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Graduate and Early-Career Research Seminar Series  
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Summer 2023

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**Week 0**  
*(26 April)*  
2:00 PM

**Priests and Diplomats:  
Reconsidering Diplomacy and Russian  
Orthodox Religious Practice in the late Qing  
and Republican China**

‘Between China and Russia: Chinese  
Orthodox Christian Priests and Their  
Communities, 1880-1918’

*Dr Anastasiia Akulich (University of Manchester)*

‘Foreigners and the Making of the Chinese  
Diplomat, 1877-1949’

*Thomas Barrett, DPhil (University of Cambridge)*

Location:

**University of Exeter, Streatham Campus, Queen's Building 1B**

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