

CALL FOR PAPERS

Following the success of the first gathering of Middle Period scholars in 2014 at Harvard and the second in 2017 at Leiden, we are very pleased to announce that Yale will host the third meeting on June 22-25, 2023.

We welcome papers from all disciplines in humanities (specifically history, literature, history of art, and religious studies) that deal with China between 220-1600. Because the theme of the conference is “Stuck in the Middle” we encourage papers that cover more than a single dynasty and reexamine periodization more broadly.

Papers can be in English or Chinese (all papers should have abstracts in both English and Chinese). The word limit is 10,000 words or less for English, 6000 characters or less for Chinese; we urge participants to present work in progress that will spark debate. The two working languages of the conference will be English and Chinese, and we encourage participants to speak whichever language they prefer. We will not translate everything but interpreters will be present to summarize the discussion when necessary.

If you would like to submit a group of papers together (as a panel), please do so, but, depending on the number of participants, we may have to combine some panels or even break them up.

The deadline for all paper proposals is December 1, 2022. The requirements for PhD students and PhD holders are different. (We will not accept proposals from MA students or MA degree holders who are not candidates for the PhD.)

1. **PhD students** should answer a [brief questionnaire](#) about the paper you would like to present; the advisors of PhD students must submit a [brief form](#) as well. They will also need to submit full versions of their papers by March 15, 2023 if they wish to be considered for funding. Reminder: the target length for everyone is 10,000 words/6000 characters.

2. **PhD holders** should complete [this registration form](#) and provide abstracts of no more than 500 words/300 characters. Ideally you will cover the questions we have asked the PhD students to address directly (What are your main sources? What are the most important studies on your topic? What is your original contribution to the field of Middle Period Chinese studies?).

The deadline for final submissions of papers is March 15, 2023 if you are seeking funding. If you are not, the deadline for paper submissions is May 15, 2023. (We will not provide funding to anyone who misses the March 15 deadline.)

Please indicate on the registration form whether you are requesting funding. Everyone is eligible for funding, but we will give preference to PhD students. Because our funding is limited, we expect that the maximum travel award will be \$1000.

We will notify everyone about the acceptance of their papers and travel grants by mid-February to give time to make their travel arrangements and to request internal funding at their institutions. We suggest making [hotel reservations] now. If you are on a tight budget, consider reserving lodging through Airbnb.

We may have room for scholars who do not want to present papers to attend. Please write and let us know of your interest, and we'll let you know by May 15, 2023 if there is room for you to attend.

For instructions for how to travel to New Haven from JFK Airport or New York City, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please write to third_china_humanities_conference@yale.edu.

會議征稿

繼中古中國人文會議在哈佛大學(2014)與萊頓大學(2017)成功舉辦之後，我們很高興地宣佈，耶魯大學將於 2023 年 6 月 22 日至 25 日舉辦第三次會議。

我們歡迎來自各個人文學科（特別是歷史、文學、藝術史和宗教研究）所有與 220-1600 年間中國有關的投稿。由於會議的主題是「深陷中間」，我們希望投稿論文能夠跨越單一朝代的局限，以更廣闊的視角重新審視歷史分期。

論文的寫作語言可以是英文中文（所有論文都需提供中英文摘要），目標長度英文 10,000 字以內，中文 6000 字以內。我們強烈建議與會者展示正在進行的可以激發討論的研究。會議的工作語言為英文和中文，我們鼓勵與會者使用任何他們喜歡的語言。我們不會給所有的報告提供翻譯，但如有必要，口譯員會在場對討論進行總結。

我們歡迎以小組（分論壇）形式提交論文。根據報名情況，我們可能會合併或拆分一些分論壇。

論文計劃提交的截止日期為 2022 年 12 月 1 日。博士生和已獲博士學位的學者需提交的資料有所不同。（目前暫不接受碩士研究生及碩士學位持有者的論文計劃。）

1. 博士生需就報告論文填寫一份[簡短的問卷](#)；博士生導師也必須提交一份[簡短的表格](#)。希望申請會議補助的博士生須在 2023 年 3 月 15 日之前提交論文的完整版本。字數限制為：英文論文不超過 10,000 詞，中文論文不超過 6,000 字；我們希望參會者能展示其正在進行中的新成果，以激發討論

2. 已獲博士學位的學者需填寫此[報名表](#)，並提供不超過 500 字/300 字的摘要。我們希望您能直接回答一些我們同樣會問博士生的問題（例如，您主要的史料來源是什麼？關於您的研究主題有什麼重要的前人研究？您的論文會對中古中國研究領域產生什麼貢獻？）。

如果您想申請會議補助，最終提交論文的截止日期是 2023 年 3 月 15 日。如果不需要會議補助，論文提交的截止日期是 2023 年 5 月 15 日。（我們不會給任何錯過 3 月 15 日截止日期的人提供補助。）

請在註冊表上註明您是否申請補助。每個人都有資格申請補助，但我們會優先考慮博士生。由於我們的資金有限，我們預計最高旅行補助為 1000 美元。

為方便與會者制定旅行計劃以及申請所屬研究機構內部的資金，我們將在 2 月中旬通知論文和會議補助申請的結果。我們建議您現在就[\[敬請期待\]](#)。如果預算緊張，可以考慮通過 Airbnb 預訂住宿。

我們的會議可能會為不想發表論文的學者提供旁聽席。若您有興趣參與，請來信告知。如果場地允許，我們會在 2023 年 5 月 15 日之前通知您結果。

關與如何從肯尼迪機場或紐約市前往紐黑文，請單擊[\[敬請期待\]](#)

如果您有任何問題, 請寫信至 third_china_humanities_conference@yale.edu
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