

# International Conference on Women and Gender in Chinese Religions

## 女性及性別與中國宗教國際研討會

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2011年6月18-19日，澳門大學圖書館演講廳(II)

### Description:

Women and gender study is now in the van of religious studies. Recent decades have seen a wellspring of remarkable scholarship on women and gender in various Chinese religious traditions. Notably, however, there has never been an international conference devoted specifically to such study. This conference for the first time in the world bring together active scholars of the field from North America, Europe, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau to reflect on and explore common methodological and theoretical concerns as well as to facilitate dialogues and comparisons. The conference seeks to transcend established boundaries of religious traditions and academic disciplines, and define cross-cutting sets of analytical categories, including but not limited to: Chinese women's religious roles, activities, and experiences; the construction of femininity, masculinity, body, and sexuality in Chinese religious traditions; the intermingling of gender, religion and politics; art, literature, media and the gendered dimension of religion. The conference language is English.

### Keynote Speeches:

- I: Professor Maria Jaschok, University of Oxford: "Alternative Chinese Histories in Women's Mosques, Daoist Temples and Catholic Convents: Keeping Faith in Women's Time and Women's Space"
- II: Professor Beata Grant, Washington University at St. Louis: "Poet-Nuns: A Tradition within a Tradition?"
- III: Professor Paul R. Goldin, University of Pennsylvania: "Women and Moral Dilemmas in Early Chinese Ethics"

### Panels:

- I: Interrelations and Interactions: Chinese Women and Christianity, Islam, and Confucian Culture
- II: Redefining Religion, Remaking Women: The Intermingling of Literature, Media, Gender, Religion, and Politics in Modern Times
- III: Men, Women, Body, Sexuality, and Mythology in Early to Medieval Religions
- IV: Gendered Meditation, Ritual, and Career in Early Modern Traditions

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### Date & Time:

18 June 2011: 9:00-12:30 & 14:00-18:00  
19 June 2011: 9:00-12:30 & 13:50-16:00

