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CULTURAL EXCHANGES ALONG THE SILK ROAD

16th November, h. 15:00

Welcome

Pier Sandro COCCONCELLI, Rector's Delegate
for Internationalisation, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

GUAN Haibo, Consul for Science and Technology, General Consulate
of the People Republic of China, Milan

Giovanni GOBBER, Dean of the Faculty of Language sciences and
foreign literature, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Angelo BIANCHI, Dean of the Faculty of Literature and Philosophy,
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Giuseppe ZECCHINI, Director of the Department of History,
Archeology and History of Art, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Elisa GIUNIPERO, Director of the Confucius Institute at Università
Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Panel 1 - Cultural exchanges along the Silk Road

Chair

Giovanni GOBBER, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Speakers

Agostino GIOVAGNOLI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
The Silk Road and World History

ZHUO Xiping, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing, PRC
The Silk Road and the Catholic mission in China

Bruno GENITO, Università di Napoli "L'Orientale", Italy
*Iran, Central Asia and China: archaeological perspectives
along the so-called Silk Roads*

Paolo DE TROIA, Università di Roma La Sapienza
Italy and China: history from multiple perspectives

Giorgio DEL ZANNA, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
Aleppo, the Ottoman Empire's caravan city

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Panel 2 - Religious exchanges along the Silk Road

Chair

Gian Luca POTESTÀ, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Speakers

LIU Xinru, The College of New Jersey, USA
*Kumarajiva (344 or 350-413), Buddhist monk
and translator of Buddhist texts*

Matteo NICOLINI-ZANI, Sinologist, Italy

Christian monks on the Silk Road

Riccardo REDAELLI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

At a crossroads: the Silk Road and Persia

LI Tiangang, Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC

Religious harmony in Maritime Silk Road.

Naming the Catholic God and the Trinity in Chinese

Pia BRANCACCIO, Drexel University, USA

*The Silk Road and the 'Cotton Road': Buddhist art and
practice between Central Asia and the Western Deccan*

Paola ROSSI, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

The spread of the Buddhist Jataka narrative

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Panel 3 - The rediscovery of the Silk Road in the 20th and 21st centuries

Chair

Alessandra LAVAGNINO, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

Speakers

Morris ROSSABI, Columbia University, USA
*The role of Swedish explorers in the discovery of ancient
Silk Roads*

Elisa GIUNIPERO, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
Discovering Dunhuang's ancient treasures

LIU Zhiqin, Renmin University, Beijing, PRC
*"Serve the people", the core principle of the One Belt One
Road Initiative*

Simone DOSSI, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

*The One Belt One Road Initiative and the scholarly debate
on land power vs. sea power*

Presentations and discussions will take place in English,
Italian and Chinese. Simultaneous translation of Chinese to
and from Italian will be provided.

International Conference

16 November 2016

Room C.012

Via Carducci, 30 - Milano

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Room NI.010-011

Via Nirone, 15 - Milano



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