

Perspectives on the Materiality of City Walls in Chinese and European History

- Erasmusplein 2 •
- KU Leuven • Room 02.08 MSI 1 •
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Workshop Programme

26/04

13:00 Opening Remarks Prof. Hilde De Weerd

13:15 Keynote Prof. Laura McAtackney: *Materializing the Evolving Divisions of Conflict and Peace: The Peace Walls of Belfast, Northern Ireland.*

14:30 Coffee

Panel 1: URBAN MEMORY- chair: L. McAtackney

14:45 Yue Zhang: *Balancing Progress and Heritage Preservation: Reassessing the Demolition of Beijing's Ancient City Wall in the Context of Modern Urban Development.*

15:15 Jiayao Jiang: *Transformation of Urban Memory: Porta Maggiore of the Aurelian Wall in Rome*

15:45 Hannibal Caleb Taubes: *A Walled-up-wife In China? Notes on a City-founding Mythos in Medieval Eurasia*

16:15 Discussion

17:00 End of Session

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Panel 2: MATERIALITIES OF CITY WALLS- chair: T. Zaneri

9:00 Lianyu Jin: *Exploring Local Involvements in Ancient Capitals: A Case Study of the Production and Supply of Nanjing City Wall Bricks*

9:30 Iva Stojević: *Materiality and Construction: Exploring the Extraordinary and the Mundane in the Layers of Yangzhou's City Walls*

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee

10:45 Oliver Creighton: *'Castles of Communities'? A Case Study of City Wall Heritage and the Making of Urban Identities in England*

11:15 Zhaoxiang Mu: *The Wall-gate Complex: Integrating the Natural and Built Environment at Jiumenkou*

11:45 Discussion

12:15 Lunch

Panel 3: WALLS AND PERIPHERIES- chair: I. Stojević

13:30 Yuanlin Hao: *Equally Significant as Han and Tang: New Discoveries in the Study of Qing Dynasty City Sites in Xinjiang*

14:00 Cai Yuqing, Ding Yu, Jie Liu: *Archaeological Insights into the Mountain Fortress Defense System in the Context of the Song-Mongolian War: A Case Study of Diaoyu City*

14:30 Discussion

15:00 Coffee

15:15 Mingshuai Li: *Guards on the Periphery of Walled Cities: Rediscovering the Watchtower and Signal Networks of Qing Cities*

15:45 Taylor Zaneri: *Wall-building in Medieval Tuscany: Lucca and Grosseto Compared*

16:15 Discussion

16:45 Coffee

17:00 Concluding Remarks

18:00 End of Workshop