



Early Text Cultures Research Seminar

‘Gender Identities in Early and Premodern Text Cultures’

This seminar will be held in a hybrid form, with Zoom connection complementing a limited on-site presence at the Dickson Poon Building (China Centre, Oxford), Lucina Ho Seminar Room, on Thursdays 16:30-18:00. Auditors are most welcome to attend in person. Zoom links will be provided on the day of each session to those who subscribe here:

<https://tinyurl.com/bd59kxhu>

Abstracts may be found on the event’s webpage:

<https://www.earlytextcultures.org/events/current-events/gender-identities>

1st session (week 3, Thursday 3 February) Sexuality and Gendered Hierarchy

Old Babylonian Sumerian poetry; Ming-Qing literature

Christie Carr (University of Oxford) and Julie Chan (University of Oxford)

2nd session (week 4, Thursday 10 February) Gender and Justice

Hellenistic Greece; Late Imperial China

Elisa Daga (University of Pisa and Siena) and Mengdie Zhao (Harvard University)

3rd session (week 6, Thursday 24 February) Women's Communities

Sufism of Kashmir; Nugūo Queendoms

Fayaz Ahmad (University of Kashmir) & Frederique Darragon (Sichuan University)

4th session (week 9, Thursday 17 March) Gender and Religion

Chinese popular religion; Early Buddhism and Neopythagoreanism

Zhujun Ma (University of Colorado Boulder) & Brinda Sarma (Ashoka University)