



Inaugural Workshop - Accounting for Uncertainty

1-2 June 2016, Max Planck Institute for the
History of Science, Dept. III, Boltzmannstr. 22,
14195 Berlin, Room 265 (Dept. III Conf. Room)

Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, 1 June 2016:

9:30 – 10:30

Introduction

Michael Lackner (IKGF, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen), **Dagmar Schäfer** (MPIWG):

The Material Dimension of Accounting for Uncertainty

10:30 – 11:30

Anna Andreeva (Universität Heidelberg/MPIWG):

Childbirth in Medieval Japan (working title)

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00

Daniel Burton-Rose (Brown University/MPIWG):

Social Dynamics of Prophecy Validation on Literati Spirit-Writing Altars in the Early and Mid-Qing Dynasty

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00

Jinhua Chen (University of British Columbia/MPIWG):

To Prognosticate the Uncertain: Ruixiang-related Ideas and Practices in Medieval China

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30

Stéphanie Homola (Collège de France, Paris /IKGF, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen):

Hand Mnemonics and Counting Skills: Reducing Uncertainty Through Fate Computation

16:30 – 17:30

Kerry Smith (Brown University/IKGF, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen):

Seas of Fire - Earthquakes, Disasters and Japan in the 20th Century

Thursday, 2 June 2016:

9:30 – 12:00

General Discussion