*International Graduate Student Workshop*

# 二十世紀中文社會科學史：脈絡與反思

# The Formation of the Social Sciences in Chinese Historical and Critical Perspectives

*Date: 15-16/06/2026*
*Venue: 2nd Conference Room, Archives of IMH, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)*
*Language: Chinese, English*

## Program

## 15/06

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<tr><td>Hsu Wei-an (IMH, Academia Sinica / NTU)</td><td>The Making of the ‘Psychologist’: Constructing Disciplinary Boundaries in Modern China</td></tr>
<tr><td>Antonin Chenard (EHESS-PSE)</td><td>Red and Economists? Conflicting Scientific Paradigms under Maoism</td></tr>
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| **13:15 - 15:15**<br>**Panel II**<br><br>**Modern State-Building** | Tim Salzer | Tsai Min-yuan (NTU) | ‘Pingmin Zhengzhi’ (Democracy) Pincered by the Left and Right: Through the Prism of ‘Baomin Zhengzhi’ (Ochlocracy) |
| | | Soline Schweisguth (EHESS / IMH, Academia Sinica) | The Making of Red Economists in the Chinese Soviet Republic (1931-1934) |
| | | Raphaël Louvet (EHESS) | The Warlord and His Ethnologists: Liu Wenhui and the Making of Xikang (1930s–40s) |
| **15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break** | | | |
| **15:30 - 17:30**<br>**Panel III**<br><br>**Knowledge in Action** | Xi Ruochen | Gabriel Maignan-Vásquez (EHESS) | The Historian and the State: Historical Production and State Politics under the KMT (1927-1937) |
| | | Hsu Hsiang-pi (NTU) | Legal Aid and Tangwai: A Dissident History of Law in Cold War Taiwan |
| | | Peng Chao-Hsuan (EHESS / IoS, Academia Sinica) | From Social Service to Social Survey: The Shifting Politics of Knowledge in Taiwanese Student Activism (1970s-1980s) |
| **18:30 Dinner** | | | |

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| **13:30 - 14:40**<br>**Roundtable II** | **Social Sciences in the Public Sphere**<br><br>Moderator:<br>Chen Chien-shou (Associate Research Fellow, IMH, Academia Sinica)<br><br>Discussants:<br>Han Cheng-hua (Assistant Professor, NTU)<br>Frank Muyard (Maître de conférences et directeur du centre de Taipei de l'EFEO)<br>Isabelle Thireau (Directrice d'études, EHESS)<br>Sebastian Veg (Directeur d'études, EHESS / Professor, University of Tokyo)<br>Wu Jieh-min (Distinguished Research Fellow, IoS, Academia Sinica) |
| **14:40 - 14:50 Conclusion** | |

**Rules**
Panels: Each presentation will last 20 minutes, and be followed by 20 minutes of discussion.
Roundtables: 6-7 minute presentation for each discussant, followed by a collective discussion.

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