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## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

# From Cabinets to Museums: Exploring the Histories of Chinese Collections in Europe

10 – 11 January 2024

Gotha Research Centre | Schloßberg 2 | Gotha

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### WEDNESDAY | 10 JANUARY

11:00 **Tour of the Ducal Museum**  
with Agnes Strehlau (Gotha)\*

14:00 Martin Mulsow (Erfurt/Gotha) |  
Tobias Pfeifer-Helke (Gotha)

#### Greeting

14:15 Emily Teo (Gotha)

#### Introduction

### SESSION 1 | HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

14:30 Jan van Campen (Amsterdam)  
**Jean Theodore Royer (1737-1807) and  
his Chinese collection: Thoughts on his  
Objectives and Collecting Strategies**

15:05 Francois Coulon (Rennes)  
**Noblesse Oblige**

15:40 *Coffee Break*

16:15 Object Workshop at Perthes Forum\*  
**Viewing East Asian Artefacts**  
with Kerstin Volker-Saad (Berlin/Gotha) and  
Agnes Strehlau (Gotha)

### EVENING LECTURE

18:00 Anna Grasskamp (Oslo)  
**Traces of Guangzhou: Craftsmanship,  
Material (Dis)Connections and *Chinesische  
Kabinette***

19:00 *Workshop Dinner*

### THURSDAY | 11 JANUARY

9:30 Object Workshop at Friedenstein Castle\*  
**Viewing Chinese Export Albums**  
with Ulrike Eydinger (Gotha)

11:00 *Coffee Break*

### SESSION 2 | TRANSCULTURAL OBJECTS

11:15 Wen-ting Wu (Taipei City, Taiwan)  
**Gemstone Potted Landscapes: a Case Study  
for Exploring the 18th and 19th Century  
China-Europe Transcultural Materiality and  
Craftsmanship**

11:50 Feng Schöneweiß (Florence)  
**From "18 Stuck grose Vasen" to "national  
wertvolles Kulturgut": Chinese Monumental  
Vases and the History of Chinese Art History  
at the Dresden Porcelain Collection**

12:25 *Lunch Break*

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**SESSION 3 | CHINESE ARCHITECTURE  
FOR EUROPEAN PRINCES**

13:15 Kee Il Choi Jr (Zurich)

**Chinese Architecture at the Friedenstein  
Palace: Henri-Léonard Bertin, Herzog  
August von Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg and the  
Influence of the Drawings from *l'Essai sur  
l'architecture chinoise* (1773)**

13:50 Dorothee Schaab-Hanke (Bamberg)

**Just For Decoration or Made for Pedagogical  
Purposes? Murals with Scenes from the Life  
of Confucius in Oranienbaum Commissioned  
by Duke Franz of Anhalt-Dessau (1740–1817)**

14:25 Cordula Bischoff (Dresden)

**Think Big - Augustus the Strong and his  
Collections of Asiatica**

15:00 Final Remarks and Close of  
Workshop

\* The workshop presentations and evening lecture at the Gotha Research Centre are open to the public. The museum tour and object workshops are only open to workshop speakers due to space constraints. Object workshops will be held at the Perthes Forum at Justus-Perthes-Straße 1-9 (a 10-minute walk from the Gotha Research Centre) and at the Friedenstein Castle.

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