











GEOPOLITICS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH:

ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA, 16th-19th CENTURY



DAY 1. TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30th

9.00-9.30 Participant's registration

9.30-11.00 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome address

Roberto Tottoli, Rector, L'Orientale University of Naples Andrea Manzo, DAAM Director, L'Orientale University of Naples Patrizia Carioti, L'Orientale University of Naples François Gipouloux, CNRS, Paris

Keynote Speech

The Chinese Massacre in Batavia (1740), Leonard Blussé, Leiden University

11.10-13.00

SESSION 1: GEOPOLITICS IN EUROPE AND ASIA

Institutionalizing Maritime Risks: Was there a European Approach? Giovanni Ceccarelli, University of Parma

British Encounters in Asia: The Expansion of Company Law and the Emergence of Multinational Corporations, **Ron Harris**, Tel Aviv University

Islamic Networks in the Trade with Asia in the Late Mamluk Period (c.1500), Francisco Apellániz, L'Orientale University of Naples

13.00 Lunch

15.00-17.00

SESSION 2: INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

From salt as Rent, to Salt as Commodity: Yugenoshima and Political Transition in Medieval Japan, **Dimitri Tatoyan**, EHESS

From Guangzhou to Shanghai, the Transformation of the Identity and Function of the Comprador, **Chen Junshe**, EHESS

19.30 Dinner - Meeting at Hotel Rex

DAY 2. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1st

09.00-11.00

SESSION 3: ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA

A Traveller from Southern China, a Mongol Literate and a Korean Diplomat: Sketches of Manchurian Society in XVII and XVIII Centuries, **Agostino Sepe**, University for Foreigners of Siena

"Self-Government" in the Late Qing Period. Circulation of a Political Concept between Europe, China and Japan, **Federico Brusadelli**, L'Orientale University of Naples

Manufacturing Raw Materials in Meiji Japan: Design Bias of Imported Technology and Local Resource Innovation, **Aleksandra Kobiljski**, CNRS, Paris

11.15-13.15

SESSION 4: ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA

Walking through the Gate of Language: The Alphabet as a Bridge between China and the West, **Emanuele Raini**, L'Orientale University of Naples

"A Unicorn (qilin 麒麟) for a Lamb. Replacing Symbols in the China-Europe Encounter of the 17th Century", **Luisa Paternicò**, L'Orientale University of Naples

Two Collectors of Chinese Art at the Dawn of the Italian Unification: A Comparative Perspective, **Chiara Visconti**, L'Orientale University of Naples

General Discussion

13.15 Lunch

19.30 Dinner - Meeting at Hotel Rex

Conference Hall

L'Orientale University of Naples, via Chiatamone 60-62, Napoli

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