

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

ERC Project 'Trust, Global Traders, and Commodities in a Chinese International City' (TRODITIES)

20th January 2017

Venue:

NIAS- Nordic Institute of Asian Studies,
University of Copenhagen, City Campus,
Øster Farimagsgade 5,
Building 18.1, (Entrance E)

Programme:

9.30 – 9.35 Welcome by Dr. Vera Skvirskaja (University of Copenhagen, Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies)

9.35 – 9.45 Introduction by Prof. Magnus Marsden (University of Sussex, Anthropology)

Session 1 – Chair Dr. Vera Skvirskaja

9.45 – 10.15 Prof. Magnus Marsden 'Global Traders and Commodities in a Chinese International City, Insights from Ethnography on Afghan Trading Networks'

10.15 – 10.25 Questions

10.25 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 11.20 Dr. Diana Ibanez-Tirado 'From Yiwu to Uzbekistan and Tajikistan: gender, intimacy and citizenship' (University of Sussex, Anthropology)

11.20 – 11.50 Dr. Saheira Sha 'Interactions between Chinese citizens and foreign traders: Preliminary research findings and future research plans' (University of Sussex, Anthropology)

11.50 – 12.10 Questions

12.10 – 13.00 Lunch

Session 2 – Chair Prof. Filippo Osella (University of Sussex, Anthropology)

13.00 – 13.20 Dr. Marina Marouda: 'East Asia in Eastern Europe: Money markets, Chinese commodities and Vietnamese traders in the Ukraine' (University of Sussex, Anthropology)

13.20 – 13.55 Dr. Huaichuan Rui 'Policy and Yiwu's development' (Royal Holloway, University of London, Management Studies)

13.55 – 14.15 Questions

14.15 – 14.35 Coffee break

Session 3 – Dr. Diana Ibanez-Tirado

14.35 – 15.10 Dr. Vera Skvirskaja: 'Economic success and culture of distrust: Russian traders'

15.10 – 15.45 Dr. Paul Anderson 'Wartime transformations of Yiwu-Syria connections: a preliminary account' (University of Cambridge, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)

15.45 – 16.10 Questions and concluding remarks

16.10 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 17.30 Consortium meeting (consortium members only)