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Zhejiang University
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Conference Program

9.30

Prof. Marco Ceresa, Head of the
Department of Asian and North-African
Studies

Prof. Guido Samarani, Director of the
Marco Polo Centre for Global Europe-
Asia Connections

Welcome greetings

Official ceremony for Dr. Moses Li's book
donation and the agreement between Dr.
Moses Li and the Department of Asian and
North African Studies

Dr. Moses Li

Preserving the Originals

Ceremony for Moses Li's donation of the
special celadon commemorative plate
for Ca' Foscari University of Venice

10.00 Keynote speech

Prof. Chen Hongmin (Zhejiang University)
*Approached to the Center: China's Step
to the International Stage*

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.10 First session

Federica Ferlanti (chair)

Jiang Pei (Nankai University)
*The convergence of media technology and
politics and the movement of resistance
in the May Fourth*

Sofia Graziani (University of Trento)
*Youth in modern Chinese politics: discursive
practices and political organizing in the early
twentieth century (1915-1924)*

Qi Chunfeng (Nanjing Normal University)
*Outside the Nationalists and the Communists:
An investigation of the autonomy
of the mass movements in modern China*

12.15–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.30 Second session

Elisa Giunipero (chair)

Zhong Sheng (Hunan University)
*The Zunyi Conference and the construction
of the image of Mao Zedong's Leadership*

Federica Ferlanti (Cardiff University)
*What is 'modern China'? Desperately
seeking for A birthday'*

Lü Jing (Nanjing University)
The bacteriological war in conceptual history

Aglaia De Angeli (University of Belfast)
*Discovering a Republican Archive:
The Wright Collection and the Glass slides
at Queen's University Belfast*

15.30–15.45 Coffee Break

15.45–17.15 Third session

Aglaia De Angeli (chair)

Guido Samarani (Ca' Foscari University
of Venice)
*Italy's changing relations with China (late
Thirties-early Forties)*

Xiao Ruiping (Zhejiang University)
*A political choice in a critical context:
Gu Weijun and 1949*

Elisa Giunipero (Catholic University
of Milan)
Chinese Catholics in Shanghai (1919-1939)

Zhao Xingsheng (Shandong University)
*Poverty and the premodern era: the basic
dimensions of economic history of the
republican era*

17.15–17.30 Concluding remarks

Laura De Giorgi (Ca' Foscari University
of Venice)