

Meeting in the Middle
Methodological Discussions in Sinology and Chinese Philosophy

3 November 2023

Gravensteen Building, Room 0.11
Pieterskerkhof 6, Leiden

Program

15:00-15:15 Reception

15:15-15:20 Opening/Welcome by Douglas Berger (Director of LUCIP and Academic
Direction of Leiden University's Institute for Philosophy)

15:20-16:40 Panel Discussion, chaired by Fan Lin (Leiden University)

Tao Jiang (Rutgers University)
Authorship and Its Challenge to Philosophical Interpretations

Lilith Lee (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
Bright Celestials in the Shadows of Empires: Illuminating the Place of Straits Chinese
Philosophers

Ronald Po (London School of Economics and Political Science/Leiden University/IIAS)
The Role of Sea Charts in Revealing Maritime China in the Long Eighteenth Century

Paul van Els (Leiden University)
How to Do Philosophy When Texts Are Problematic or Nonexistent?

Discussants:

Qinxin He (Leiden University)

Li-Fan Lee (Leiden University)

16:40-16:55 Q&A

16:55-17:00 Conclusion: Why methodologies? Why now? Jingjing Li (Leiden University)

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