



Professor Hamashita Takeshi speaks on "Maritime Silk Roads and Trading Port Cities in Maritime Asia: 15-18 C".

中山大學濱下武志教授主講「Maritime Silk Roads and Trading Port Cities in Maritime Asia: 15-18 C」



International experts share their latest research findings at the conference on the history of the maritime silk road.

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最新研究成果

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## International experts and scholars discuss multiple themes on the history of the maritime silk road

### 國際專家學者探討海上絲綢之路歷史的多元課題

The Department of History held the "To the Seas and Beyond: An International Conference on the History of the Maritime Silk Road" on 16 and 17 December. About 40 experts and scholars from Europe, America, Oceania and Asia participated to share their latest research findings.

Officiating at the opening ceremony were Vice-President (Research & Development) Professor Rick Wong, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Professor Adrian Bailey, Head of the Department of History Professor Clara Ho, Director of the Archaeological Institute of the National Center of Underwater Cultural Heritage Dr Jiang Bo, Assistant Director of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department Mr Chan Shing-wai, Acting Museum Director of the Hong Kong Museum of History Ms Rosa Yau, Deputy Director of the Guangdong Museum Mr Ruan Huaduan, and Director of the Macau Museum Mr Loi Chi-pang.

Presentations and discussions at the conference touched on diverse dimensions, such as maritime developments and the opening up of sea routes, China's interaction with countries along the maritime silk road, community development and culture along the trade route, Hong Kong's links with the maritime silk road, and underwater archaeological topics.

Distinguished scholars Professor Hamashita Takeshi of Sun Yat-sen University, Professor Roderich Ptak of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, and Professor James Francis Warren of Murdoch University delivered keynote speeches respectively on "Maritime Silk Roads and Trading Port Cities in Maritime Asia: 15-18 C," "Maritime Exchange and the Silk Route of the Seas: Perceptions of the Past and Present," and "The Weather Factor: China Sea Typhoons and Tales by Joseph Conrad."

The Conference was jointly organised with the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Guangdong Museum, and the Macau Museum.

歷史系於12月16和17日舉行「海表方行：海上絲綢之路史國際學術研討會」，約40位來自歐洲、美洲、大洋洲及亞洲的專家學者參與，分享最新的研究成果。

主持研討會開幕典禮的嘉賓包括浸大副校長（研究及拓展）黃偉國教授、社會科學院院長貝力行教授、歷史系系主任劉詠聰教授、國家文物局水下文化遺產保護中心水下考古所所長姜波博士、康樂及文化事務署助理署長陳承緯先生、香港歷史博物館署理總館長邱小金女士、廣東省博物館副館長阮華端先生和澳門博物館館長呂志鵬先生。

研討會討論的內容涵蓋航海發展及海上絲路開拓、中國與海上絲路沿綫各國的互動、沿路地區的社區發展與文化、海上絲路與香港的關係及水下考古等課題。

主題演講由三位國際知名學者主講，包括中山大學濱下武志教授、慕尼黑大學Roderich Ptak教授和莫道克大學James Francis Warren教授，講題分別是「Maritime Silk Roads and Trading Port Cities in Maritime Asia: 15-18 C」、「Maritime Exchange and the Silk Route of the Seas: Perceptions of the Past and Present」和「The Weather Factor: China Sea Typhoons and Tales by Joseph Conrad」。

研討會和香港歷史博物館、廣東省博物館及澳門博物館聯合主辦。