Tangut Astrology: Visuality, Materiality, Transculturalism

Organizers: Professor Michelle McCoy (University of Pittsburgh, and Visiting Scholar at MPIWG, Summer 2019), and Dagmar Schäfer (Director of Dept. III, MPIWG)

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10:00–10:15 Opening remarks
Dagmar Schäfer (MPIWG)

SESSION 1
Moderator Zhao Lu (New York University–Shanghai)

10:15–10:45 Methods and Historiography for the Study of Astral Visual Culture
Michelle McCoy (University of Pittsburgh, MPIWG)

10:45–11:15 Xixia Contributions to Astrology as Reflected by Visual Materials
Liao Yang (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

11:15–12:00 DISCUSSION

12:00–13:00 LUNCH (FOR SPEAKERS ONLY)
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SESSION 2
Moderator Michelle McCoy (University of Pittsburgh, MPIWG)

13:00–13:30 Toward a Trans-regional History of Divination: Maheśvara’s Divination from Dunhuang in the 10th Century
Zhao Lu (NYU Shanghai)

13:30–14:00 Astrological Iconography in East Asia and Tangut Xixia
Jeffrey Kotyk (McMaster University)

14:00–14:30 Visualizations of the Heavens: Introduction to a Multidisciplinary Research Project
Sonja Brentjes (MPIWG)

14:30– DISCUSSION & WRAP UP

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