

Il convegno internazionale di studi *Europe as Seen by China, China as Seen by Europe. Arts, Literatures and Cultural Heritage* è frutto della collaborazione tra il Department of Chinese Language and Literature dell'East China Normal University di Shanghai e il Dipartimento di Scienze umanistiche dell'Università degli Studi di Catania.

Con uno sguardo storico di lunga durata, che dall'antico giunge fino alla modernità e all'attualità, i rapporti tra Europa e Cina sono declinati nei loro diversi aspetti da un ampio spettro di prospettive,

affrontando varie tematiche: le modalità di rappresentazione della Cina in Europa; la ricezione della cultura Europea in Cina; gli scambi artistici; le dinamiche del collezionismo; l'immagine della Cina nella letteratura.



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*With a long-lasting historical look, from ancient to modernity and contemporaneity, the relations between Europe and China are declined in their various aspects and perspectives, addressing different issues: the methods of representation of China in Europe; the reception of European culture in China; the artistic exchanges; the dynamics of collecting; the image of China in the literature.*

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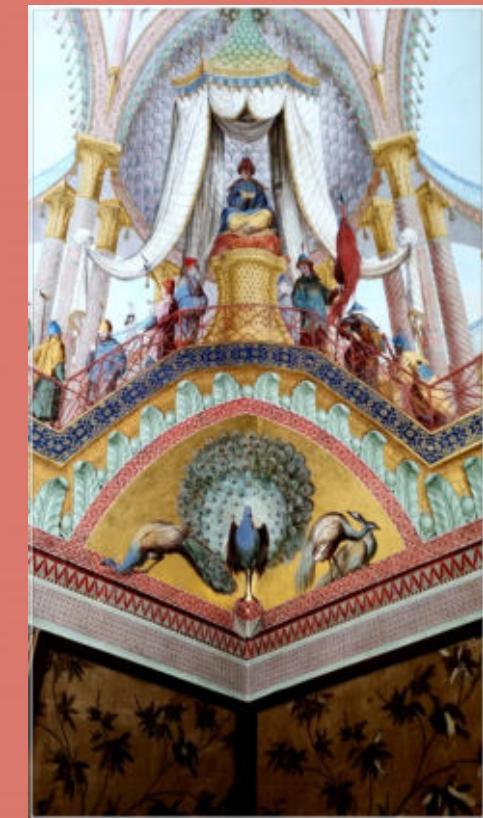
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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

9.00

### WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION

**Francesca LONGO**

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### SESSIONS I-II

**chair Diego GULLOTTA 山谷** (East China Normal University)

### I. FROM ANCIENT TO MEDIEVAL ERA

10.00

**Rosalba PANVINI** (Superintendent for Cultural Heritage of Catania - University of Catania)

*La moderna Metodologia della ricerca archeologica e l'universalità della sua applicazione sul campo*

10.20

**Marco MECCARELLI** (University of Catania)

*Long Distance Interactions: Earliest Chinese Bronzes Discovered in Europe*

10.40

**Giulia ARCIDIACONO** (University of Catania)

*Looking at the Far East. Exoticisms in Medieval Figurative Imagery between Myth and Reality*

11.00

**Vittorio Ugo VICARI** (Academy of Fine Arts of Catania)

*Una migrazione di simboli. Il Drago e la Fenice sui tessuti italiani del XIV secolo*

### BREAK

### II. CHINA AS SEEN BY EUROPE

11.40

**Agata FARRUGGIO** (University of Catania)

*Les scènes chinoises di François Boucher*

12.00

**Filippo COMISI** (University of Catania)

*Collections and Collectors from the Museo delle Civiltà of Rome: Different Ways of Receiving Chinese Culture through some Artifacts of the Imperial Era*

12.20

**Sandra CONDORELLI** (University of Catania)

*Chinoiserie: Collections of Nineteenth Century*

12.40

**Lavinia BENEDETTI** (University of Catania)

*Chinese Images in the Nineteenth Century Europe*

### LUNCH

### SESSIONS III-IV

**chair Stefano RAPISARDA** (University of Catania)

### III. CHINA AS SEEN BY SICILY

15.00

**Lina SCALISI** (University of Catania)

*Di Sicilia e di Cina. Note metodologiche per una ricerca interdisciplinare*

15.20

**Francesco Paolo FAILLA** (Diocesan Library "Pio XI" - Caltagirone)

*Rappresentazioni e immagini della Sicilia tra Cina ed Europa nel XVII secolo: riferimenti storici e culturali nei gesuiti Nicola Longobardo e Ludovico Buglio*

15.40

**Barbara MANCUSO** (University of Catania)

*The Taste of Chinoiserie in Eighteenth Century Sicily*

16.00

**Simona SCATTINA** (University of Catania)

*«All'ombra dei pupi». Quando Cina e Sicilia si incontrano nel teatro di figura*

### IV. EUROPE AS SEEN BY CHINA

16.20

**Silvia TORO** (Catholic University of Leuven)

*The Representation of European Culture in China in the XVII Century. Aristotle and Seneca in the Chinese Text Dizhen jie 地地震, Treatise on Earthquakes, Written by the Jesuit Nicola Longobardo (1565-1656)*

16.40

**ZHU Guohua 朱国华** (East China Normal University)

*The Accepting of Adorno's View of Mass Culture in China*

17.00

**WU Yuyu 吴娱玉** (East China Normal University)

*From Political Practice Discourse to Cultural Interpretation Strategy: An Example of Fredric Jameson's Aesthetic Application of Mao Zedong's Thoughts*

17.20

**Ludovica OTTAVIANO** (University of Catania)

*Umberto Eco as Seen by China: the Case-study of The Name of the Rose*

### DISCUSSION



## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

### SESSIONS V-VII

**chair WANG Feng 王峰** (East China Normal University)

### V. LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION

9.00

**Agostino GIULIANO** (Regional Museum of Messina)

*The Letter of the Madonna to the People of Messina in Chinese by the Jesuit Metello Saccano: an Unknown Seventeenth-Century Manuscript in the Regional Museum of Messina*

9.20

**FENG Yuan 凤媛** (East China Normal University)

*The Changes and Influences of Chinese Language Views of Protestant Missionaries in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Take the Arguments of "Easy Wen-li" as a Case*

9.40

**LI Shunhua 李舜华** (East China Normal University)

*Nan-Qu (Yin) and Bei-Qu (Yin): Ming Dynasty. Mandarin in the Eyes of Westerners. Begin with One of Matteo Ricci's Notes*

### VI. LITERARY CONTACTS

10.00

**Carminella SIPALA** (University of Catania)

*La poesia cinese classica ed il rinnovamento della poesia francese nel XIX secolo*

10.20

**Viola DI GRADO** (writer)

*Chinese Language as a Powerful Tool for Social Unification and Reappropriation of Life in a Highly Decorporeized World*

10.40

**WANG Feng 王峰** (East China Normal University)

*The Utopian Energy of Science Fiction Narrative*

### BREAK

### VII. THE LONG TWENTIETH CENTURY

11.20

**Orazio LICANDRO** (University of Catania)

*Italia e Cina, culle di imperi millenari. Dalle Vie della Seta alla "One Belt, One Road", tra storia, commercio e diritto*

11.40

**Stefano RAPISARDA** (University of Catania)

*Italian Writers and Reporters in Maoist China, 1957-1974*

12.00

**Diego GULLOTTA 山谷** (East China Normal University)

*Chinese Hircocervus. China in the Writings of Angela Pascucci*

12.20

**ZHANG Chuntian 张春田** (East China Normal University)

*"Second Reform" and Universal Enlightenment: New Youth in the Perspective of Global History*

### DISCUSSION