

# **The Dutch Mandarin: Robert van Gulik's place in contemporary Chinese Culture**

## **April 20, 2013, Preliminary Program**

### **Opening Ceremony (9:00-10:00)**

President of Shanghai Normal University  
Dutch Consul General to Shanghai, Peter Potman  
RvG's family member & RVG Committee  
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### **Coffee break**

### **Session I (10.15-12.00): Understanding China by studying the past**

Introduction by conference chairman, Professor Wilt IDEMA,

Prof. Chen Jue, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan  
*Material culture*

Prof. ZHANG Ping, Tsing Hua Universtiy, Beijing  
*Robert van Gulik and Cultural Translation*

Prof. Mei-Yen LEE, National Pingtung University of Education, Taiwan  
*Review and Comments on the Lore of the Chinese Lute: An essay on the ideology of the Ch'in by Robert Hans van Gulik*

### **Lunch (12:00-13:30) ICS TV broadcast**

### **Session II (1.30-3.00): Robert van Gulik's Research**

Prof. emeritus James CAHILL, University of California, Berkeley  
Video-lecture *on Robert van Gulik's erotic color prints of the Ming period*

Prof. Jie GUO, University of South Carolina,  
*Robert Hans van Gulik and Ming Erotic Book Illustrations.*

Prof. SHI Ye, Shanghai Normal University,  
*Robert Hans van Gulik's Study of the Chinese Gibbon and its Paradigmatic Meanings*

### **Tea break (3:00-3:20)**

### **Session III (3:30-4:30): The author Robert van Gulik**

Presentation Prof. Kristofer SCHIPPER. TBC

Prof. Pasquale Accardo, Medical College of Virginia,  
Video lecture: *The author of China's Sherlock Holmes: The Life and Times of Robert van Gulik's Judge Dee*

Marco Huysmans  
TED-style presentation: *Robert van Gulik and the super natural*

### **Wrap up**

Ingrid d'Hooghe

### **Closing**

Professor Wilt IDEMA

### **Dinner party (6:00-7:30)**

Speech by Rob Rombout, documentary filmmaker  
*Making a documentary about Robert van Gulik*