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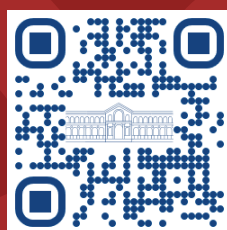
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Info and contacts

Tuesday – 1 September 2026 – Afternoon
14.30 Greetings and introduction

15.00 Session 1 (chair Chiara Torre)
Lectio magistralis
Tiziana Lippiello (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), The rhetoric of Confucianism
16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Session 2 (chair Chiara O. Tommasi)
Antiquity
16.30
Rhetoric in a comparative perspective
Andrea Balbo (University of Turin), Amedeo A. Raschieri (University of Milan)
17.00
ad/consentio: speaking only one word in the Senate
Sven Günther (Northeast Normal University, Changchun)
17.30
The iconography of *adlocutio*
Elisabeth Günther (Heidelberg University)
18.00
Discussion

Wednesday – 2 September 2026 – Morning

9.00 Session 3 (chair Francesco Stella)
Middle Ages
9.00
Tui nuntii magna verba dixerunt: schemi retorici a confronto nella comunicazione tra papa Innocenzo IV e le corti mongole
Paola Mocella (University of Siena)
9.30
La presenza dell'Oriente nelle cronache universali latine.
Alcuni esempi tra Vincenzo di Beauvais e Galvano Fiamma
Federica Favero (Independent Scholar)
10.00
Book presentation: *Hagiographica Coreana*, vol. 4 (Pacini Editore, 2026),
ed. by Ahn Jaewon and 정혜정, rev. by F. Stella
presented by F. Stella and J. Ahn
10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Session 4 (chair Alberto Rocca)
Early modern period
11.00
Aspetti retorico-stilistici nella *China Illustrata* di Athanasius Kircher
Chiara Ombretta Tommasi (University of Pisa)
11.30
Rhetoric and History in Latin Texts Related to the East
Elisa Della Calce (University of Turin)
12.00
What room for Werkpolitik in Jesuit Latin texts related to China?
Simone Mollea (University of Basel)
12.30
Discussion

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15.00 Session 5 (chair Andrea Balbo)
Early modern period
15.00
Quelle Antiquité pour convertir la Chine? La parole missionnaire
représentée dans les *Nouveaux Mémoires sur l'état présent de la
Chine* de Louis Lecomte (1696)
Anne Regent-Susini (Sorbonne Nouvelle University)
15.30
Conceptualizing Yi (義) in Early Modern Missionary Discourse
Haeyoung Kim (Kyungpook National University)
16.00
Discussion
16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Session 6 (chair Jaewon Ahn)
Short papers
17.00
Serica Pedemontana: Latin and Chinese texts in Piedmont
Andrea Pio Ravera Chion (University of Turin)
17.15
Cross-Dressing and Other "Heresies":
The Seres in Epiphanius of Salamis's Heresiological Discussion
Davide Azzolin (SNS Pisa)
17.30
A Fictive Dialogue in Régis' Latin Commentary on Y-King:
The Debate over Textual Exegesis between Proclus and Arnobius
Seungyeon Shin (Seoul National University)
17.45
The *Iliad* as a Love Story and the Emergence of a New Concept
of Family in Twentieth-Century Korea
Jong-heon Kim, Hanuri Son (Seoul National University)
18.00
Discussion

Thursday – 3 September 2026 – Morning

9.00 Session 7 (chair Amedeo A. Raschieri)
Between the 18th and 19th centuries
9.00
La Cina nelle immagini e nella narrazione di Giulio Ferrario
Pier Francesco Fumagalli (Veneranda Biblioteca Ambrosiana)
9.30
Samse-daeui (The Three Worlds)
A 19th-Century Roman Catholic Didactic Poem in Korean
Jaewon Ahn (Seoul National University)
10.00
Epic Rhetoric from Asia to Europe
Cynthia Liu (Warwick University, University of Oxford)
10.30
Discussion
11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Session 8 (chair Paola F. Moretti)
Contemporary age
11.30
Integrating Latin Rhetorical Knowledge into Latin Teaching in China:
Course Design and Textual Analysis Training
Li Hui (Beijing Foreign Studies University)
12.00
Argumentation and the State in contemporary China
Bettina Mottura (University of Milan)
12.30
Discussion and final remarks
J. Ahn, A. Balbo, B. Mottura, C. Torre

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