



*International Workshop / Symposium  
on*

# Mazu / Tianfei

## The Chinese Goddess of Seafarers

### Historical and Comparative Perspectives

18. und 19. März 2016

*Institut für Sinologie  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*

**FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 2016**

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Address

**Section 1 – Mazu and Taiwan**

10:15 – 11:00 *Chang Hsun* 張珣 (Taipei)

Keynote Speech: Transmission of the Mazu Belief in Taiwan and its Modernity

11:15 – 11:45 *Hung Ying-Fa* 洪瑩發 (Taipei)

女神、迷信、文化資源：1949年後的台灣政治與媽祖信仰

11:45 – 12:15 *Lu Mei-Huan* 呂玫媛 (Hsinchu)

Legends and Social Imaginaries of a Taiwanese Mazu Cult

**Section 2 – Mazu and Other Deities: Comparative Perspectives**

14:15 – 14:45 *Barbara Witt*, (Würzburg)

The Mazu Entry in the *Sanjiu yuanliu soushen daquan* 三教源流搜神大全

14:45 – 15:15 *Cai Jiehua* 蔡潔華 (Munich)

The Mazu-cult in Taiwan and Sainte Anne in Brittany – A Comparison

15:15 – 15:45 *Anthony Hu* 胡寶柱 (Munich)

The Chinese Illicit Religious Culture in Song Dynasty: A Study on Chen Chun's 陳淳 *Shang Zhao Sicheng lun yinsi* 上趙寺丞論淫祀

**Section 3 – Mazu Texts and Textual Categories (Chair: TBD)**

16:00 – 16:30 *Dennis Schilling* (Munich)

The Oracle Sequences of the “Empress of Heaven”

16:30 – 17:00 *Marc Nuernberger* (Munich)

Divine Justice: Some notes on Mazu's Miracles

**SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2016**

**Section 4 – Mazu as Heritage**

9:30 – 10:00 *Jacob Tischer* (Berlin)

Mazucult(ure) as Cultural Heritage

10:00 – 10:30 *Vincent Wai-Kit Ho* 何偉傑 (Macao)

Mazu as a Cultural Heritage: Tangible Monuments, Intangible Folklore, and Historical Memory

**Section 5 – Mazu on the Move**

10:45 – 11:15 *Elisabetta Colla* (Lisbon)

Macau's patron on the move? Cross-gender polymorphism and female-centric order along the maritime silk routes

11:15 – 11:45 *Li Qingxin* 李慶新 (Guangdong)

再造“媽祖”：媽祖信仰在粵海周邊地區的傳播及其流變

11:45 – 12:15 *James K. Chin* 錢江 (Hong Kong)

Hokkien Merchants and the Mazu Worship in Historical Maritime Asia

14:15 – 14:45 *Xiao Wenshuai* 肖文帥 (Munich)

從天后宮探究新加坡華人背景

14:45 – 15:15 *Roderich Ptak* (Munich)

Mazu and the Wokou off the China Coast: A General Approach

15:30 – 16:00 Summary and Final Discussion