

09:00 Greetings and introduction (Michele Bacci)

FIRST SESSION, CHAIR: MICHELE BACCI

09:15 **Jana Valtrová** (Masaryk University)

‘In istis partibus sunt multe septe ydolatrarum diversa credentium...’

Conceptualization of religious plurality in the medieval Latin travel accounts of Asia

09:45 **Jennifer Purtle** (University of Toronto)

Spaces of Enunciation: Franciscan Narratives of the Sino-Mongol City

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 **李文丹 Li Wendan** (Peking University)

Encounters of European travellers with Buddhists in the Far East in the 13th and 14th century *[online]

11:00 **马晓林 Ma Xiaolin** (Nankai University)

Marco Polo and Yuan China: rituals and religions *[online]

11:30 Discussion

12:00 Lunch

SECOND SESSION, CHAIR: ELEONORA TIOLI

13:30 **Partha Mitter** (University of Sussex)

Early Representations of Hinduism in the West (13th to 17th centuries)

14:00 **Pier Giorgio Borbone** (Università di Pisa)

Rabban Sauma in the Land of the Franks *[online]

14:30 **Agnes Birtalan** (Eötvös Loránd University)

The Mongols' Pre-Buddhist Religious Views.

The Etic Understanding (Some Examples from the 13th – 14th century sources)

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

THIRD SESSION, CHAIR: VESNA SCEPANOVIC

16:00 **Michele Bacci** (University of Fribourg)

Image Worship in Medieval Eurasia. Comparative Perspectives

16:30 **Alexandre Varela** (University of Fribourg)

“Ele lhe disse que yão buscar Christãos e especearia”. Encountering Christians in India: Cheryia Pally (Kottayam) wall paintings as a study case

17:00 **Anne Dunlop** (University of Melbourne)

From martyrdom to mirabilia. The Franciscans, Odoric, and the deaths at Thane

17:30 **Eleonora Tioli** (University of Fribourg, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)

The Perception of Religious Otherness in Medieval Texts and Images

18:00 Conclusion and final discussion

18:30 End of the conference