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14.30 - 18.00  
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# Global Perspectives in Early Modern Science: The Case of China

14.30 - 15.30 **Mattia Brancato**  
(Ca' Foscari University, Venice),  
*Science teaching in China and  
the performative foundation of  
early modern science*

15.30 - 16.30 **Yuan Tao**  
(Technical University of Berlin  
/ Max Planck Institute for the  
History of Science), *Scholastic  
or mechanistic? Giulio Aleni's  
hybrid transmission of Jesuit  
sound theory in late-Ming  
China*

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 - 18.00 **Marie-Julie  
Maitre** (Institut de Recherches  
Philosophiques de Lyon),  
*Jesuit's perceptions of  
Chinese sciences and culture  
and their influence among  
European philosophers in the  
17th century*