2nd Eurasia Trajeco conference:
Connected Histories—Trading Networks Across the Eurasian Continent:
Structures, Practices, and Socio-economic Impact

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Venue: 190-198, avenue de France, 75244 Paris cedex 13
105 boulevard Raspail, 75006, Paris

Organiser: China-Korea-Japan Centre, Research Unit UMR 8173
9:00-9:15 Opening remarks: Patrice Bourdelais, Director, Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales (INSHS), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).

9:15-9:30 Presentation of the EurasiaTrajeco Project: François Gipouloux Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris (CNRS)

9:30-10:00 Keynote speaker: Wang Gungwu (Chairman of the East Asian Institute and University Professor of National University of Singapore): Systemic Norms and Deep Structures: Dealing with the Eurasian Core.

10:00-11:15 Session 1-a: Methodological issues: Comparatism and Economic institutions over the Eurasian continent
Chair: Patrick O’Brien (London school of economics)
1. Takeshi Hamashita (Sun Yat-sen University, Canton): Continental and Maritime Eurasia—Trading Routes and Economic Institutions
   Comment: Kent Deng (London School of Economics)

2. Hubert Bonin (Institut d’études politiques, Bordeaux): The French Business Community in the Chinese Port Cities in the First half of 20th Century: Sources and documents
   Comment: Jean-Pascal Bassino (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon)

11:15-11:30 Coffee break and photo session

11:30-13:00 Session 1-b: Methodological issues: Comparatism and Economic institutions
Chair: Takeshi Hamashita (Sun Yat-sen University, Canton)
   Comment: Jaime REIS (University of Lisbon)

4. Jean-Pascal Bassino (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon): Informational Efficiency in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, 1931-1940
   Comment: Guillaume Carré (EHESS)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session 2: Relationship with the State and Administrative Bodies
Chair: Youssef Cassis (European University Institute)
1. David Faure (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): The Jiangnan Economy Revisited, Comments on Deng and O’Brien and Others
   Comment: Patrick O’Brien (London School of Economics)

2. Billy K. L. So (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): Between Law Court and ADR: The Publishing Industry of Modern Shanghai.
   Comment: Christian Lamouroux (EHESS)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Session 3-a: The Socio-Economic impact of Merchant Networks
Chair: Luis Filipe Barreto (University of Lisbon)
1. Michal Biran (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): Trade Networks in Mongol Eurasia
   Comment: Etienne de la Vaissière (EHESS)

2. Ina Baghdiantz (Tufts University): Collaboration, Competition and Legislation: the New Julfan Networks and their Role in Early Modern Eurasian Trade
   Comment: Claire Mouradian (EHESS)

19:30 Welcome dinner
9:30-11:00  Session 3-b: The Socio-Economic impact of Merchant Networks

Chair: Haneda Masashi (University of Tokyo)

   Comment: Guillaume Calafat (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

4. Mihoko Oka (University of Tokyo): Portuguese Merchants from Macao in the 19th Century Japan and their Family Networks
   Comment: Luis Filipe Barreto (University of Lisbon)

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-13:00  Session 4-a: Business and Financial innovations

Chair: Michal Biran (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

1. Ron Harris (Tel-Aviv University): Why the Corporation Emerged only in Western Europe?
   Comment: Mihoko Oka (The University of Tokyo)

2. Liu Jiansheng (Shanxi University): The Main Group of Merchants in Qing Dynasty China and Russia Border Trade Zone
   Comment: Wu Meng (London school of economics)

14:00-14:30  Lunch

14:30-16:00  Session 4-b: Business and Financial innovations

Chair: Jaime REIS (University of Lisbon)

3. Nie Dening (Xiamen University): The Change and Development of the Chinese Maritime Trade Routes During the 17th and 18th Centuries
   Comment: Ma Guang (Ghent University)

   Comment: Harriet Zurndorfer (Leiden University)

16:00-16:30  Coffee break

16:30-18:00  Session 5: Dissemination and Perspectives

Chair: François Gipouloux (CNRS)

1. Chi-Han AI (Sun Yat-sen University, Canton): Dissemination Activities: EurasiaTrajeco Website and Blog

2. Marti Huetink (Senior Acquisitions Editor, BRILL Academic Publishers): The Journal of Comparative Economic History

François Gipouloux (CNRS): Concluding Remarks
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