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Panel Title and Abstract

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Transmission, Transportation and Transition: the Flow of Materials and Ideas Around the South China Sea Maritime Region

Abstract

South China Sea maritime region, also known as the Asian Mediterranean Sea, is one of the busiest channels of nautical activities in the modern world. Recent years, the dispute of sovereignty between the nations around this maritime region also catch the attention from all over the world. Busy traffic and frequent human interaction are the modern time product in this maritime region. Archaeological studies have demonstrated the dynamic interactions for thousands of years. Different activities, such as migration, trade, and exchange, have been proposed by scholars to portrait the long-standing networks that connect lands around this sea.

In this panel, we are going to revisit the conventional hypotheses of the transmission of ideas, transportation of materials, and transition of society. New models will be proposed to explore the craftsmen movement in this maritime region and illustrate the emergence of prehistoric iron industry in Taiwan. New data of the interactions between complex societies with the written record will also be presented to plot the trade route and to examine the reaction of local indigenous when encounter with foreign powers. These new perspectives and data from the presentations in this panel seek to expand our understanding of the long-existed network and its impact on societies. Our panel will have seven presentations of papers on this topics follow by an open discussion.

Sessions Request

Two sessions

Tentative Presentation Titles

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Champa's Maritime Trade during 14th-15th centuries: Evidence from trading ceramics

Hsieh, Ellen

The Continuity and Change of Earthenware in the Tagalog Region-- From the 15th century to the Present

Liu, Jiun-Yu

Fire it up! Bloom of Metal Age in Taiwan

MIYAMA, Emily

Preliminary model building for the past human movement around South China Sea -in the earring Craftsman's case during Iron Age

Wang, Liying

Change of Society during the Colonial Period in the 17th Century Taiwan

Wang, Kun-Wen

The copper-colouring m-Na-Al glass around the South China Sea region: a new perspective

Yeh, Ivy Hui-Yuan

Maritime Trade in Brunei During the 15th Century CE