

## FAQ for the Third Middle Period China Humanities Conference

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### Conference format

Q: What are the exact dates of the conference?

A: We begin at 4 pm on Thursday, June 22 in the Yale University Art Gallery at 1111 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06510, and conclude at noon on June 25 in Luce Hall (34 Hillhouse Avenue).

Q: What will the conference format be?

A: The Third Middle Period China Humanities Conference, like the first and second meetings in Harvard and Leiden, will not have panels with formal presentations. Instead, each participant will be assigned to two different groups of between 5 and 15 people. Each group will meet together to plan a group presentation summarizing the state of that particular subfield to the entire conference on Sunday.

We will meet in person at the conference venue, with a Zoom option for those unable to be in person. Everyone who is in New Haven will have ample time to speak with others attending the conference during meals and the afternoons.

We also plan to have some roundtables devoted to the broader topic of chronology and periodization in the Zoom morning sessions.

Q: Where will the conference be?

A: We will be in or near Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511. On Thursday, we will meet at 4 pm in the Yale University Art Gallery, 1111 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06510.

Q: What else is planned?

A: The conference will provide all meals from Thursday evening through Sunday lunch. On Friday afternoons, we will have visits to the Beinecke Library to look at Chinese rare books and maps. On Saturday afternoons, we will offer tours of Yale Campus and Yale's graveyard (which is more interesting than it sounds). Our goal is to offer many chances to speak to colleagues from different places.

### Deadlines

Q: I am a doctoral student who has received a travel subsidy. What do I need to submit by March 15, 2023?

A: You must submit the version of your paper that you want to post to the conference website by March 15, 2023. In addition, please ask your advisor [to submit the form for doctoral advisors](#).

Q. I am a doctoral student who has not received a travel subsidy. What do I need to submit by May 15, 2023?

A: You must submit the version of your paper that you want to post to the conference website by May 15, 2023. In addition, please ask your advisor [to submit the form for doctoral advisors](#).

Q. I already have my Ph.D. What do I need to submit by May 15, 2023?

A: You must submit the version of your paper that you want to post to the conference website by May 15, 2023:

### **How to Submit Your Paper**

To submit your paper, email a **PDF** attachment of your paper to the email ([Third\\_M.5166gj0yw70p4cx3@u.box.com](mailto:Third_M.5166gj0yw70p4cx3@u.box.com)). *Please format the attachment title as “Last name\_First name\_shorttitle” within **60 characters*** This email is an automated email and will not be monitored or understand text in the body of the email. If you make a mistake, please contact the main conference email - [third\\_china\\_humanities\\_conference@yale.edu](mailto:third_china_humanities_conference@yale.edu).

All paper submissions will be available at this [publicly viewable link](#).

### **How the Waitlist Works**

Q. I have been waitlisted for the conference. When will you contact me to let me know if I can attend the conference?

A: Unfortunately, we will have to wait for scholars whose papers have been accepted to notify us that they do not plan to come. This may happen quite late, perhaps not until May 15, 2023. We suggest that you make your plans for the summer on the assumption that a space will not open up. If a spot does open up, we will contact you immediately.

### **Travel Logistics**

Q. What is the best way to get to New Haven via flying and ground transportation?

Yale is not close to any major international airport.

#### ***Flying***

If you are flying **internationally**, we recommend you fly into a New York area airport—John F. Kennedy (JFK), Newark (EWR), or LaGuardia (LGA).

If you are flying **domestically**, you may be able to fly into Bradley International Airport in Hartford (BDL) which is much closer to New Haven. There is also Tweed New Haven airport (HVN), which has very few flights, but is three miles from downtown New Haven.

#### ***Ground Transport***

Which ground transportation you use depends on which airport you plan to travel from and to.

**Newark Airport** has a dedicated train station on the Amtrak line which is connected by the [AirTrain](#). From the AirTrain, you would take a [Northeast Regional Train from Newark](#) to New Haven's Union Station. This is the least expensive option from Newark.

For **all other airports**, and if you do not speak English well or are looking for the **most convenient option**, we recommend you book a private shuttle service such as [Connecticut Limousine](#) (800.472.5466 ) or [GO Airport Shuttle](#) (866.284.3247 ). Please be sure to make reservations for shuttle services well in advance. Taking a taxi from any of these airports except for Tweed is not recommended.

The **cheapest option** if you are flying into **JFK**, is to take the [JFK AirTrain](#) to Jamaica station, then take [MTA's Long Island Railroad \(LIRR\)](#) from Jamaica station to Grand Central Station. From Grand Central you take the [MTA's Metro North](#) line to New Haven's Union station and walk or taxi to your hotel.

The **cheapest option** if you are flying into **LaGuardia** is to take the M60-SBS bus from LaGuardia to 125th Street, and then take the **Metro North** to New Haven's Union Station. Please be advised, you will need small US bills and coins for the bus

For **Bradley (BDL) International Airport in Hartford**, the **best** route is to take a **ride share service** (Uber, Lyft), which is around \$75-\$80 from Hartford.

For additional information about visiting Yale, please see [this link](#).

Q. Has the conference arranged for discounted rooms in local hotels?

A: Yes - [see here](#). The cheapest rate per night is \$179/night (with taxes and service charge, the total per night will be \$206), and the highest is \$199/night (with taxes and service charge, the total per night will be \$228). Other hotels that we have not organized guaranteed rates at, but are somewhat within walking distance are the [Cambria Hotel](#) and [La Quinta Inn & Suites](#)

Q. I am on a tight budget. Are there cheaper places to stay in New Haven?

A: Yes, if you go online you should be able to find a cheaper hotel, which may be located farther away from the conference site, which will be in or near Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511.

For example, [Homewood Suites](#) and [Courtyard Marriott](#) in Orange, CT are less expensive, but much farther away. They are however very close to Yale west campus, which [two Yale shuttles service](#) and can take you directly to the main campus area .

Consider using Airbnb.com. Yale does not recommend Airbnb because some of the locations are sub-standard, but many people regularly use Airbnb with no problem. Make sure that you know where the location you've rented is and that there is public transportation to the conference site.

[Please see the conference map](#) at the bottom of the conference hotels page for further reference.

Q. I'd like to go to New York City before or after the conference. What do you recommend?

A: If you are coming from abroad, you might consider going to New York City for a night or two before taking the train to New Haven for the conference; it will allow you to get over jetlag. Staying near Grand Central Station (the train station where you can get the cheapest train to New Haven) is convenient; there are many buses and subways to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (with the best collection of Chinese art in the United States). The conference has not arranged for any subsidized hotel rates in New York City; you should search on the internet at websites such as [expedia.com](#) or [orbitz.com](#).

Q: Is there room at the conference for auditors?

A: Unfortunately, no. The conference is now full.

## COVID-19 Policies

As of May 12, noncitizen nonimmigrant air passengers no longer need to show proof of being fully vaccinated with an accepted COVID-19 vaccine to board a flight to the United States. [See here for more information.](#)

All visitors to Yale are strongly encouraged to be up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention before coming to campus. [See here for more information.](#)

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## 第三期中古中國人文會議 常見問題及解答

### 1. 關於會議形式

問：會議的具體日期是什麼時候？

答：會議將於6月22日星期四下午4點，在耶魯大學美術館（1111 Chapel Street）開始，6月25日中午在Luce Hall（34 Hillhouse Avenue）結束。

問：會議的形式是什麼？

答：第三屆中古中國人文會議與之前在哈佛大學和萊頓大學舉辦的兩屆一樣，不設置大會正式發言。每個參會者將被分配在兩個不同的小組，每組5到15人。每個小組的參會者將齊聚一堂，圍繞某個專題共同討論，並準備一個小組報告，在週日向大會全體人員總結匯報有關特定專題的討論成果。

我們將在會議現場見面，同時對於無法親自到場的人，我們也提供使用Zoom線上參會的選項。身處紐黑文的各位師友在用餐時和下午時段能有充足的時間與其他參會者交談。

我們還計劃在上午的Zoom會議上舉行一些“圓桌會議”，用於討論有關年代學、歷史分期等更為廣泛的主題。

問：會議將在這裡舉行？

答：會議將在Luce Hall舉行，具體地址是“34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511”。在6月22日週四下午4點，我們將在耶魯大學美術館會面，具體地址是“1111 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06510”。

問：此外還有什麼計劃？

答：會議將提供從週四晚餐到週日午餐的所有伙食。星期五我們將參觀拜內克古籍善本圖書館（Beinecke Rare Books & Manuscripts Library），觀摩館中珍藏的中國書籍及地圖。週六下午，我們會安排參觀耶魯大學校園以及耶魯公墓（聽起來有點嚇人，但其實很有趣）。我們的目的是提供盡可能多的機會讓來自各地的同仁、師友相互交流。

## 2. 關於截止日期

問：我是一名博士生，獲得了一筆差旅補貼。請問我需要在2023年3月15日之前提交什麼材料？

答：您需要在2023年3月15日之前提交您想要發表在會議網站上的參會論文。另外，還需請您的導師填寫並提交博士生導師表格。

問：我是一名博士生，但沒有獲得差旅補貼。請問我需要在2023年5月15日之前提交什麼材料？

答：您需要在2023年5月15日之前提交您想要發表在會議網站上的參會論文。另外，還需請您的導師填寫並提交博士生導師表格。

問：我已經獲得了博士學位。請問我需要在2023年5月15日之前提交什麼材料？

答：您需要在2023年5月15日之前提交您想要發表在會議網站上的參會論文，但不需要提交博士生導師表格。

### 3. 關於如何提交論文

如想提交論文，請將論文的PDF版本以附件形式發送到電子郵箱 ([Third\\_M.5166gj0yw70p4cx3@u.box.com](mailto:Third_M.5166gj0yw70p4cx3@u.box.com))。請將附件的標題改為“姓\_名\_短標題”，長度不超過60個英文字符。此電子郵件將會被自動識別，郵件正文的內容不會被識讀或監管。如果您在發送郵件時出現錯誤，請聯繫會議主郵箱：[third\\_china\\_humanities\\_conference@yale.edu](mailto:third_china_humanities_conference@yale.edu)。

所有提交的論文都可以在[此處](#)的公開鏈接上查閱。

### 4. 關於候補名單的運作方式

問：我在會議的候補名單上，請問您什麼時候會聯繫我，告知我能否參加會議？

答：很抱歉，我們無法提供一個明確的時間節點。我們需要等待論文入選者告知不來參會，才能聯繫候補名單上的人。這些信息恐怕要等到5月中旬才能確認。我們建議您在制定暑期計劃的時候，先假定這次會議不會有空位；如果出現空位了，我們會立即與候補名單上的人員聯繫。

問：會議有旁聽者的位置嗎？

答：很抱歉，沒有。會議已經滿員了。

### 5. 關於出行安排

問：乘坐飛機和地面交通前往紐黑文的最佳方式是什麼？耶魯大學離任何一個國際機場都不近。

答：

飛機：

如果您乘坐國際航班，我們建議您飛往紐約市附近的機場——約翰·肯尼迪機場（JFK）、紐瓦克機場（EWR）或拉瓜迪亞機場（LGA）。

如果您乘坐國內航班，可以選擇飛到哈特福德的布拉德利機場（BDL），它離紐黑文更近。此外還有Tweed紐黑文機場（HVN），它的航班很少，但離紐黑文市中心只有5公里。

#### 地面交通：

使用哪種地面交通工具取決於您在哪個機場落地。

紐瓦克機場在Amtrak軌道線路上有一個專用火車站，火車站與機場間有機場快軌（AirTrain）連接。您可以搭乘機場快軌前往火車站，之後換乘東北區域號列車（Northeast Regional Train）前往紐黑文聯合車站（New Haven Union Station）。從聯合車站前往酒店距離較近，可以步行或乘坐出租車。這是從紐瓦克機場前往紐黑文最便宜的選擇。

對於其餘幾個機場，如果您英語不熟練，想要尋找最方便、舒適的選擇，我們建議您預定私人接機服務，比如 [Connecticut Limousine \(800.472.5466\)](tel:800.472.5466) 或 [GO Airport Shuttle \(866.284.3247\)](tel:866.284.3247)。請務必記住提前預訂接機服務。除了最近的Tweed機場，我們不建議從其餘幾個機場打出租車前往紐黑文。

如果您在肯尼迪機場落地，最便宜的選擇是先乘坐機場快軌前往牙買加站（Jamaica Station），然後從牙買加站乘坐MTA的長島鐵路（LIRR）前往中央車站（Grand Central Station），最後從中央車站乘坐MTA的大都會北方鐵路（Metro North）前往紐黑文聯合車站。

如果您在拉瓜迪亞機場落地，最便宜的選擇是乘坐M60-SBS巴士到125街（125th St），然後乘坐大都會北方鐵路前往紐黑文聯合車站。請注意，搭乘公交車時，您需要用到小面值的美金紙幣或硬幣。

如果您在哈特福德的布拉德利國際機場（BDL）落地，我們推薦您進行拼車（可以使用Uber, Lyft等軟件）。從哈特福德拼車前往紐黑文，大約需要75-80美元。

如果您想了解有關如何前往耶魯的更多信息，請參考[此鏈接](#)。

問：會議是否安排了當地酒店的折扣價房間？

答：是的。有關我們聯繫好的酒店，參見[此鏈接](#)。這裡最便宜的房間每晚179美元（加上稅和服務費，總價為206美元），最貴的房間每晚199美元（加上稅和服務費，總價為

228美元)。還有兩個在校區步行距離內的酒店，分別是Cambria Hotel和La Quinta Inn & Suites，此兩間酒店沒有折扣價提供。

問：我的預算有限，紐黑文有更便宜的地方可以住嗎？

答：有。如果您上網搜索，應該可以找到更低廉的酒店。但它們的位置可能離校區相對較遠。我們的會議地點是Luce Hall, 34 Hill House Avenue，請您注意酒店與該地址的距離。

比如說，Orange, CT的Homewood Suites和Courtyard Marriott價格更低，但離會議地點要遠得多。不過它們離耶魯大學西校區比較近，那裡有兩輛耶魯的班車，可以直接帶你們去主校區。

您同時也可以考慮使用愛彼迎（Airbnb），這是一款臨時租房軟件。耶魯官方不推薦Airbnb，因為有些房間可能不太規範，但有很多人都經常使用Airbnb，也沒有遇到什麼問題。請確保知曉您租房的具體位置在哪裡，以及有沒有交通工具帶您去會議地點。

如果您想了解更多信息，請參考會議酒店頁面下方的會議地圖。

問：我想在會議開始之前或結束之後去一趟紐約，請問您有什麼建議嗎？

答：如果您是從海外來的，您可以考慮在坐火車去紐黑文參加會議之前先在紐約住一兩個晚上，這會幫您倒時差。住在中央車站附近會比較方便（這裡有通往紐黑文的最便宜的火車）。在紐約，您可以乘坐公交車和地鐵前往大都會博物館，那裡有全美最頂級的中國古代藝術品收藏。本次會議沒有在紐約安排任何酒店，您可以在expedia.com 或orbitz.com等網站上自行尋找酒店。