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Global China Research Centre
Graduate and Early-Career Research Seminar Series
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Summer 2023 Term Card

The ExGCRC graduate and ECR seminar series will be holding its second session during the University of Exeter's 2023 summer term. All sessions, unless otherwise noted, will be both **in person** and available **online**. In-person venues on campus TBA.

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Week 0
(26 April)
2:00 PM

**Missionaries and Diplomats:
Reconsidering Qing Diplomacy and Russian Orthodox
Religious Practice in the Late Qing and Early Republic**
Dr Anastasiia Akulich (University of Manchester)
Thomas Barrett, DPhil (University of Cambridge)

Week 1
(3 May)
Noon

**Contemporary Literature and Documentary Filmmaking: The
Narrative Styles of Immigrant Writers and Pandemic
Documentaries as a Medium of Emotional Communication**
Wang Hongying (University of Carlos III Madrid)
Xiao Zhan (University of Exeter)

Week 3
(17 May)
2:00 PM

**Material Culture: A Comparative Study of Chinese and Mayan
Pottery and Art Students' Education in Sustainable Heritage**
Li Lu (Jingdezhen Ceramic University)
Ning Nanke (University of Salford)

Week 5
(1 June)
Noon

**The Transformative Politics of Literature: Translation as a Tool
of Governance in Taiwan and Orientalism in Paul Auster's *Moon
Palace***
Aoife Cantrill, DPhil (University of Manchester)
Cao Jingjing (University of Exeter)

Week 7
(14 June)
2:00 PM

**Modern Literature and Archaistic Book Culture: Gu Mingdao's
Martial Heroes and the Curious Case of the Woodblock Edition of
*The Communist Manifesto***
Dr Chen Yiran (Fudan University)
Dr Lara Yang (University of Freiburg)

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