饒宗頤教授紀念講座系列——頤學映真[1]
Lecture Series in Honour of Professor Jao Tsung-i: Reflection and Truth in Jao's Scholarship

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重建古史的空間：饒宗頤教授的考古研究與地域視野
Reconstructing the Geography of Ancient Chinese History: Professor Jao Tsung-i's Archaeological Research and Regional Perspective

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地點 Venue：	香港中文大學康本國際學術園二樓 4 號演講廳 LT4, 2/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park, CUHK
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講座摘要

饒宗頤教授治學廣博。除古文字和文獻考釋外，他亦長期從事嶺南考古材料的研究，尤其留意香港、澳門和潮汕地區的新發現，並參與相關材料的整理和介紹。他推動了香港及嶺南考古學的發展，也使這些地區的考古成果為更多學者所認識。

二十世紀以來，地不愛寶，地下文物層出不窮，也不斷改變學界對中國上古史的認識。今日重新閱讀饒教授有關考古材料的著述，有助於我們理解當時的學者如何面對不斷增加的新材料，並由此擴大中國上古史研究的證據範圍與地理視野。

本講座將集中討論饒教授對出土文物的研究，以及他如何從香港、澳門和潮汕這些「中原的遠方」出發，思考嶺南與中原之間的關係。在他的研究中，嶺南並非孤立於中國古史之外的邊遠地區，而是理解區域互動與上古中國形成過程的重要部分。從這個角度看，饒教授的工作所推動的，不只是地方歷史的補充，也是中國上古史空間範圍的一次擴展。

[1] 「饒宗頤教授紀念講座系列」由香港中文大學中國文化研究所、香港大學饒宗頤學術館、香港浸會大學饒宗頤國學院、香港大學馮平山圖書館和學海書樓合辦

Abstract

Professor Jao Tsung-i's scholarship covered a remarkably wide range of fields. In addition to palaeography and textual studies, he devoted sustained attention to archaeological materials from Lingnan, particularly new discoveries from Hong Kong, Macao, and the Chaoshan region. He also participated in the study and presentation of these materials. His work contributed to the development of archaeology in Hong Kong and across Lingnan and brought the archaeological discoveries of these regions to the attention of a wider scholarly community.

Since the twentieth century, the earth has continued to yield its treasures. New archaeological materials have emerged in great numbers, continually reshaping scholarly understanding of early Chinese history. Rereading Professor Jao's writings on archaeology today allows us to consider how scholars of his generation responded to this growing body of evidence and how it broadened both the evidential basis and geographical horizons of research on ancient Chinese history.

This lecture focuses on Professor Jao's study of excavated objects and examines how he approached the relationship between Lingnan and the Central Plains from Hong Kong, Macao, and Chaoshan—regions that might once have appeared distant from the Central Plains. In his work, Lingnan was not a remote region isolated from the history of ancient China, but an important part of understanding regional interactions and the formation of early China. From this perspective, Professor Jao's work did more than supplement local histories: it also expanded the geographical scope of early Chinese history.

講者簡介

林永昌教授現任香港中文大學人類學系及歷史系副教授，主要從事早期中國與漢代考古研究，關注王朝擴張、區域聯繫，以及物資、技術與人群在古代中國不同地區之間的流動。他結合考古田野工作與科技分析方法，先後在陝西、廣東、湖南及雲南開展合作研究，探討王朝核心區與南方邊疆的鐵器生產、金屬交換、手工業專業化及經濟組織。

他著有 *Connectivity, Imperialism, and the Han Iron Industry*（Routledge，2022；中文版《帝都之鐵：漢代鐵工業與輻輳網絡》），並合著 *The Archaeology of Han China*。目前的研究主要探討地方社群、邊疆社會與區域網絡如何共同塑造早期中國更大範圍的互動、交流與社會變遷。

Biography

Professor Lam Weng Cheong is Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology and the Department of History at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. An archaeologist specializing in Early China, particularly the Han Empire, his research examines imperial expansion, interregional connectivity, and the movement of commodities, technologies, and people across ancient China. Combining archaeological fieldwork with scientific analysis, he has conducted research in Shaanxi, Guangdong, Hunan, and Yunnan, investigating iron production, metal exchange, craft specialization, and economic organization in both the imperial heartland and the southern frontiers. He is the author of *Connectivity, Imperialism, and the Han Iron Industry* (Routledge, 2022) and co-author of *The Archaeology of Han China*. His current research explores how local communities, frontier societies, and regional networks shaped broader processes of interaction, exchange, and social change in Early China.