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宋代史學史筭記：解讀宋神宗《資治通鑒序》
Notes on Song Historiography:
A Reading of Song Shen zong's 'Preface to *Zi zhi tong jian*'

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◆ 內容提要

1067年11月18日，宋神宗（1067-85年在位）召見時任翰林學士及待讀學士的司馬光（1019-86），並請他主講即位以來的首次經筵。在經筵期間，神宗請司馬光宣講其近三年多來一直在撰寫的一部編年史，也就是後來成書的《資治通鑑》的雛形。司馬光尚未正式開講，神宗已為書稿的內容作出評論，並諭令此書撰成後以他自己的評論作為書序。

眾所周知，《資治通鑒》在中國史書中佔有極重要的地位。此講座通過解讀神宗《資治通鑒序》，來試圖探究司馬光編撰此歷史巨著的歷程，以及當時潛在的意識形態。講座將進一步考察序言所反映出的十一世紀人文環境；同時，亦對宋代史學史的研究方法嘗試作出初步的探討。

◆ Abstract

On 18 November 1067, Song Emperor Shen zong (r. 1067-85) ordered his Hanlin Academician and Reader-in-waiting, Sima Guang (1019-86), to present passages at the imperial seminar from his current work-in-progress, a chronicle that had been in preparation for over three years. Yet before Sima Guang started reading, Shen zong commented on his work and ordered Sima Guang to insert those comments as a preface once he had finished the business of compilation.

Sima Guang's reading came from an early draft of his *Zi zhi tong jian*, later regarded as one of the most prominent works of historiography: the text came to play a central role in shaping understandings of imperial China's political traditions. This lecture will attempt to show how Shen zong's preface brings into sharp focus what Sima Guang might have been doing in composing *Zi zhi tong jian*. More broadly, it will set the preface against the intellectual environment of the eleventh century. Finally, it will use this case study to reflect on how we read and interpret works of Song historiography.

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