



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metro / Tram : DEBOURG

- * **From the Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport**
Take the Rhônexpress tram to the Part-Dieu railway station, then change to the metro (Line B), take a train for Direction Gare d'Oullins as far as the Debourg station.
- * **From the Part-Dieu railway station**
Take the metro (Line B) for Direction Gare d'Oullins as far as the Debourg station.
- * **From the Perrache railway station**
Take either the tram (Line T1) to either the ENS Lyon stop (for the Monod site) or the Debourg stop (for the Descartes site).

Institut d'Asie Orientale - ENS de Lyon

Descartes Campus: Descartes Main entrance (D1): 15 parvis René Descartes, at the intersection of Avenue Jean Jaurès and Avenue Debourg.

CONFERENCE

27-28 April 2023

Room D8 006 - ENS de Lyon



CONCEALING AGENTS

Intentional Processes of Invisibilization
in Modern Asian History



Programme

ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

Institut d'Asie Orientale
Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies
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PROGRAM

Thursday 27

9.00-9.30 Welcoming address: **Béatrice Jaluzot** (Director of the IAO)
Mònica Ginés Blasi (IAO)

9.30-10.00 – Keynote speaker: **Lisa Hellman** (Pro Futura Scientia Fellow, SCAS, and Department of History, Lund University), *Scales of concealment: Reflections on Asian practices, and practices on Asia*

Panel I – 10.00-13.00 Power and invisibilization

Chair and discussant: Kanako Takeda (IAO)

- **Christine Mae Sarito** (University of Bonn—BCDSS), *Invisibilising Yōak in Public Space: A Focus on the Reign of Chosŏn Dynasty's King Chungjong (1506-1544)*
- **Marina Torres** (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), *New light on invisible agents: collection of abandoned Chinese girls in Southeast Asia in the 18th century*
- **Carles Brasó Broggi** (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya), *Malnutrition, sickness and the disappearance of young Chinese conscripts. The reports of the Medical Relief Corps in China's war with Japan's, 1942-1943*

10.45-11.15 – *Coffee break*

11.15-13.00 – *Discussant and open panel discussion*

13.00-14.30 – *Lunch break*

Panel II – 14.30-17.30 Self-concealment

Chair and discussant: Jérémy Jammes (IAO)

- **Subin Nam** (University of Bonn—BCDSS), *The Forgotten Agent: Focusing on the 'comfort woman' Bae Bong-gi and her faded history*
- **Bastiaan Nugteren** (Utrecht University), *Out of sight, out of mind: self-concealment and invisibilization of Chinese labor migrants in Dutch and British colonial Southeast Asia, c. 1870-1914*
- **Emma Kalb** (University of Bonn—BCDSS), *Reading Along an Imperial Archive: Trajectories of Erasure of Slavery and the Enslaved in Mughal Sources*

15.15-15.45 – *Coffee break*

15.45-17.30 – *Discussant and open panel discussion*



Friday 28

Panel III – 9.30-12.45 Archives and narratives

Chair and discussant: Claude Chevalyere (IAO)

- **Ritesh Kumar Jaiswal** (University of Delhi), *Doubly Shadowed: The Kangany and Maistry systems of Indian migration to Ceylon, Malaya, and Burma*
- **Mrinalini Luthra and Charles Jeurgens** (Universiteit van Amsterdam), *Towards an Accessibility of Care*
- **Manuel Pavón-Belizón** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya), *Chinese Women Intellectuals, Silence and Translation*

10.15-10.45 – *Coffee break*

10.45-12.45 – *Discussant and open panel discussion*

12.45-14.15 – *Lunch break*

Panel IV – 14.15-18.00 Roundtable and free discussion

14.15-14.30 – *Introduction: Mònica Ginés-Blasi (IAO)*

14.30-16.00 – *Round table and free discussion*

Moderator: **Pierre-Emmanuel Bachelet (IAO)**

- Lisa Hellman (Lund University)
- Philippe Rygiel (ENS)
- Sylvie Demurger (IAO)
- Martin Dusinger (Univ. of Zurich)
- Michael Zeuske (University of Bonn—BCDSS)

16.00-16.30 – *Coffee break*

16.30-17.00 – *Afterword*

- **Stephan Conermann** (University of Bonn—BCDSS)

17.00-18.00 – *Final free discussion and conclusion*

