**COMPARATIVE EPISTEMOLOGIES FOR**

**THINKING CHINA**

**“The Italian experience”**

International Workshop

Rome, Dec. 1-2, 2015

Department of Oriental Studies of Sapienza University of Rome

and

Research and Educational Center for Mainland China Studies and Cross-Strait Relationship of Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University

Venue: “Sapienza” University of Rome

Dept. Italian Institute of Oriental Studies

v. Principe Amedeo 182b

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Room (to be confirmed)

**PROGRAM**

**December 1, Classroom D, 2nd floor**

9:30 Welcome speeches by:

**Matilde Mastrangelo**, Director of the Department of Oriental Studies of Sapienza University of Rome

**Federico Masini**, Professor of Chinese Language and Literature and Italian Director of Sapienza University’s Confucius Institute

**Zhang Hong**, Chinese Director of Sapienza University’s Confucius Institute

**Shih Chih-yu,** Professor of China studies at National Taiwan University and Leader of the international project ‘Comparative Epistemologies for thinking China.

**First session** (Chair: Shih Chih-yu)

09:50 **Federico Masini**

“The Italian Image of China through the centuries”

10:15 **Yang Li**

“Martino Martini’s Image of China in His Book *De Bello Tartarico Historia”*

10:40 **Bogdan Góralczyk**

“A Polish Ambassador of the Chinese Emperor”

11:05 Coffee break

**Second session** (Chair: Valentin Golovachev)

11:25 **Luisa M. Paternicò**

**“**The Italian Image of China in the Second Half of the 20th Century”

11:50 **Alessandra Lavagnino**

**“**Teaching Italian language and culture in Shanghai in the Seventies:

Which image of Italy?”

12:15 **Maria Rita Masci**

“The China Experience and the introduction of Contemporary Chinese Literature in Italy”

13:00 Light lunch

**Third session** (Chair: Huang Chiung-chiu)

15:00 **Silvia Calamandrei**

“Looking to the past:  *Vento dell’est*, a Sino-Italian Magazine”

15:25 **Shih Chih-yu**

“Christianity, Anti-Communism and Confucianism of the *China News Analysis*: Catholic Sinologists vs. Catholic Sinology”

15:50 **Axel Schneider**

**“**Imagination and "reality": changes in Sino-Italian perceptions”

16:15 Coffee break

**Fourth session** (Chair: Olga Lomova)

16:35 **Valentin Golovachev**

“Soviet and Italian Experts as Cultural Mediators during the ‘Cultural Revolution’ in China”

17:00 **Alexander Pisarev**

“Different Images of Post-Mao’s China: Italian Observers and Soviet Sinologists”

17:25 **Alexei D. Voskressenski**

“Chinese Studies in Post-Soviet Russia, its position on the national map of Social and Humanitarian Studies and the future scenarios”

19:30 Dinner at the restaurant ‘Al Cavallino Bianco’ via Emanuele Filiberto n. 27.

**December 2, Classroom 5, 1st floor**

**Fifth session** (Chair: Alexander Pisarev)

09:30 **Zhang Hong**

“融入、学习、提升和引领：罗马大学孔院中方教师及其在意大利的工作

与事业”

09:55 **Olga Lomova**

“Italian connection in Czech Sinology”

10:20 **Huang Chiung-chiu**

“Contextualizing Sinological Training Institutionally: South Vietnam, North Vietnam, and Italy (Culture, Duty, and Curiosity)”

10: 45 Coffee Break

11:05 **Roundtable with all the participants** (Chair: Shih Chih-yu)

Themes:

1. Rediscovering the Orient: Italian Sinology Individualized Historicized and Compared
2. The Image of China and its influence on China studies

12:30 Light lunch