

Chinese Buddhism and the Scholarship of Erik Zürcher

Conference Program

Wednesday 12 February 2014

10.00-12.00: Book Presentation and Opening Lecture: *Stefano Zacchetti*, "A Unique Trajectory: Erik Zürcher's Studies of Chinese Buddhism."
Great Auditorium, Academy Building, Leiden University

Academic Presentations at the Museum for Ethnology Pavilion, Leiden:

13.30-14.15: *Antonello Palumbo*: Periods in the History of Chinese Buddhism.
14.15-15.00: *Eric Greene*: Anti-Mahāyāna Polemics in the Earliest Phase of Chinese Buddhism.
15.00-15.15: Coffee break
15.15-16.00: *Kim Minku*: Early Buddhist Image-Making in China: Recent Discoveries and New Interpretations.
16.00-16.45: *Stanley Abe*: The Copy in Chinese Buddhist Imagery.
16.45-17.00: Coffee break
17.00-17.45: *T. H. Barrett*: Middle Kingdom and Wider World: Some Neglected Sources from Late Imperial China
18.00-19.30: Reception sponsored by the City of Leiden, Burgerzaal, Town Hall
20.00: Dinner for conference speakers

Thursday 13 February 2014

09.30-10.15: *Stefano Zacchetti*: Blind spots and One way Tracks in Chinese Buddhist Historiography
10.15-11.00: *Jan Nattier*: "Anonymous Scriptures" Revisited: A Re-Evaluation of the Sources
11.00-11.15: Coffee break
11.15-12.00: *Funayama Tōru*: Difference in Genres of Chinese Buddhist Translations as (Non-) Reflections of Developments in Indian Buddhism
12.00-13.30: Lunch
13.30-14.15: *Stephen Bokenkamp*: Buddhist Influence on Early Daoism Reconsidered.
14.15-15.00: *Christine Mollier*: Literary Expedients and Sacrality: Reconsidering the Buddho-Daoist Apocalyptic Literature of Early Medieval China
15.00-15.15: Coffee break
15.15-16.00: *Barend ter Haar*: Looking at Textuality among Chinese Monks in the *Gaoseng zhuan*
16.00-16.45: *Liu Shufen*: The Waning Years of the Life of the Eminent Buddhist Monk Xuanzang 玄奘 (600-664) and his Deification in Japan
16.45: Walk through Leiden (weather permitting)
19.00: Dinner for conference speakers

Friday 14 February 2014

09.30-10.15: *Nicolas Standaert*: Erik Zürcher's Study of Christianity in Seventeenth-Century China.
10.15-11.30: Open Discussion
12.00: Lunch
13.30: Tour of Sinology Library Special Collections

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