

# BOOKING FORM

## New Research on the History of Gardens and Landscapes in China

### Tickets include 2 days of conference:

two coffee/tea breaks, a sandwich lunch and soft drinks on both days.

*Conference dinner not included, please book separately*

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**26 and 27 October 2017**

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## DAY ONE:

Thursday 26 October 2017

- 10.00-10.25 Registration, Welcome. Dr Jan Woudstra, University of Sheffield & Dr Sally Jeffery, The Gardens Trust
- 10.30 Dr Alison Hardie, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Leeds:  
*Chinese Garden and Landscape Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- 11.00 Dr Lei Gao, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway:  
*The concept of Paradise in Chinese Buddhism and its interpretation in designed landscape in Qianlong era (1736-1795)*
- 11.30 Break with hot drinks
- 12.00 Xiaoyan Hu, PhD candidate, Liverpool University:  
*The dialectic aesthetics of Xu (emptiness) and Shi (fullness) in Chinese landscape art from the Six Dynasties*
- 12.30 Questions and discussion
- 13.00 Sandwich lunch
- 14.00 Dr Antonio José Mezcuá López, Granada University, Spain:  
*Hangzhou's West Lake Research Proposal: The Song Dynasty (960-1279)*
- 14.30 Professor Carol Brash, St John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, USA:  
*Canonizing the Garden of Solitary Delight (Dule Yuan)*
- 15.00 Break with hot drinks
- 15.30 Dr Kate Bailey and Charlotte Brooks, Royal Horticultural Society:  
*The RHS Reeves collection of Chinese botanical watercolours: a story of people and plants in China and Britain in the early nineteenth century*
- 16.00 Dr Lianming Wang, Heidelberg University, Germany:  
*Fountains and Jesuit Water Landscapes in eighteenth-century Beijing*
- 16.30 Questions and discussion
- 17.00 Close **(Evening: Optional Conference dinner)**

## DAY TWO:

Friday 27 October 2017

- 9.55 Welcome
- 10.00 Dr Stephen Whiteman, University of Sydney, Australia:  
*Post-histories and past formations in a Qing garden*
- 10.30 Josepha Richard, PhD candidate, University of Sheffield:  
*East-West encounters in the Cantonese garden*
- 11.00 Break with hot drinks
- 11.30 Youcao Ren, PhD candidate, University of Sheffield:  
*FengShui Landscapes in the late Qing Royal Garden Design*
- 12.00 Questions and discussion
- 12.30 Sandwich lunch
- 13.30 Yichi Zhang, PhD candidate, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia:  
*From Decoration to Necessity: the functions of Public Parks in the British Concessions of China, 1842-1937*
- 14.00 Yuanyuan Liu, PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh:  
*Between Modernity and Tradition: Xuanwu Lake in Nanjing during the Chinese Park Movement, 1928-1949*
- 14.30 Break with hot drinks
- 15.00 Professor William A. Callahan, London School of Economics:  
*Cultivating Power: Chinese gardens as sites of diplomacy, war and peace*
- 15.30 Dr Elizabeth Lawrence, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, USA:  
*The Garden as Museum in China*
- 16.00 Questions and discussion
- 16.30 Close