Prosopography of Middle Period China: Using the Database

Warwick University, Department of History
December 14-15, 2007

Schedule of Papers

Friday December 14, 2007

Workshop day 1:

9.30-10.10 Chang Woei Ong, National University of Singapore
“The Zhe Military Family in the Northern Song”

10.15-10.55 Anthony DeBlasi, State University of New York, Albany
“Military Commissioners and Grand Counselors: Testing Tang Era Data Capture in the Chinese Biographical Database”

11.15-11.30 Brief comments by Alex Burghart, King’s College London on Prosopography of Anglo-Saxon England

11.30-12.10 Hilde de Weerdt, Oxford University
“Mapping Communication from Mingzhou: Networks of Correspondence”

13.30-14.10 Song Chen, Harvard University
“Bureaucratic Hierarchy and Social Network Structure in Song Dynasty Sichuan”

14.10-14.50 Naomi Standen, University of Newcastle
“Networks and institutions in the CBDB: adding the non-kin network of Liu Zhiyuan of the Five Dynasties”

14.50-15.00 Brief comments by Grace Fong (McGill University) about MQWW database
15.30-16.10  Mark Strange, Oxford University  
“Factionalism and the formation of eleventh-century military policy: a study of Sima Guang's political network”

16.30-17.00  overview of the day

Saturday December 15, 2007

Workshop day 2:

9.30-10.10  Chen Wenyi, Academia Sinica  

10.10-10.50  Fang Chengfeng, Peking University  
“The Migration of Zhou Bida’s Family during 1120s and 1150s”

10.50-11.00  Dagmar Shaefer, Max Planck Institut, Berlin  
‘Some comments about CHGIS and developments at the Max Planck Institut’

11.15-12.00  Anne Gerritsen, Warwick University  
“Can we use the CBDB for the study of women and gender?”

13.30-14.15  Chang Wook Lee,  
“The use of the Hartwell database in studying the Tang-Song Hanlin Academicians, 780-1082”

14.15-15.00  Robert Foster, Berea College  
“Comparing sources for Lu Jiuyuan's social network”