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## Western and Chinese Language Sources for the Biography of Matteo Ricci

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“ This paper will address two biographical problems in the early career of Ricci, during his 12 years in Guangdong. Through the use of hitherto neglected or unknown sources, I hope to elucidate Ricci's persona and activities during his early years in Ming China. ”

*Date:* **16 December 2011 (Friday)**

*Time:* **15:00 pm – 16:30 pm**

*Venue:* **Conference Room (OEE 902),  
Department of History,  
9/F, Oen Hall Building,  
Ho Sin Hang Campus, HKBU**

*Language:* **Cantonese**

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