

This conference attempts to compare missionaries' roles as local agents in different social environments across the Asian continent. We aim at testing the hypothesis that, no matter whether in the Middle East or South Asia, missionaries' options for action in localities under non-Christian authorities were strongly defined by the respective communicative setting.

The panels of the conference will be organized according to different communicative settings — household, rural, urban, court — rather than geographical regions. They will explore the distinctive options for action these settings provided to the missionaries.

Conference venues

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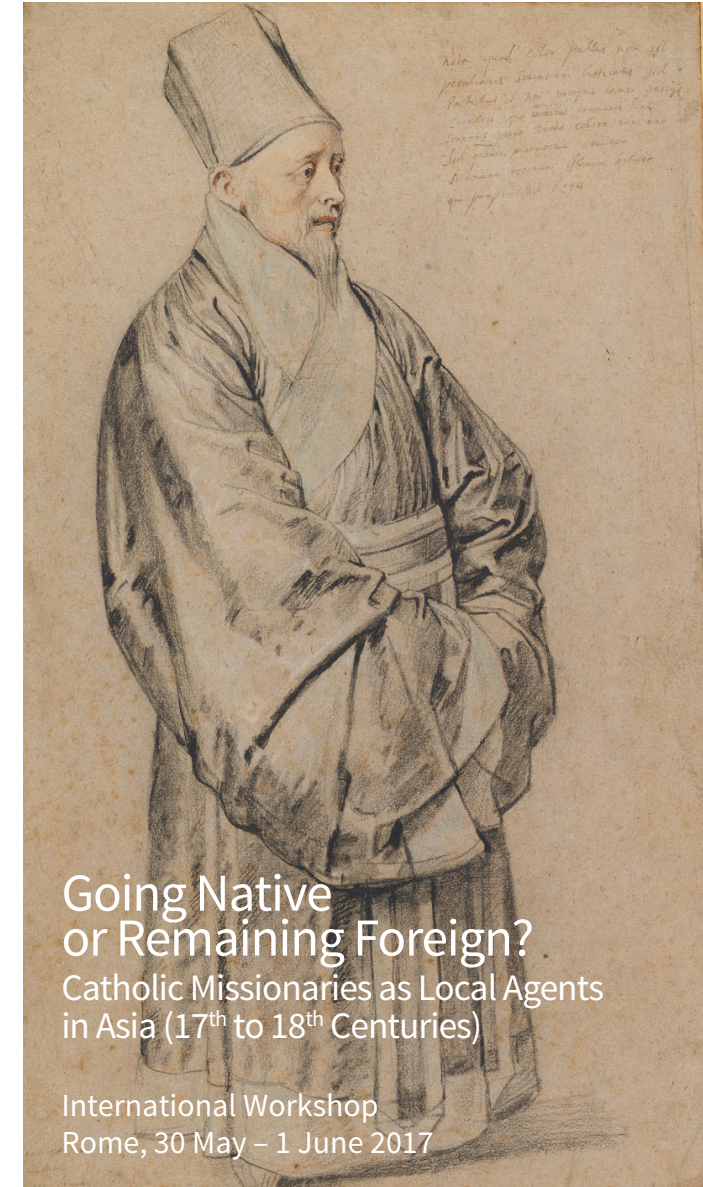
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Going Native
or Remaining Foreign?
Catholic Missionaries as Local Agents
in Asia (17th to 18th Centuries)

International Workshop
Rome, 30 May – 1 June 2017

Tuesday, 30 May, 14.45–18.50

École Française de Rome

- 14.45 Catherine Virlovet | Director of the EFR
[Welcome](#)
- 14.55 Nadine Amsler | Bern, Andreea Badea | Roma,
Bernard Heyberger | Paris, Christian Windler | Bern
[Introduction](#)
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I - Urban Settings

Chair: Bernard Heyberger | Paris

- 15.30 Noël Golvers | Leuven
[Jesuit Missionaries in the Peking Court City \(17th–18th Centuries\): Between Proselytism and Acculturation](#)
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 Paolo Aranha | München
[Questioning Binary Oppositions: The Augustinians in 17th–18th Century Bengal](#)
- 17.00 Cesare Santus | Roma
[Conflicting Views: The Local Practices of Catholic Missionaries in the Urban Settings of the Ottoman Empire](#)
- 17.30 Comment: Markus Friedrich | Hamburg

Wednesday, 31 May, 9.30–18.30

Istituto Svizzero di Roma

- 9.30 Joëlle Comé | Director of the ISR
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II - Court Settings

Chair: Nadine Amsler | Bern

- 9.40 Eugenio Menegon | Boston
[The Habit that Hides the Monk: Missionary Fashion Strategies at the Imperial Court in Early Modern China](#)
- 10.10 Uroš Zver | San Domenico di Fiesole
[Missionary Courting in Agra and Nanchang: Jesuit Mirrors for Emperor Jahangir and Prince Jian'an Wang \(建安王\)](#)
- 10.40 Coffee Break
- 11.10 Margherita Trento | Chicago
[At the Court of God: Tamil Poetry and Courtly Aspirations in the Life of Costanzo Gioseffo Beschi \(1680–1747\)](#)
- 11.40 Christian Windler | Bern
[Between Convent and Court Life: Missionaries in Isfahan and New Djulfa](#)
- 12.10 Comment: Ronnie Po-chia Hsia | University Park
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III - Household Settings

Chair: Christian Windler | Bern

- 15.00 Bernard Heyberger | Paris
[Missionaries and Women: Domestic Catholicism in the Near East](#)
- 15.30 Nadine Amsler | Bern
[Holy Households: Jesuits, Women and Domestic Catholicism in China](#)
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 Haruko Nawata Ward | Decatur/Georgia
[Transforming Christianity into Kirishitan Religion: Translation Workshops of Jesuits and Women in Japanese Households](#)
- 17.00 Comment: Nicolas Standaert | Leuven

Thursday, 1 June, 9.30–17.00

Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rom

- 9.30 Martin Baumeister | Director of the DHI Roma
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IV - Rural Settings

Chair: Andreea Badea | Roma

- 9.40 Ronnie Po-chia Hsia | University Park
[Urban Residences and Rural Missions: Patterns of Catholic Evangelization in Late Imperial China](#)
- 10.10 Hélène Vu Thanh | Lorient
[Funding the Mission: The Jesuits' Insertion in the Economy of the Japanese Countryside](#)
- 10.40 Coffee Break
- 11.10 Ines Županov | Paris
[Between Mogor and Salsete: Rodolfo Acquaviva's Error](#)
- 11.40 Felicita Tramontana | Warwick
[A Peculiar Case of Rural Mission: The Franciscan Minors in the Villages of the Jerusalem District \(17th Century\)](#)
- 12.10 Comment: Birgit Emich | Frankfurt am Main
- 15.00 [Round Table and Final Discussion](#)
Charlotte de Castelnau l'Estoile | Paris
Sabina Pavone | Macerata
Antonella Romano | Paris

At the DHI Rome registration online is necessary:
<http://dhi-roma.it/tagungen.html>