

New Lenses on China: Photography in Modern Chinese History and Historiography

2017 Wiles Colloquium, Queen's University Belfast

23-24 June 2017

8.30 am Registration

9.00 am Welcome

9.10 am **Keynote plenaries: Photography and China**

Robert Bickers

Plenty and Want

Nicholas Pearce

New Viewpoints, New Knowledge: John Dudgeon, John Thomson and Photographic Practice in Nineteenth-Century China

Christian Henriot

Seeing through death in modern Shanghai: A visual encounter

11.00 am Coffee

11.15am **Panel 1:**

The imperial eye

Emma Reisz

Photographic information and the Chinese frontier: Albert Pichon in Yunnan, 1908

Josepha Richard

Reconstituting historical gardens of Guangzhou through early photographs

Briony Widdis

An Administrator, his Photographs, and Hong Kong Elites in the 1950s

12.30 pm Lunch

1.15 pm **Panel 2:**

Memory, society and forgotten visualities

Oliver Moore

Chinese photography's irrepressible social space: the photography studio

Lu Hanchao

Inside Chinese Family Albums: Memories and Reflections of the Everyday People

Cecile Armand

Revealing/reviving ghost advertisements: Using street photographs to visualize outdoor advertising in modern Shanghai

2.30pm Tea

3.00pm **Panel 3 Photography, the state and the nation: beyond the textual archive**

Gao Chu *Wartime Photography in China*
Yi Gu *"Uncles Would Fight For You": Socialist China, Korean War, and Photographic affect*
Aglaiia De Angeli *Tianjin Photos between memento and intelligence: what is the real purpose?*

4.30 pm **Closing plenary session**

Elizabeth Edwards *Photographs and the Business of 'Doing History': some thoughts on method and historiography*

Saturday

10.15-11.35 **Panel 4 Photography, knowledge and dissemination**

Eric Morier-Genoud *Missionary Photography and Archives: History, Potential and Limits*
Roberta Wue *China through the Magic Lantern: An 1886 Slide Lecture in Shanghai*
Marine Cabos *Creating Heritage: photographs of ancient sites in late imperial China*

11.35-11.45 **Summing up**

11.45-12pm Coffee break

12pm-1pm **Tour of Special Collections at McClay Library, QUB**