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1919-1949: The Birth of Modern China

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Conference Program

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Ca' Dolfin, Aula Silvio Trentin

9.30
Prof. Marco Ceresa, Head of the Department of Asian and North-African Studies and
Prof. Guido Samarani, Director of the Marco Polo Centre for Global Europe-Asia Connections
Welcome Greetings

Official ceremony for Dr. Moses Li's book donation and the agreement between Dr. Moses Li and the Department of Asian and North African Studies

Dr. Moses Li
Preserving the Originals

Ceremony for Moses Li's donation of the special Celadon commemorative plate for Ca' Foscari University of Venice
10.00 Keynote speech

Prof. Chen Hongmin (Zhejiang University)
**Approached to the Center: China’s Step to the International Stage**

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.10 First session

Federica Ferlanti (chair)

Jiang Pei (Nankai University)
*The convergence of media technology and politics and the movement of resistance in the May Fourth*  
Sofia Graziani (University of Trento)  
*Youth in modern Chinese politics: discursive practices and political organizing in the early twentieth century (1919-1922)*  
Qi Chunfeng (Nanjing Normal University)  
*Outside the Nationalists and the Communists: An Investigation of the autonomy of the mass movements in modern China*

12.15-14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Second session

Elisa Giunipero (chair)

Zhong Sheng (Hunan University)
*The Zunyi Conference and the construction of the image of Mao Zedong’s Leadership*  
Federica Ferlanti (Cardiff University)  
*What is ‘modern China’? Desperately seeking for a birthday*  
Lü Jing (Nanjing University)  
*An analysis of Japanese germ warfare using the perspectives of medical ethics*  
Aglaia De Angeli (University of Belfast)  
*Discovering a Republican Archive: The Wright Collection and the glass slides at Queen’s University Belfast*

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-17.15 Third session

Aglaia De Angeli (chair)

Guido Samarani (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)  
*Italy’s changing relations with China (late Thirties-early Forties)*  
Xiao Ruping (Zhejiang University)  
*A political choice in a critical context: Gu Weijun and 1949*  
Elisa Giunipero (Catholic University of Milan)  
*Chinese Catholics in Shanghai (1919-1939)*  
Zhao Xingsheng (Shandong University)  
*Poverty and the premodern era: the basic dimensions of economic history of the Republican era*

17.15.-17.30
Laura De Giorgi (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Concluding remarks