Society for Qing Studies Unveils New Website

The Society for Qing Studies has unveiled a new website for China scholars and subscribers to its companion journal, Late Imperial China (LIC) at http://qing_studies.press.jhu.edu.

“We felt that the Society for Qing Studies needed an on-line home. Our journal had its origins as a bulletin through which scholars in our field could share information about research experiences. Decades later, it really is a peer-reviewed scholarly journal. The new site will provide scholars with a gathering place through which to share information about research and teaching,” says Tobie Meyer Fong, co-editor of LIC and co-coordinator of the Society along with Janet Theiss.

The journal is published by the Johns Hopkins University Press and begins its 32nd volume this spring. The new site aims to foster greater dialogue among scholars in the field beyond the two journal issues published each year.

Visitors to the site can sign up for a new list serv administered by the Society which will keep subscribers apprised of new research, awards, conferences, and other key developments.

The site contains information for authors and prospective subscribers as well as a number of research resources collected by the Society. Links to relevant sites and databases are available along with a definitive guide to Romanization for LIC submissions.

“We look forward to seeing how people use this new resource and to working with colleagues across the world to foster communication among scholars of China's Late Imperial period,” Meyer-Fong said.

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