



CRIAS 3rd workshop:

State of the Art of Historical Climatology in International Perspective

March 19 – 20, 2021

Online by Zoom

Workshop Programme

Scope of the workshop

The workshop "State of the Art of Historical Climatology in International Perspective" is organized by The Past Global Changes (PAGES) Climate Reconstruction and Impacts from Archives of Societies (CRIAS) working group.

The 3rd PAGES-CRIAS workshop will focus on advancing methods and international cooperation in the reconstruction of past climates using written sources, focusing on global comparisons of methods and results in historical climatology. Participants from different regions in the world will share their latest findings and achievements by using social archives to reconstruct past climate change.

The workshop will be supported by









Friday, March 19, 2021

7:00pm-9:15pm (Hong Kong)/ 11:00am-1:15pm (UTC) Zoom link:

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Section 1: Scholars from China		
Time	Speakers	
7:00pm-7:30pm (HK) 11:00am-11:30am (UTC)	Opening remarks	
7:30pm-8:00pm (HK) 11:30am-12:00pm (UTC)	Keynote by Professor Jingyun Zheng Chinese Academy of Sciences Title: Temperature and Dry-Wet index series reconstructed from historical documents in monsoon China for the past 2000 years	
8:00pm-8:15pm (HK) 12:00pm-12:15pm (UTC)	Professor Zhixin Hao Chinese Academy of Sciences Title: Severe droughts of 1876-1878 in North China and possible causes	
8:15pm-8:30pm (HK) 12:15pm-12:30pm (UTC)	Professor Xiuqi Fang Beijing Normal University Title: From climate anomaly to adaptation: Historical sources of climate change in the integrated natural disaster information system of the Qing Dynasty	
8:30pm-8:45pm (HK) 12:30pm-12:45pm (UTC)	Professor Jie Fei Fudan University Title: Water level change of Lake Machang in Eastern China during the past 200 years.	
8:45pm-9:00pm (HK) 12:45pm-1:00pm (UTC)	Dr. Yachen Liu Xi'an University Title: The potential and challenges of phenological records from Chinese poems for climate reconstruction —Take poems of the Tang and Song Dynasties (618-1279 AD) as an example	
9:00pm-9:15pm (HK) 1:00pm-1:15pm (UTC)	Questions and Discussions	





Saturday, March 20, 2021

3:00pm-5:30pm (Hong Kong)/ 7:00am-9:30pm (UTC) Zoom link:

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Section 2: Scholars from Asia (excluding China)		
Time	Speakers	
3:00pm-3:30pm (HK) 7:00am-7:30am (UTC)	Keynote by Professor Takehiko Mikami Tokyo Metropolitan University Title: Recent progress in the Historical Climatology of Japan	
3:30pm-3:45pm (HK) 7:30am-7:45am (UTC)	Dr. Junpei Hirano Teikyo University Title: Comparison of winter daily weather patterns in Japan reconstructed from old diaries and 20th century reanalysis data during the 19th century	
3:45pm-4:00pm (HK) 7:45am-8:00am (UTC)	Dr. Naoko HasegawaOchanomizu UniversityTitle: Re-examination of original documents of freezing andOmiwatari dates for Lake Suwa	
4:00pm-4:15pm (HK) 8:00am-8:15am (UTC)	Dr. Fiona Williamson Singapore Management University Title: Exploring ENSO from archives of societies: looking at the strong El Niño of 1877-8 in Singapore and Malaysia	
4:15pm-4:30pm (HK) 8:15am-8:30am (UTC)	Questions and Discussions	
Section 3: Scholars from Europe		
4:30pm-4:45pm (HK) 8:30am-8:45am (UTC)	Dr. Michael Kahle University Freiburg Title: Towards a unified description of paleoclimate data and historical documents	
4:45pm-5:00pm (HK) 8:45am-9:00am (UTC)	Professor Paul ErdkampVrije Universiteit BrusselTitle: Counting famines and droughts: A proxy for climate change or political unrest?	
5:00pm-5:15pm (HK) 9:00am-9:15am (UTC)	Dr. Nicolas Maughan Aix-Marseille University Title: Potential of documentary data to study past fires related to weather effects	
5:15pm-5:30pm (HK) 9:15am-9:30am (UTC)	Questions and Discussions	





Saturday, March 20, 2021

7:00pm-9:30pm (Hong Kong)/ 11:00am-1:30pm (UTC) Zoom link:

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Section 4: Scholars from Europe and Argentina		
Time	Speakers	
7:00pm-7:30pm (HK) 11:00am-11:30am (UTC)	Keynote by Professor Christian Rohr University of Bern Title: The auxiliary science of historical chronology and its role for climatologists	
7:30pm-7:45pm (HK) 11:30am-11:45am (UTC)	Dr. Alice Harvey-Fishenden University of Liverpool Title: Evaluating the utility of qualitative personal diaries in precipitation reconstruction in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries	
7:45pm-8:00pm (HK) 11:45am-12:00pm (UTC)	Dr. Rowan Jackson University of Edinburgh Title: Climate variability and interpersonal violence in Iceland and Scotland: a deep time, diachronic analysis	
8:00pm-8:15pm (HK) 12:00pm-12:15pm (UTC)	Dr. Andrés Antico National University of the Littoral Title: Recent advances of historical climatology in the Paraná River basin, South America	
8:15pm-8:30pm (HK) 12:15pm-12:30pm (UTC)	Questions and Discussions	
Section 5: Free discussions and speeches (within 3 minutes)		

8:30pm-9:15pm (HK) / 12:30pm-1:15pm (UTC)

Covered topics:

1. How to use new early instrumental series for calibration of historical climatology

reconstructions

2. Suggestion to the plan of next CRIAS workshop.

9:15pm-9:30pm (HK)	Concluding remarks and invitation to next workshop by
1:15pm-1:30pm (UTC)	Dr. Sam White