain Aster Academy

12:30 Gathering in KUL to get on the bus to go to Kazimierz Dolny for the social program

Social program: Free style sightseeing in Kazimierz. All participants can freely choose to either kayak on the Vistula River, or have a river cruise on a ship, or rent bikes to ride through the town and to a nice nearby village, Mięćmierz, or just take walks in

Kazimierz and Mięćmierz.

19:00 Gathering at the bus station to get on the bus, return to Lublin

➤ Aug. 5th, 2023 Saturday The fourth day of the conference

Chair: Raissa De Gruttola

9:00-10:00 Symposium lecture [online]

Cindy Yik-yi CHU 朱益宜: The Early Years of Childhood of John Tong

10:00-10:15 Q&A

11:00 Arriving at the gate of Majdanek Concentration Camp Museum individually or in group (The museum is reachable by taking city buses and taxis in Lublin. The opening hours in the summer season: 9:00-18:00.)

11:00-13:00 A guided tour in the camp museum

Guide: Maciej Kret

13:00-15:30 Returning to the city center & lunch break

Chair: Lauren F. Pfister

15:30-16:30 Symposium lecture

John E. Vesey 李若望: Living on Calvary: The Church in China Today

16:30-16:45 Q&A

16:45-17:00 Coffee & Tea break

17:00-17:45 Symposium lecture

Raissa De Gruttola 德希樂: The Franciscan Periodical Press in 20th century China

17:45-18:00 Q&A

18:00-18:10 Coffee & Tea break

18:10-18:30 Prof. Lauren F. Pfister, Prof. Ping-cheung Lo, and Prof. Thierry Meynard give a conference summary speech.

19:00: Farewell dinner in the Konwikt dining room at KUL