The East Asian Mediterranean
Maritime Crossroads of Culture, Commerce, and Human Migration
2–3 November 2007

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Friday, November 2
13.00 Welcome
13.15 Prof. Dr. WANG Gungwu (EAI, Singapore University)
Keynote speech
Mediterranean Seas – from East Asia to East Africa
Chair: Prof. Dr. John CHAFFEE
14.00 Prof. Dr. Dietmar ROTHERMUND (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Heidelberg)
The European Quest for the Control of the Indian Ocean, 1400-1800
14.30 Prof. Dr. Hermann KULKE (Institute for Asian History, Kiel University)
The Indian Quest for the Control of the Indian Ocean
15.00 Coffee break
Chair: Prof. Dr. Angela SCHOTTENHAMMER
15.30 Prof. Dr. UCHIYAMA Junzō (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto)
Creating neighbours or creating periphery? The long-term perspectives on the landscape history of the East Asian Inland Seas
16.00 Dr. YOKEAKI Yoshikazu (Kyoto University)
From Eurasian trade to intra-Asian trade: impacts and implications of the Mongol hegemony for Maritime Asia
16.30 Dr. WANG Qing (Munich University)
An Investigation on the Changes of Ryūkyū’s Tribute to China during the Qing Dynasty
17.00 Prof. Dr. Josef KREINER (Bonn University and Hosei University)
Some Thoughts on the Idea of Kingship and the Origins of the Ryūkyūan Kingdoms
17.30 Discussion

Saturday, November 3
9.00 Prof. Dr. LIU Yingsheng (Nanjing University)
Muslim Merchants in China during the 13th and 14th Century
9.30 Prof. Dr. John CHAFFEE (Binghamton University)
Muslim merchants and Quanzhou in the late Yuan-early Ming
10.00 Prof. Dr. NAKAJIMA Gakushō (Kyoto University)
The Invasion of Korea and Trade to Luzon: Kato Kiyomasa’s Luzon Trade and the Network of Fujian merchants in the late 16th century
10.30 Coffee break
Chair: Prof. Dr. Roderich PTAK
11.00 Dr. WATANABE Miki (Tohoku University)
The international maritime trader, Torihara Soan: The Agent for Tokugawa Ieyasu’s First Negotiations with Ming China, 1600
11.30 Dr. Barbara SEYOCK (Munich University)
Maritime and coastal archaeology in East Asia as a key to the perception of pre-modern international trade
12.00 Dr. NOGAMI Takenori (Asian Research Institute of Underwater Archaeology)
Hizen Porcelains Exported to Asia, Africa and America
12.30 Lunch
Chair: Dr. Barbara SEYOCK
13.30 Dr. HASHIMOTO Yū (Hokkaido University)
Information Strategy of Imposter Envoys from Northern Kyushu to Choson Korea in the 15th to 16th Centuries
14.00 Dr. XIE Bizhen (Fujian Shifan University)
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Trade Parameters and Perceptions
14.30 OLÁH Csaba (Munich and Tokyo Universities)
The Chinese are robbers! – On Sino-Japanese trade and its products (15-16th century)
15.00 Coffee break
15.30 Prof. Dr. YAGI Hikaru (Tokai University)
Study on the Hydrodynamic Performance of a Ryūkyūan Tribute Ship
16.00 Dr. TAKATSU Takeshi (Kagoshima University)
Ming Jianyang Imprints and the Spread of the Teachings of Zhu Xi to Japan and Ryūkyū in the 17th Century
17.00 Prof. Dr. Angela SCHOTTENHAMMER (Munich University, project supervisor)
Tensions, Suspicion, and Smuggle? Sino-Japanese Relations in the 17th and 18th Centuries
17.30 Final Discussion

This conference is the first of two concluding conferences of the "The East Asian Mediterranean’, c. 1500-1800: A New Quality in the Development of its Neighbouring Countries" More information about project, staff, publications, and activities at the East Asian Maritime History website: http://www.eamh.net
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