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Enemy Encounters in East Asia

A Webinar Series Organized by

Research Training Group "Ambivalent Enmity: Dynamics of Antagonism in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East"

Webinar Program 2026-2027: First Semester (October-February)

- Unless otherwise noted, webinars take place on Thursdays via Zoom. The time zone corresponds to that of Heidelberg*.
- Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, webinars will be held in English.
- Some seminar presentations will be recorded. This will be made known when the individual talk is advertised, and the Zoom invitation is sent.
- If you would like to attend the webinars, please contact barend.noordam@hcts.uni-heidelberg.de for details.

October 23, Friday, 4 pm, "Regionality and Family in Pirate Organization in the Fourteenth Century: Exploring the Role of `Solidarities' (*ikki*) among the Waegu"
Peter Shapinsky (Professor, University of Illinois)

November 19, 5 pm, "Kingly or Treacherous: Local Identities and Political Protest in Writing Wang Zhi (? - 1560)"
Zixi Peter Zhang (PhD Candidate, The University of British Columbia)

December 10, 3 pm, "Who Were Barbarians?: The Korean Resistance against the Manchus in the Long Seventeenth Century"
Yuanchong Wang (Associate Professor, University of Delaware)

January 21, 3 pm, "Learning from the Enemy: Tonghak, Christianity, and the West in Late Chosŏn Korea"
George Kallander (Professor, Syracuse University)

February 4, 3 pm, "Mao's Villains: Images of Enmity in Chinese Socialist Comics"
Damian Manzunowski (Postdoctoral researcher, Heidelberg University)

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