

ACTORS' AND OBSERVERS' CATEGORIES IN EAST AND WEST
CHANGING TYPOLOGIES OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICE AND
SCHOLARSHIP

Thursday 4 December

9 00 Coffee

9:30 Introduction

Chair: Christopher Cullen

9:45 Geoffrey Lloyd (Needham Research Institute,
Cambridge), *Changing typologies of WHAT in
ancient Greece and China? How misleading is the
category of 'science' in the study of antiquity?*

10:35 Eleanor Robson (University of Cambridge),
Disciplinary terminology in Assyria and Babylonia

11:15 Coffee break

11:50 Annette Imhausen (University of Mainz),
*Concepts of mathematics from ancient Egyptian
mathematical papyri*

12:30 Lunch Break

Chair: Antonio Panaino

13:30 Charles Burnett (Warburg Institute, London),
*Practical Natural Science in Arabic, Latin and
Hebrew Classifications of Learning*

14:20 Christopher Cullen (Needham Research
Institute, Cambridge), *"Mathematical astronomy"
in early imperial China? The case of the planets*

15:10 Coffee break

Chair: Paul Unschuld

15:40 Antonio Panaino (University of Bologna), *The
star of the Magi: Science, Fiction and Ignorance
(Methodological Remarks about pseudo-Religion and
pseudo-History of Sciences)*

16:30 Christopher Minkowski (University of Oxford),
*Cultural Encounter and Early Modern Science:
Astronomy at the Court of Shah Jahan*

19:30 Conference dinner, Caius College, Fellows'
Dining-room

Friday 5 December

Chair: Eleanor Robson

9:00 Agathe Keller/Eric Vanderdriesche (CNRS,
REHSEIS, Paris), *On some questions raised by
ethnomathematics*

9:50 Catherine Jami (CNRS, REHSEIS, Paris),
*"Science versus religion"? the Jesuits and
astronomy in seventeenth-century China*

10:40 Coffee break

Chair: Vivienne Lo

11:00 Caroline Bodolec (CNRS, Centre Chine, Paris),
Were there any "architects" in imperial China?

11:50 Hans Ulrich Vogel (University of Tuebingen),
*Traditional Categories and Concepts of the
Natural World in Chinese Mining and Deep-Drilling*

12:40 Lunch Break

Chair: Catherine Jami

13:40 Volker Scheid, *Is the concept of
"menopause" culturally bound?*

14:30 Vivienne Lo (University College, London), *But
is it [History of] Medicine? Twenty years in the
History of the Healing Arts of China*

15:20 Coffee break

15:40 Paul Unschuld (Medical University, Berlin),
*Approaching Chinese Medicine: The Guiding Force
of Sources*

17:20 Conclusion