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Matteo Ricci Symposium Records

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Separations: 2 posters were placed in map case drawer 19; 7 black and white photographs of Matteo Ricci portraits were integrated into the University Archives Photograph Collection.

See Also: Loyola Archives & Special Collections audio-visual collection for reel-to-reel tapes of the conference and 1 VHS tape.

Administrative History

The Symposium “East Meets West” was organized by the Loyola University Chicago History department to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Matteo Ricci in China. It was an international symposium with speakers from the United States, Hong Kong, Rome, and Toronto participating. A variety of fields, including History, Religious Studies, Asian Studies, and Art History, were represented.

Held from October 7th through 9th, 1982, the symposium had three main topics: the Jesuit activities in China, Chinese reaction to the missionaries, and the Jesuits as interpreters of China to the West. The keynote speaker was Jonathan Spence from Yale University, who spoke on “Matteo Ricci and the Ascent to Peking”. In addition to the presentations, Cudahy Library at Loyola University Chicago had an exhibit of rare books pertaining to the topics under discussion.

Following the symposium the papers presented were published in the book *East Meets West: The Jesuits in China, 1582-1773*, edited by Charles E. Ronan, S.J., and Bonnie Oh.

Scope and Content

The Matteo Ricci Symposium records comprise 1.5 linear feet spanning the years 1954-1989 (bulk 1980-1989) and include correspondence, flyers, articles, invitations, press releases, proposals, address lists, programs, notes, and exhibit text.

Series

Series 1: Correspondence, 1980-1986, Undated. Box 1

Series 1 contains general correspondence about the symposium and correspondence with participants.

Series 2: Grant Proposals, 1978-1987. Box 2

This series includes correspondence and grant proposals.

Series 3: Symposium, 1980-1989, Undated. Boxes 2-3

This series includes correspondence, notes, programs, flyers, registration forms, address lists, budgets, invitations, and exhibit labels.

Series 4: Publicity, 1954-1983. Box 3

This series includes press releases and articles about the symposium and about Matteo Ricci or other Jesuits in China in general.

Series 5: Other Ricci Events, 1980-1982. Box 3

This series includes correspondence, program, and pamphlets relating to events by other universities and organizations.

Subjects:

Ricci, Matteo

China

Jesuits

Ronan, Charles E.

Oh, Bonnie

Symposiums

400th Anniversary

East Meets West

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1	7	Albert chin	1980-1982, 1984
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1	10	William Theodore De Bary	1981-1982
1	11	Joseph Dehergne	1981-1982
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1	19	Jonathan Spence	1980-1983, 1985-1986
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<u>Series 2: Grant Proposals, 1978-1987,</u>			
<u>Undated</u>			
1	24	List of Roman Catholic Foundations	Undated
1	25	List of Foundations	1981-1982, Undated
1	26	Grant Proposals/Replies (A-H)	1978-1982
2	1	Grant proposals/Replies (I-M)	1978-1982
2	2	Grant proposals/Replies (O-W)	1978-1982
2	3	Illinois Humanities Council Applications	1981
2	4	Loyola – Mellon	1982, 1985, 1987

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| 2 | 5 | National Endowment of the Humanities – Copy of Bonnie Oh’s Proposal | 1978-1982 |
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Series 3: Symposium, 1980-1989, Undated

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| 2 | 6 | Prospectus for a Symposium | 1982 |
| 2 | 7 | Correspondence – Planning Committee | 1980-1984, 1986-1989, Undated |
| 2 | 8 | Meetings – Planning Committee | 1980, Undated |
| 2 | 9 | Room Reservations at LSC for Symposium | 1981 |
| 2 | 10 | Invitations to dinner , reception, and lunch | 1982 |
| 2 | 11 | Budget detail | 1985-1988 |
| 2 | 12 | Flyer “East Meets West” | 1982 |
| 2 | 13 | Symposium program | 1982 |
| 2 | 14 | Participants – general list | Undated |
| 2 | 15 | Address/mailling labels | Undated |
| 2 | 16 | Addresses – Announcements to be sent | Undated |
| 2 | 17 | Association for Asian Studies – mailing list | 1981 |
| 2 | 18 | Loyola Medical Center – Administrative list | 1982 |
| 2 | 19 | Registration forms for symposium | 1982 |
| 2 | 20 | Pre-publication announcement for “East Meets West: The Jesuits in China 1582-1773” | Undated |
| 2 | 21 | Symposium Book publication – rejections | 1982 |
| 3 | 1 | People to whom copies of <i>East Meets West</i> were sent gratis | 1982-1983, 1986, 1988 |
| 3 | 2 | Symposium book publication | 1985, 1987-1988 |
| 3 | 3 | Library Exhibit “East Meets West: The Jesuits in China 1583-1774” | 1982 |
| 3 | 4 | Labels: “East Meets West: The Jesuits in China 1583-1774” | 1982 |

Series 4: Publicity, 1954-1983

Press Releases

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| 3 | 5 | Background of Matteo Ricci | 1982 |
| 3 | 6 | The Chinese word for the Cross | 1982 |
| 3 | 7 | Facts about the Jesuits in China | 1982 |
| 3 | 8 | Loyola will commemorate 400 th Anniversary of Jesuits entry into China | 1982 |

Articles

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| 3 | 9 | Un apotre Chinois de la devotion au Sacre-croeur | 1954 |
| 3 | 10 | The fourth centenary of Matteo Ricci’s arrival in China | 1981 |
| 3 | 11 | Loyola ‘conquers’ China | 1981 |
| 3 | 12 | True Christians and authentic Chinese | 1981 |
| 3 | 13 | Ricci pioneered inculturation | 1981 |
| 3 | 14 | Chronique (France) | 1981 |

3	15	Calendar with brief "Symposium on Jesuits in China"	1981
3	16	Matteo Ricci, pioneer of East-West cultural exchanges	1982
3	17	Scene Calendar: "East meets West"	1982
3	18	Fr. Matteo Ricci estb'd a bridge between the Church and Chinese culture	1982
3	19	400 Lecie Jezuitow w Chinach	1982
3	20	Jesuits in China will be studied	1982
3	21	The Jesuits in China	1982
3	22	Loyola celebrates opening of Jesuits China window	1982
3	23	Matteo Ricci's work praised	1982
3	24	Ricci's fourth centenary	1982
3	25	East meets West a big success	1982
3	26	Rome rebuked Jesuit's plan to 'adapt' Chinese culture	1982
3	27	Jesuits in China. Celebrating 400 years of Friendship	1983
3	28	Matteo Ricci honored at symposium	1983

Series 5: Other Ricci Events, 1980-1982,

Undated

3	29	Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China	1980
3	30	Maryknoll China History project	1981
3	31	Centre Sevres, l'Institut Ricci de Paris	1981-1982
3	32	University of San Francisco, Matteo Ricci and China's encounter with Christianity and western culture	1982
3	33	Chinese Bishops Conference "Second Joint Pastoral Letter of CBC: the 4 th Centenary Commemoration of Ricci's coming to China"	1982
3	34	Centro Studi Ricciani – Covegno Internazionale di Studi Ricciani	1982
3	35	Convegno Internazionale su Martino Martini	1981-1982, Undated
3	36	Martino Martini: A sinologist to be remembered	1981

Publications

3	37	John Paul II at the Gregorian university and the Biblical Institute	1980
3	38	Calendar briefing in Chicago Province Chronicle	1982
3	39	John Paul II at Gregorian University – 400 th Anniversary of arrival of Matteo Ricci in China	1983

3	40	Francois-Xavier Dentrecolles et l'Apport de la Chine a l'Europe du XVIII siècle	Undated
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