The Institute for Chinese Studies presents:

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Big Data for the Study of the Qing
SP 25 ICS Lecture

Cameron Campbell will introduce historical datasets for Qing China that the Lee-Campbell Group has constructed, analyzed, and made public over the last four decades, provide examples of findings from their analysis that showcase their potential, and review the challenges associated with historical database construction and analysis. The Lee-Campbell Group datasets are all large, individual-level, and longitudinal, and amenable to the application of techniques from the digital humanities and social sciences to explore topics related to family, population, and society in China before the 20th century. Campbell will also introduce other major database projects led by others, and discuss prospects for advancing the study of Qing history by the integration of these different databases.

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