

Eugenio Menegon - SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2023

In summer 2023, Professor Eugenio Menegon was visiting professor at his alma mater, [Ca' Foscari University of Venice](#) (Italy), where he gave three presentations on May 10 and 11, and June 6. He also presented at the conference “Silk Roads: new ways to understand the relationships between East and West” in Turin (Italy) on May 17, and in Castorano (Ascoli Piceno, Marche, Italy), native town of the China Franciscan missionary Carlo Orazi (Kang Hezi 康和子, 1673-1755) on the occasion of the 350th anniversary of his birth. On May 25 Menegon introduced the newly published [Catalogue of Chinese Documents of the Propaganda Fide Historical Archives \(1622-1830\)](#) at the National Research Council in Rome; and gave a talk on women in the early modern China mission at the Faculty of Theology of Frankfurt University (Germany) on June 1. He presented research on the China missions based on economic and social data from the *China Historical Christian Database* (CHCD) in Lisbon at the Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau on June 7, and at the symposium [“Circa Missiones: Jesuit Understandings of Mission through the Centuries”](#) on June 13; and traveled to Taiwan in late June as a guest lecturer at the Department of History of the Institute of History and Philology of Academia Sinica. On July 6-7, he presented on the attitude of the Qing government to Christianity in a workshop on “China under the Yongzheng Emperor (1723-1735)” at the University “L’Orientale” of Naples, Italy. On August 22 he lectured for the Postdoctoral Summer Fellowship Program of the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History at Boston College.