# 2nd EurasiaTrajeco conference:

Connected Histories—Trading Networks Across the Eurasian Continent:

Structures, Practices, and Socio-economic Impact

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Organiser: China-Korea-Japan Centre, Research Unit UMR 8173

**9:00-9:15 Opening remarks: Patrice Bourdelais,** Director, Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales (INSHS), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).

9:15-9:30 Presentation of the EurasiaTrajeco Project: François Gipouloux Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris (CNRS)

**9:30-10:00 Keynote speaker: Wang Gungwu** (Chairman of the East Asian Institute and University Professor of National University of Singapore): *Systemic Norms and Deep Structures: Dealing with the Eurasian Core.* 

10:00-11:15 Session 1-a: Methodological issues: Comparatism and Economic institutions over the Eurasian continent

Chair: Patrick O'Brien (London school of economics)

1. **Takeshi Hamashita** (Sun Yat-sen University, Canton): *Continental and Maritime Eurasia--Trading Routes and Economic Institutions* 

Comment: Kent Deng (London School of Economics)

2. **Hubert Bonin** (Institut d'études politiques, Bordeaux): The French Business Community in the Chinese Port Cities in the First half of 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Sources and documents

Comment: Jean-Pascal Bassino (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon)

11:15-11:30 Coffee break and photo session

11:30-13:00 Session 1-b: Methodological issues: Comparatism and Economic institutions

Chair: Takeshi Hamashita (Sun Yat-sen University, Canton)

3. Bas Van Leeuwen (Utrecht University): Chinese National Income, 1661-1933

Comment: Jaime REIS (University of Lisbon)

4. **Jean-Pascal Bassino** (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon): *Informational Efficiency in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, 1931-1940* 

Comment: Guillaume Carré (EHESS)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session 2: Relationship with the State and Administrative Bodies

Chair: Youssef Cassis (European University Institute)

1. **David Faure** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): *The Jiangnan Economy Revisited, Comments on Deng and O'Brien and Others* 

Comment: Patrick O'Brien (London School of Economics)

2. **Billy K. L. So** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): *Between Law Court and ADR: The Publishing Industry of Modern Shanghai.* 

Comment: Christian Lamouroux (EHESS)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break* 

16:30-18:00 Session 3-a: The Socio-Economic impact of Merchant Networks

Chair: Luis Filipe Barreto (University of Lisbon)

1. **Michal Biran** (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *Trade Networks in Mongol Eurasia* 

Comment: Etienne de la Vaissière (EHESS)

2. **Ina Baghdiantz** (Tufts University): *Collaboration, Competition and Legislation:* the New Julfan Networks and their Role in Early Modern Eurasian Trade

Comment: Claire Mouradian (EHESS)

19:30 Welcome dinner

9:30-11:00 Session 3-b: The Socio-Economic impact of Merchant Networks

Chair: Haneda Masashi (University of Tokyo)

3. Hassan Khalilieh (University of Haifa): Between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean: General Average and Salvage Laws in Islamic Legal Theory and Practices

Comment: Guillaume Calafat (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

4. **Mihoko Oka** (University of Tokyo): *Portuguese Merchants from Macao in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Japan and their Family Networks* 

Comment: Luis Filipe Barreto (University of Lisbon)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break* 

#### 11:30-13:00 Session 4-a: Business and Financial innovations

Chair: Michal Biran (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

1. **Ron Harris** (Tel-Aviv University): Why the Corporation Emerged only in Western Europe?

Comment: Mihoko Oka (The University of Tokyo)

2. **Liu Jiansheng** (Shanxi University): The Main Group of Merchants in Qing Dynasty China and Russia Border Trade Zone

Comment: Wu Meng (London school of economics)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

#### 14:30-16:00 Session 4-b: Business and Financial innovations

Chair: Jaime REIS (University of Lisbon)

3. **Nie Dening** (Xiamen University): The Change and Development of the Chinese Maritime Trade Routes During the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries

Comment: Ma Guang (Ghent University)

4. Joe McDermott (Cambridge University): The Way of the Huizhou Merchant

Comment: Harriet Zurndorfer (Leiden University)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break* 

### 16:30-18:00 Session 5: Dissemination and Perspectives

Chair: François Gipouloux (CNRS)

- 1. **Chi-Han Al** (Sun Yat-sen University, Canton): *Dissemination Activities:* EurasiaTrajeco Website and Blog
- 2. **Marti Huetink** (Senior Acquisitions Editor, BRILL Academic Publishers): *The Journal of Comparative Economic History*

François Gipouloux (CNRS): Concluding Remarks

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