

**Ming-Qing Studies Research Group**  
**Department of Chinese Studies, NUS**

The Ming-Qing Studies Research Group brings together faculty members and current and former graduate students of the Chinese department, NUS, who do their research on all aspects of the Ming-Qing period. We also maintain contact with ex-members who have left Singapore to take up positions in other regions. With its emphasis on intellectual and cultural history, the group aims at facilitating academic discussions that fuse history, literature and philosophy. It also encourages researches that use the Ming-Qing as a pivotal point for connecting the middle period with the modern era.

In principle, members of the group will meet once a month. Activities include (1) Faculty members and graduate students sharing their current research and findings; (2) Talks by visiting scholars; (3) Seminars and international conferences.

**Core Members:**

- \* A/P Lee Cheuk Yin 李焯然 副教授 (History and culture of the Ming Dynasty)
- \* Dr Ong Chang Woei 王昌伟 博士 (Intellectual history of later and late imperial China)
- \* Dr Koh Khee Heong 许齐雄 博士 (Chinese intellectual history, Ming history)
- A/P Lo Yuet Keung 劳悦强 副教授 (Chinese intellectual history)

**Members:**

- A/P Yung Sai Shing 容世诚副教授 (Chinese Drama, Chinese literature and print culture)
- A/P Xiao Chi 萧驰副教授 (Wang Fuzhi, Ming-Qing literature and culture)
- A/P Lee Cher Leng 李子玲副教授 (Chinese linguistics)
- A/P Su Jui Lung 苏瑞隆副教授 (Popular religions and Taoism)
- A/P Wong Sin Kiong 黄贤强副教授 (Political Culture of Modern China)
- Dr Lam Lap 林立博士 (*Ci* poetry and *Ci* studies)
- Dr Nicolai Martin Volland 傅朗博士 (Modern Chinese history)
- Dr Adrian Tien 田映春博士 (Late Qing Novels)
- Dr Xu Lanjun 徐兰君博士 (Late imperial and modern Chinese literature)
- Dr Yang Lijun 杨丽君博士 (Modern and contemporary Chinese politics and culture)
- Dr Douglas Skonicki 侯道儒博士 (Chinese intellectual history and Buddhism)
- Dr Weng Pin 翁频博士 (Sino-SEA relation in late imperial China)
- Ms Chin Hsuen Wei 陈雪薇 女士 (Chinese literature)

**Friends of the Research Group**

- Dr Li Cho-ying (Socio-cultural history) (National Tsing Hua University)
- Dr Sim Chuin Peng (Print Culture of Ming China) (NUS)
- Dr Ngoi Guat Peng (Ming Neo-Confucianism) (NTU)
- Dr Chong Kwok Wing (Song-Ming political history) (NIE)

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\* Coordinators 召集人

## Graduate Students and Thesis Topics:

### 1) Ph.D. Students 博士生:

Kang Ger-Wen 康格温	《园冶》与明代江南文人生活 Research on “Yuan Ye” and Jiang-nan literati living during the Ming	A/P Lee Cheuk Yin, A/P Yung Sai Shing, Dr Koh Khee Heong,
Qi Chenyue 祁晨越	明代杭州地区的书籍刊印活动 Printing and Publishing Activities in Ming Hangzhou	A/P Lee Cheuk Yin, Dr Koh Khee Heong, Dr Sim Chuin Peng
Zhu Yi 朱溢	The Evolution of the Propitious Rituals in Tang and Song China	A/P Lee Cheuk Yin, A/P Su Jui-Lung, Dr Ong Chang Woei
Zhang Jing 张静	The Concept of Color and Views of Nature in Early Medieval China	A/P Lo Yuet Keung; A/P Xiao Chi ;Dr Lam Lap

### 2) Master Students 硕士生

LEE Chern Sin Benedict 李承勋	An analysis of the spread of Catholicism <i>in the Ming dynasty</i>	Dr Ong Chang Woei, Dr Koh Khee Heong
LEE Lin Chiang 李林江	An analysis of the local gentry’s involvement in localized military systems	Dr Ong Chang Woei, Dr Koh Khee Heong
Lim Yi Hui 林瑜僊	翩翩公子，郁郁词人——纳兰 词研究 The Study of Nalaxingde’s Lyrics	Dr Lam Lap
Wang Shuo 王烁	晚明文学与文人文化 Classical Chinese Literature (Late Ming)	A/P Xiao Chi
Pei Peiyang 裴佩阳	A study in Weijing Dynasty	A/P Xiao Chi
Chan Ying Kit 陈英杰	明朝与琉球的朝贡关系：“我”和 “他”的文化交流与海外贸易 The Tributary Relations between Ming China and the Ryukyus: Cultural Exchange and Maritime Trade between “Us” and “Them”	A/P Lee Cheuk Yin

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Activities of Ming-Qing Research Group from Inauguration till March 2009

Date	Speaker and Institution	Title
12/10/2007	Dr Douglas Skonicki 侯道儒 博士, NUS (post doc)	A Buddhist Response to Ancient-style Learning: Qisong's Conception of Political Order 一个佛僧对古文学派的回应: 契嵩对政治秩序的看法
	李卓颖 博士 Dr Li Choying, NUS (post doc)	「得利」原则: 明代水利政策的伦理面向及其实践 The Principle of "gaining profits": The ethical dimension and execution of hydraulic policy during the Ming
16/11/2007	郑吉雄 教授 Professor Dennis Cheng, National Taiwan University	Hermeneutic studies during the Qing 清代的诠释学
15/2/2008	王昌伟 博士 Dr Ong Chang Woei, NUS; and 许齐雄 博士 Dr Koh Khee Heong, NUS	中国历史上的北方问题 The Question of the North in Chinese History
28/3/2008	魏月萍 博士 Dr Ngoi Guat Peng, NTU	晚明三教合一思想研究: 方法论的再思考 Researching the "Three teachings in one" thought of the Late Ming: A reconsideration of methodology
31/3/2008	阮南 博士 Dr Nam Nguyen, Doctoral Scholars Program manager of Harvard-Yenching Institute	Writing as response and as translation 作为回应与翻译的文学创作
15/5/2008	Professor Richard von Glahn, UCLA	The Making of a Daoist Saint: Sa Shoujian in Yuan-Ming Hagiography and Literature 一个道家圣人的建构: 元明圣传和文学中的萨守坚
	Professor Peter Bol 包弼德 教授, Harvard University	Transforming the State from Below: Neo-Confucianism and the Ming Founding 由下而上改造国家: 理学和明代的建国

28/5/2008	Dr. Peter Ditmanson, Colby College	Daoxue in the Yuan: the Problem with Success 元代的道学：成功面对的难题
22/7/08 (与新社联办)	崔溶澈教授 Professor Choe Yongchui, Korea University	明清小说在韩国的流传 The Circulation of Ming-Qing Novels in Korea
28/8/08	孙传炜 先生 Mr. Sng Tuan Hwee, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics, Northwestern University	A Model of the Political Economy of Late Imperial China 帝国晚期的政治经济模型
26/9/08	胡元玲 博士, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Chinese Studies, NTU	從蝙蝠談起—跨學科研究宋明思想之種種 Batman – Cross Disciplinary Approaches in the Study of Song-Ming Thoughts
26/11/08	沈俊平 博士 Dr. Sim Chuin Peng, Chinese Library, NUS	明中晚期朝野人士對坊刻制舉用書的反應 Responses of Mid and Late Ming Officials and Scholars to the Exam Guides in Market
20/1/09 (与新社联办)	衣若兰 博士 Dr. Yi Jo- Lan, National Taiwan University	為婦女留名：明清婦女史學史研究 Record the Name of Women – Historiographical Review in the Study of Women History during the Ming and Qing
20/2/09	Dialogue session with Chinese library, NUS	明清研究之资料问题 A Dialogue Session on the Sources on Ming-Qing Research
19/3/09 (与新社联办)	Professor Michael G. Chang 张勉治教授, George Mason University	The Give and Take of Qing Rule: Local Tribute & Imperial Gifts on Kangxi's Southern Tours 清代统治的取予 – 康熙南巡时的地方贡品与御赐礼物