

**Workshop on Personal and Family Narratives in Late Imperial China:
New Sources and Methods**

CPD 1.24, The University of Hong Kong, June 23-24, 2023

June 23 9:30am-10:00am

Opening Remarks by the Head of the School, Dr. Pei-yin Lin

Photo-taking

June 23 Morning Sessions

10:00am-10:40am

Professor Grace S. Fong, “A Year of a Certain Significance: Zong Wan’s Diary of My Sojourn in Baoding, 1877”

Discussant: Professor Xiaorong Li

10:40am-11:20am

Professor Clara Ho, “Experiencing Dental Discomfort and Tooth Loss: Direct Voices of Male and Female Patients in Qing China”

Discussant: Professor Weijing Lu

11:20am-11:30am

Tea break

11:30am-12:10pm

Professor Martin Huang, “Fashioning a Confucian Martyr: Yang Jisheng’s (1516-1555) Autobiography and Its Reception”

Discussant: Professor Guotong Li

12:10pm-12:50pm

Professor Huan Jin, “The Death of My Talented Sister: Family Loss in Shen Zi’s Diary during the Taiping War (1851–1864).”

Discussant: Professor Clara Ho

Lunch

June 23 Afternoon sessions

2:30pm-3:10pm

Professor Guotong Li, “Practicing Male Bonds: Personal, Family, and Maritime Knowledge Transmission in Seventeenth-Century Quanzhou.”

Discussant: Professor Yuanfei Wang

3:10pm-3:50pm

Professor Xiaorong Li, “Female Talent, Passion, and Depression in a Patriarchal Society: Li Ti 李媿 (1805-1829) and Her Suicide”

Discussant: Professor Martin Huang

3:50pm-4:00pm

Tea break

4:00pm-4:40pm

Professor Weijing Lu, “Rectifying the Household: Struggles of Fang Bao”

Discussant: Professor Huan Jin

4:40pm-5:30pm

Commemorative session for Professor Qian Nanxiu

June 24 Morning Sessions

9:30am-10:10am

Professor Yuanfei Wang, “The Hairpin, Women’s Poetry, and Detachability in Early-Nineteenth-Century China.”

Discussant: Professor Yulian Wu

10:10am-10:50am

Professor Yulian Wu, “Longing for Lost Skill: Object, Body, and Gender Identity in Qianlong’s Reign”

Discussant: Dr. Binbin Yang

10:50am-11:30am

Dr. Binbin Yang, “Love, Marriage, and Generic Transformations of the Diary: A Diary by Yang Jingshi 楊競詩 (1893-1935)”

Discussant: Professor Grace Fong

11:30am-12:30pm

Closed-Door Wrap-up Session

Chair: Professor Robin Yates