

Call for Papers, *Journal of the European Association for Chinese Studies* (JEACS), Volume 5 (2024)

For its fifth volume, the *Journal of the European Association for Chinese Studies* (JEACS) invites scholars to submit papers on **Exegesis and Commentary** in the pre-modern, modern, and contemporary Chinese world. We welcome unpublished papers that consider commentary as textual material and analyse its linguistic, stylistic, and rhetorical dimensions. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Margins, marginality, and page layout,
- Commentaries, legitimacy, and canonization,
- Gloss, elucidation, explanation, and translation,
- Ways of rephrasing, relocating, illustrating, re-expressing,
- Layers of exegetical texts: accumulation, digression, or dialogue,
- Intellectual traditions and knowledge transmission,
- Types of relations between base text and commentaries,
- Commentaries as separate texts,
- Genre-dependent commentaries,
- Reading transformations and the performativity of commentary,
- Self-commentary.

Deadline: December 17th 2023

Papers written in English (max. 10,000 words) should be supplemented with an abstract and 5 keywords in both English and Chinese, and should follow the Author Guidelines and Style Sheet provided on the submission webpage:

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