Program Schedule

1:00 - 1:15 Welcome and Introductions
· Tonio Andrade - Professor, Emory University
· Kenneth Swope - Professor, Univ. Southern Miss.
· Paul Van Dyke - Professor, Sun Yat-sen University

1:15 - 2:45 Panel I
· Xing Hang - Assistant Professor, Brandeis University
  “Selective Sakoku? Tantalizing Hints of Japanese in China after the Tokugawa Maritime Prohibition”
· Kenneth Swope - Professor, Univ. of Southern Miss.
  “Rivers of Blood and Roads of Bones: Sichuan in the Ming-Qing Transition”
· David Kang - Professor, USC
  “Modernity, History, and the Study of International Relations”
· Richard Chu - Associate Professor, UMass Amherst
  “The Manila Chinese Cemetery: History and Dimensions of Research

3:00 - 4:30 Panel II
· Paul Van Dyke - Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University
  “A Ship Full of Chinese Passengers: Princess Amelia’s Voyage from London to China in 1816-17”
· Tonio Andrade - Professor, Emory University
  “Maritime China and Global Military History”
· Laichen Sun - Professor, CSU Fullerton
  “Asian Warships during the Century of Warfare (c.1550-1683)”

4:45 - 5:15 Roundtable & Closing Remarks
· William Deverell - Professor, USC
· Charlotte Furth - Professor Emerita, USC
· John “Jack” E. Wills, Jr. - Professor Emeritus, USC

This event is dedicated to the remarkable career of Professor Emeritus John “Jack” E. Wills, Jr. and the contributions he has made to the academic field in History and to the University of Southern California. Friends, colleagues, and students of Professor Wills will present articles and papers related to his research, leading to a publication in his honor.

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