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## 1. Résumé

#### 1.a Education

Born February 8, 1957 in Tunisia.

1973: Secondary school degree.

1976: Entry in the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Jeunes Filles (ENSJF).

**1977:** 4<sup>th</sup> year of mathematics (U. Paris 7).

1978: Agrégation de mathématiques.

**1979**: Master Degree (5<sup>th</sup> year), Mathematics (U. Paris 7).

1980-1981: Scholarship of the Foundation Singer-Polignac on a project "Science and Culture", undertaken in China. Self Learning of Chinese. Studies on the History of Mathematics in China at the Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, Academia Sinica, Beijing. Winner of the Prize of the Foundation to the Best Travel Report.

**1981-82**: 5<sup>th</sup> year in the ENSJF.

**October 1982**: Ph. D. in mathematics, Univ. Paris 13: "Etude du livre *Reflets des Mesures du Cercle sur la Mer* de Li Ye (1248)".

#### 1.b Academic Positions

1982-Today: CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research, Department: Mathematics. National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences).

Senior researcher, exceptional class, 1st level, 2017. 2nd level, 2019.

Senior researcher 1<sup>st</sup> class, 2005-.

Senior Researcher 2<sup>nd</sup> class, 1997-.

Junior Researcher 1st class, 1986-.

Junior Researcher 2<sup>nd</sup> class, 1982-.

**Research group**: SPHERE (Sciences, Philosophy, History), UMR 7219, CNRS-University Paris Diderot-University Paris Panthéon Sorbonne (formerly: REHSEIS).

- Member of the Research Group (GDR) "History of science and technology in China, Korea and Japan." (1984—1996)
- Participation in the Young Scholar Project "Looking at it from Asia: The processes that shaped the sources of history of science," head: F. Bretelle-Establet. (2004-2007)
- Professor on a Guest Chair at Northwest University, Xi'an (2005-).
- Participation in the ANR Project "History of Numerical Tables," head: D. Tournès. (2009-2013)
- Senior Fellow at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (New York U.) (2010-).
- Professor on a Guest Chair at Jiaotong University, Shanghai (2010-2013),
- Professor on a Guest Chair at Hebei Normal University (2010-2013).

## 1.c Awards and Honors

- Member of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina, Section History of Science and Medicine (Elected 2005).
- Effective Member of the Académie internationale d'histoire des sciences (2005-; corresponding member: elected 1997).
- Prize Binoux, Henri de Parville, Jean-Jacques Berger, Remlinger, French Academy of science (2006).

- (with Guo Shuchun), Prize Hirayama, Academy of Inscriptions & Belles-Lettres (Paris) for the book *Les Neuf chapitres* (2006).
- Silver Medal CNRS (2008).
- Chevalière, Ordre national du Mérite (2010).
- Member of the Academia Europaea, Section History and Archeology (Elected 2013).
- George Sarton chair holder, Universiteit Ghent (2013-4).
- Chevalière, Legion of Honor (2014).
- The Hans Rausing Lecture, Uppsala University (27 November 2017).
- Doctor Honoris Causa, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 2 April 2019.
- Member, American Philosophical Society, Class 4: Humanities (April 2019).
- Zeeman fellow (October 13 November 3, 2019): Zeeman lecture: « The shaping of scientific classics for modern uses. An Invitation to a critical approach » (October 14, 2019) and Masterclass for graduate students of the Vossius Center (October 17, 2019), Zeemanstichting and Vossius Center, University of Amsterdam.
- Otto Neugebauer Prize, European Mathematical Society (2020).
- Elected Fellow of the European Academy of Sciences (16 May 2020)

## 1.d Fellowships and Grants

- Long-term visits at the Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Science (CAS), Beijing, for the joint project of a critical edition and French translation of *The Nine Chapters* with Guo Shuchun, and for the editorial project of the China volume of the *Storia della Szienza*. (within the framework of the exchange program CNRS—CAS, June—Nov. 1984, Aug.—Nov. 1991, Sept.—Oct. 1998).
- Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin). Elected *Sprächerin* of the Fellows. (October 1994-July 1995).
- Invited Professor, University of Sao Paolo (Brazil). (November 1995).
- Invited Professor, Stanford University (Department of Classics and Program HPS). (February—March 2004).
- Fellow, Dibner Institute, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., US. (January-June 2006).
- Invited Fellow at the Max Planck Institute für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin. (July-August 2007; August 2012; July-August 2014; July-August 2017; August-December 2018).
- Fellowship "Chinese Academy of Sciences Visiting Professorship for Senior Foreign Scientists 外国专家特聘研究员", Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing (2009, for a visit in August-October 2010 at the Institute for the History of Natural Sciences).
- Principal Investigator of the European Research Council Advanced Research Grant, 5 years, Project "Mathematical Sciences in the Ancient World (SAW)" (co-directors of the project: Agathe Keller (CNRS) and Christine Proust (CNRS)) (2011-2016).
- Invited Professor, Institute for the History of Science, Inner Mongolia Normal University, China. (August 2011)
- Invited Professor at National Seoul University, South Korea. (August-September 2013)
- Invited researcher at the Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Science (CAS), Beijing, for the joint project about the history of algebra with Tian Miao (April 28, 2017-May 31, 2017).

# 2. Publications

## 2.a Monographs

*Etude du livre* Reflets des mesures du cercle sur la mer *de Li Ye*. Ph.D. dissertation, Mathematics, University Paris 13, October 12, 1982.

(with Guo Shuchun), Les neuf chapitres. Le classique mathématique de la Chine ancienne et ses commentaires. Critical edition and annotated French translation by K. Chemla and Guo Shuchun. Glossary of ancient mathematical terms in Chinese, by K. Chemla. Original calligraphies by Toshiko Yasumoto. Foreword by Geoffrey Lloyd, Dunod, 2004, 1150 p.

Reviews: Mathematical reviews, MR2111394 (2005h:01004) 01A25; Emily Grosholz, Gazette des mathématiciens, 105, 2005, p. 49-56; Donald Wagner: http://www.staff.hum.ku.dk/dbwagner/Chemla-rev/Chemla-rev.html, published Centaurus, 48, 2006, p. 319-322; Catherine Jami, in Etudes Chinoises, 24, 2005, p. 342-348; Tian Miao, in Toung Pao, vol. 92, 4-5, 2006, pp. 511-514. Essay review by Christopher Cullen in Studies in history and philosophy of science, 37-3, 2006, p. 515-525. Reviews by: Annick Horiuchi in Sciamus, 7, 2006, p. 213-218; Andréa Bréard, Zentralblatt, 2007, notice 1055.01004; Lisa Raphals, in Isis, 2007, 98:1, p. 175-176; Alain Bernard, in International Journal for the History of Mathematics Education, 2007, 2.2, p. 103—106. Essay review by Alexei Volkov, "Commentaries upon commentaries: The translation of the Jiu zhang suan shu 九章算術 by Karine Chemla and Guo Shuchun", Historia Mathematica, 37, 2010, p. 281—301. Review by Joël Brenier in the Encyclopedia Universalis.

The Motley Practices of Generality in Various Epistemological Cultures, The Hans Rausing lecture 2017, Salvia Småskrifter n°17, 2018, 48 p, ISBN: 978-91-519-0708-6. Online at: https://www.idehist.uu.se/avdelningen-for-vetenskapshistoria/hans-rausing-forelasningar/2017/

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- K. Chemla (ed.), "Démarches mathématiques", *Encyclopédie Philosophique Universelle*, Presses Universitaires de France, 1989, p. 987 -1106.
- K. Chemla, A. Volkov and V. Lichtmann (eds.), *Modèles et structures des textes chinois anciens*, Recueil de travaux soviétiques en sinologie, *Extrême-Orient, Extrême Occident, 13*, 1991, 162 p. Available online at: http://persee.cines.fr/web/revues/home/prescript/issue/oroc\_0754-5010\_1991\_num\_13\_13.
- P. Benoit, K. Chemla and J. Ritter (eds.), *Histoire de fractions, fractions d'histoire*, Birkhäuser, 1992, Book Series "Science Networks", n° 10, 440 p.

**Comptes rendus:** Vincent Jullien, *Revue d'histoire des sciences*, 1994, 47, 3-4, p. 514-515. Hélène Gispert, *Historia Mathematica*, 23, 3, 1996, p. 319-323.

A. Dahan, J.-L. Chabert and K. Chemla (eds.) *Chaos et déterminisme*, Book Series "Points Sciences", Le Seuil, 1992, 416 p.

- K. Chemla (ed.), *Regards obliques sur l'argumentation en Chine*, *Extrême-Orient*, *Extrême-Occident*, *14*, 1992, 206 p. Available online at: http://persee.cines.fr/web/revues/home/prescript/issue/oroc 0754-5010 1992 num 14 14.
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- K. Chemla, Marc Kalinowski and Donald Harper (eds.), *Divination et rationalité en Chine ancienne*, *Extrême-Orient*, *Extrême-Occident*, *21*, 1999, 176 p. Available online at: <a href="http://persee.cines.fr/web/revues/home/prescript/issue/oroc\_0754-5010\_1999\_num\_21\_21">http://persee.cines.fr/web/revues/home/prescript/issue/oroc\_0754-5010\_1999\_num\_21\_21</a>.
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**Essay reviews** par Norma B. Goethe, "Modes of representation, working tools, and the history of mathematics", *Historia Mathematica*, 35, 3, 2008, p. 242-247 (Erratum: 36 (1) (2009), 109); Annette Imhausen Warner, *Aestimatio*, 5, 2008, <a href="http://www.ircps.org/publications/aestimatio/pdf/Volume5/2008-04-01">http://www.ircps.org/publications/aestimatio/pdf/Volume5/2008-04-01</a> ImhausenBW.pdf.

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- K. Chemla (ed.), Two special issues of *East Asian Science, Technology and Medicine*, 43 & 44 (2016) titled *Numerical Tables and Tabular Layouts in Chinese scholarly documents* (I & II) (vol. I (March 2017), vol. II (April 2017)).
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# 3. Conferences

## 3.a Organization of conferences: A sample

Below is a selection of conferences that I organized or co-organized.

(with Eberhard Knobloch and Jeanne Peiffer), Conference "Invention, transmission, réception et transformation des idées mathématiques", MFO, April 24-30, 1994, Oberwolfach.

Conference "Histoire des sciences, histoire du texte", Wissenschaftskolleg and Einstein Forum, March 30-April 2, 1995, Berlin.

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Workshop "Histoire et historiographie de la démonstration mathématique", Columbia University-MSH-REHSEIS, Reidhall, May 17-19, 2002, Paris.

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(with Evelyn Fox Keller (MIT & Chaire Blaise Pascal)), Workshop "Styles and cultures", Project "Cultures épistémologiques", REHSEIS, November 10, 2006, Paris.

(with Evelyn Fox Keller (MIT & Institute for Advanced Study, Paris)), Conference "Styles and cultures of scientific practice", Foundation Les Treilles, June 15-21, 2008, Tourtour.

(with Alexander Jones (ISAW)), workshop "The history of ancient mathematical sciences", REHSEIS—NYU, November 24-25, 2008, New York.

(with A. Malet (Pompeu Fabra U., Barcelona) and E. Knobloch (TU Berlin)), Conference "History and philosophy of mathematical notations and symbolism", Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, October 25-31, 2009, Oberwolfach.

(with Qu Anjing (Northwest University)), Conference "Cultures and elements of practices in mathematics, 1800-1930", Northwest University, August 11-17, 2010, Xi'an.

(with Evelyn Fox Keller (MIT & Institute for Advanced Study)), Workshop "Simplicity as an Epistemological Value in Scientific Practice", Maison Suger, January 8-9, 2010, Paris.

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(with Tian Miao (IHNS, CAS)), Workshop "On the international history of algebra", Institute for the history of Natural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Science, August 27-31, 2011, Beijing.

Workshop "Tables en Chine", Project ANR "History of numerical tables", SPHERE, Université Paris Diderot, March 22-23, 2012, Paris.

(with Tom Archibald, Pan Liyun and Qu Anjing), Conference "History of modern mathematics II", In honor of Prof. Li Wenlin, Northwest University, May 16-20, 2012, Xi'an.

(with Zhu Yiwen (SAW)), Symposium "Meanings and Uses of Measuring Units in pre-modern China", Congress of the European Association of Chinese Studies, September 5-8, 2012, Paris.

(with Damien Chaussende (CRCAO) and Zhu Yiwen (SAW)), Workshop "Li Chunfeng 李淳風 (602-670), praticien des mathématiques et des sciences astrales à la cour des Tang" and "Les monographies des histoires dynastiques composées dans la Chine des Tang", SPHERE, Université Paris Diderot, November 29, and December 1, 2012, Paris.

(with Lorraine Daston (MPIWG)), Conference "Thinking with tables", Max Planck Institut fuer Wissenschaftsgeschichte, March 12-13, 2012, Berlin.

(with Agathe Keller, Christine Proust and the members of the SAW project), Conference "Cultures of computation and quantification in the ancient world", SPHERE, Université Paris Diderot, March 25-29, 2013, <a href="http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/conferences/conference-cultures-of-computation-and-quantification-in-the-ancient-world">http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/conferences/conference-cultures-of-computation-and-quantification-in-the-ancient-world</a>, which concluded the two month workshop on the same topic (<a href="http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/workshops/workshop-cultures-of-computation">http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/workshops/workshop-cultures-of-computation</a>), Paris.

(with the members of the SAW project), Conference "Shaping the sciences of the ancient world. Text Criticism, Critical Editions and Translations of ancient and medieval Scholarly Texts (18th-20th century)", SPHERE, Université Paris Diderot, June 17-21, 2013, Paris (http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/conferences/conference-shaping-the-sciences-of-the-ancient-world).

Conference "Circulations et interactions entre domaines des mathématiques aux XIXe et début du XXe siècles", French-Chinese Meeting of early-career researchers, Henri Poincaré Institute, June 27-28, 2014, Paris.

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Conference "Reflecting on the fragmentation of the field of the history of science and technology. Perspectives from Europe", European Society for the History of Science, November 5-7, 2015, Paris.

Symposium "Historical and theoretical approaches to comparison in the history of ancient science", History of Science Society, November 19-22, 2015, San Francisco.

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(with Agathe Keller), Conference "H.T. Colebrooke and historiographies of sciences in Sanskrit", SPHERE, Université Paris Diderot, 15-16 April 2019, Paris (https://sawerc.hypotheses.org/conferences/colebrooke).

(with Philip Beeley, Sally Humphreys, Agathe Keller, Yelda Nasifoglu, Benjamin Wardhaugh), Conference "Reading the Classics of Science: historical and anthropological perspectives" (SPHERE, University of Oxford & Maison Française d'Oxford), June, 3-4, 2019, Oxford.

Member of the International Advisory Committee & (with Guo Shirong (Inner Mongolia Normal University) and Zhu Yiwen (Sun Yat-Sen University), Two panels, "The diversity of mathematical practices in East Asia, and their historiography. Panel-1 and Panel-2", 15th International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia (ICHSEA 2019), August 19-23, 2019, Jeonju, Korea.

(with Nina Atanasova, Karine Chemla, Vitaly Pronskikh and Peeter Müürsepp), Symposium for the commission IASCUD "Communication and exchanges among scientific cultures", International Conference of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology, August 5-10, 2019, Prague.

Co-Chair of the After Kant subcommittee, Biennal conference of the Society HOPOS (History of Philosophy of Science) 2020 (2018-2020), Singapore.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Conference of the European Society for the History of Science, August 31-September 3, 2020, Bologna. Symposium organized with Adeline Reynaud (4 sessions) on the theme: "Visual and material cultures in the mathematics of the ancient world". Symposium organized for the scientific section DHST-DLMPST (2 sessions) on the theme: "How can the description of visual and material practices contribute to a better understanding of scientific cultures? - 1 Mathematical cultures 2 Scientific Cultures".

### 3.b Lectures (Last seven years only)

(Invited lecture) "How tacit is tacit knowledge? Or: Looking for sources to approach tacit knowledge", Conference "Explicit versus tacit knowledge in mathematics", organized par J. Peiffer, N. Schappacher, and T. Archibald, January 8-14, 2012, Oberwolfach.

"Tables in ancient Chinese mathematical writings. From textual tables to diagrammatic tables", Workshop "History of Numerical Tables", MPIWG (Department II, L. Daston), March 12-13, 2012, Berlin.

"Contextualizing and Historicizing Generality as an Epistemological Value", Conference "History of modern mathematics II", In honor of Prof. Li Wenlin, May 16-20, 2012, Xi'an.

(Invited lecture) "Observing mathematical practices as a key to mining our sources and conducting conceptual history. Division in ancient China as a Case study", Conference "Rethinking

Science after the Practice Turn", organized by Léna Soler and the team of PratiSciens, June 19-20, 2012, Nancy.

(Plenary lecture) "Rethinking computation: The outline of a research program", Third Young Researchers Days in Logic, Philosophy and History of Science, Belgian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science, Royal Academy, September 3-4, 2012, Brussels.

"Approaching the scientific work at play in the analysis of standard measuring vessel in ancient China (3rd—7th centuries)", Symposium, Conference of the European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS), September 5-8, 2012, Paris.

(Keynote speaker) "The meaning of parts in mathematical texts. The example of chapters in mathematical writings from ancient China", Conference Mathematical Cultures, September 10-12, 2012, London. Online at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Vy Te9aNgk

"Towards a history of the historiography of circulation of knowledge", In IASCUD Symposium "Writing Cultural Identity and Trans-Nationality in the History of Science: Methodological Challenges", European Society for the History of Science, November 1-3, 2012, Athens.

(Keynote speaker) "Practices of abstraction as features of a mathematical culture. Views from ancient China", Conference "Cultures of mathematics and logic", Sun Yatsen University, November 9-12, 2012, Canton.

"Working on and with division in early China", SAW Conference "Cultures of computation and quantification", March 25-29, 2013, Paris.

(with Ma Biao) "Measuring grains in early China", SAW Conference "Cultures of computation and quantification", March 25-29, 2013, Paris.

(Invited lecture) "The composition of commentaries on classics in the light of newly excavated mathematical manuscripts", Conference "Reading the Signs, Language of prognostication in Chinese history", organized in the International Consortium for Research in the Humanities, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, May 30-31, 2013, Erlangen.

(Invited lecture) "Cause et abstraction dans une pratique mathématique de la Chine ancienne", Conference "Liens de causalité. Divination et autres enquêtes sur la nature et les hommes", in honor of Geoffrey Lloyd, EHESS, June 6-7, 2013, Paris.

"Parts in Chinese mathematical texts. Interpreting the chapter form of *The Nine Chapters on Mathematical Procedures*", SAW Conference "Parts and Pieces: an Exploration of the Textuality of Scientific Writings", organized by F. Bretelle-Establet and S. Schmitt, July 3-4, 2013, Paris.

"The diversity of mathematical cultures in ancient China", International Congress of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, July 24-28, 2013, Manchester.

"Research in the History and Philosophy of Science in France", Conference of the European Society for History of Science, organized by F. Bevilacqua, October 31-November 2, 2013, Florence, Italy.

(Invited lecture) "The use of mathematics in the measurement and management of grains as a means of payment in ancient China", Workshop "Historical Perspectives on Mathematics As a Tool", November 13-15, 2013, ZiF, Bielefeld.

(Plenary lecture) "Eléments d'histoire des pratiques mathématiques et leur impact sur l'historiographie", Congress of the French Society for the History of Science and Technology, April 28-

30, 2014, Lyon. On line: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EuLT3F2zMk">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EuLT3F2zMk</a>, <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWZWdC87xNo">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWZWdC87xNo</a>.

(Plenary lecture, with Daniel Morgan) "Math lessons: Towards an interdisciplinary approach to an early Chinese manuscript culture", Workshop organized conjointly by the Hamburg Center for the Study of Manuscript Cultures and the SAW project, May 8-10, 2014, Hamburg.

"L'histoire des sciences dans la sinologie des débuts du XIXe siècle: Biot père et fils", Conference "Jean-Pierre Abel-Rémusat et ses successeurs. Deux cents ans de sinologie française en France et en Chine / 中法汉学之间两世纪的交流: 中法合办法兰西学院雷慕沙讲座两百周年纪念学术研讨会", organized by P. E. Will, Collège de France, June 11-13, 2014, Paris. Online at: http://www.college-de-france.fr/site/pierre-etienne-will/symposium-2014-06-11-17h00.htm.

(Invited lecture) "Mathematical Cultures and the Interpretation of Ancient Texts", American Mathematical Society and Israel Mathematical Union Joint meeting, June 16-19, 2014, Tel Aviv.

(Invited lecture) "Proving and searching for the cause: some reflections inspired by mathematical writings from Ancient China", Invited Presidential panel on proof/justification in mathematics, organized by Janet Folina and Elaine Landry, jointly sponsored by HOPOS and PMA (Philosophy of Mathematics Association), HOPOS, July, 3-6 2014, Ghent.

"Equations as written diagrams and diagrammatic formulas. Mathematical Cultures and the Interpretation of Ancient Texts", International Congress of Mathematicians, August 13-21, 2014, Seoul.

(Plenary lecture) "Transformations of division in early imperial China and their historical significance", Satellite Conference of the International Congress of Mathematicians 2014, "Traditional Mathematics of East Asia and Related Topics", Ochanomizu University, August 25-30, 2014, Tokyo, Japan.

(Plenary lecture) "Prescribing mathematical action: nanohistorical approach a communication", Congress of the European Society Science the History of (http://eshs2014.ciuhct.com/programme.html), September 4-6, 2014, Lisbon.

(Invited lecture) "Measuring the circle on the sea-mirror: Revisiting the first talk I gave with Jeremy in the audience (CIRM, 1983)", Conference to honor Jeremy Gray, September 11-12, 2014, Milton Keynes.

"Proving and searching for the cause: Reflections inspired by ancient and modern mathematical writings", Conference "Contemporary research in the history of modern mathematics and applications to pedagogy", September 20-24, 2014, Hangzhou.

(Invited lecture) "Writing abstractly in mathematical texts from early imperial China", Conference "Technical Arts and Historical Writing in Early China", organized by Mark Csikszentmihalyi and Michael Nylan, November 6-8, 2014, Berkeley.

(with Li Liang) "Progressions, motions and changes in the astral sciences of ancient China", SAW Conference "Mathematical practices in relation to the astral sciences", March 26-31, 2015, Paris.

"Conjunctions between the sun and the moon, and pursuit problems. Mathematical reasoning in Chinese writings on astral sciences", SAW Conference "Mathematical practices in relation to the astral sciences", March 26-31, 2015, Paris.

Conclusions of the workshop "Case studies in mathematical practices", organized by Ken Manders and Douglas Marshall, SPHERE, Paris, June 29-July 4, 2015.

(Invited lecture) "In which sense can we speak of mathematics and culture in ancient China?", Symposium "Features of Representative Scientific Systems in the History of Science and Their Mutual Influences", Institute of Basic Theory of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, and Needham Research Institute (NRI), Cambridge, August 15-17, 2015, Beijing.

"Mathematical reasoning and computation in the early astral sciences in Chinese", International Conference on History of Ancient Mathematics and Astronomy. In Memory of Professor Li Jimin (1938-1993). Topic: "Algorithms in the mathematical sciences in the ancient world", Northwest University, August 24 - 27, 2015, Xi'an, China.

(Plenary lecture) "The use of algorithms in early Chinese astral sciences", Ninth Conference of the Society for the History of Mathematics in China, 第九届全国数学史学会年会, Sun Yatsen University, October 10-12, 2015, Canton.

"Comparisons in early historiographies of mathematics in ancient China", Symposium "Historical and theoretical approaches to comparison in the history of ancient science", History of Science Society, November 19-22, 2015, San Francisco.

(Plenary lecture) "Generality as a value in various epistemological cultures", Conference of the HOPOS (History of philosophy of science) Society, Minneapolis, June 23-25, 2016.

(Plenary lecture) "How has one and how could have one approached the diversity of mathematical cultures? », European Congress of Mathematicians, July 18-22, 2016, Berlin. Online at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cK6-T1-muYY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cK6-T1-muYY</a>

"Values in the historiography of mathematics and the "measure" of "peoples." The case of 19<sup>th</sup> century historiographies of mathematics in ancient China", Symposium "The power of the historiography of science", organized by Z. Chen, J. Hudecek and M. Schneider, Biannual conference of the European Society for the History of Science, "Science and Power. Science as Power", September 22-24, 2016, Prague.

(Plenary lecture) "Writing the history of ancient mathematics in China and beyond in the 19th century: who? for whom?, and how?", Conference "Making of the Humanities V", Johns Hopkins University, October 5-7, 2016, Baltimore.

Martina Schneider and K. Chemla, "The reception of Wylie's 1852 *Jottings* in 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe", SAW Conference "Writing histories of ancient mathematics – Reflecting on past practices and opening the future, 18th – 21st centuries", October 24-28, 2016, Paris.

Mizuno Hiromi and K. Chemla, "Mikami Yoshio (1875-1950): From the philosophy of mathematics to cultural history of mathematics", SAW Conference "Writing histories of ancient mathematics – Reflecting on past practices and opening the future, 18th – 21st centuries", October 24-28, 2016, Paris.

(Invited lecture) "Revisiting the use of colors in diagrams from Chinese sources Song-Yuan writings on equations", Conference "Visual representation in science and technology", National Tsing Hua University, organized by Hsien-chun Wang, Hsiang-ke Chao, Alexei Volkov, November 24-25, 2016, Hsinchu, Taiwan.

(Invited lecture) "The diagram is the proof: The correctness of algorithms in 11th century China", Interdisciplinary Workshop "Tools of Reason: The Practice of Scientific Diagramming from Antiquity to the Present", organized by Paula Findlen, Greg Priest and Silvia De Toffoli, February 10-11, 2017, Stanford Humanities Center.

(Invited lecture) "Positions and computations in China and beyond", Conference for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, "China and the World in the Global History of Science and Technology", May 30—June 1, 2017.

(Invited lecture) "Different clusters of text from ancient China, different mathematical ontologies", "Science in the forest, Science in the past: clash of ontologies and problems of translation", Workshop organized by Geoffrey Lloyd (Darwin College, Cambridge), Aparecida Vilaça (Museu Nacional, UFRJ, Brazil), Mauro Almeida (Unicamp, São Paulo), & Manuela Carneiro da Cunha (USP, São Paulo & University of Chicago, USA), Cambridge University, May 31—June 2, 2017.

Contribution at the round table "History and Philosophy of Mathematics in the 19<sup>th</sup> century", Conference in honor of Hourya Benis Sinaceur, June 15-17, 2017.

Commentary on the symposium organized by Angela Creager and Mathias Grote, "Knowledge by the Book: Manuals in the History of Science", 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of History of Science and Technology, Rio, July 23-29, 2017.

(with Zhu Yiwen) "Contrasting mathematical commentaries on mathematical canons and on Confucian canons", Workshop "Commentaries on mathematical texts in a comparative perspective", organized by K. Chemla, L. Daston, M. Geller and G. Most, Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, August 1-15, 2017.

(Invited lecture) "What is at stake in bridging the history of mathematics and the history of the astral sciences? An approach from the perspective of mathematical practices", Conference for launching the ERC Project ALFA, organized by Matthieu Husson and al., September 27-29, 2017.

(Invited lecture) "Abraham Moles vu d'une perspective d'histoire des sciences", Conference "Abraham Moles, l'école de Strasbourg", Strasbourg University, September 28-29, 2017, online at: <a href="https://www.canal-u.tv/video/uds/theorie\_des\_actes\_nouvelles\_applications\_nouvelles\_lectures.37847">https://www.canal-u.tv/video/uds/theorie\_des\_actes\_nouvelles\_applications\_nouvelles\_lectures.37847</a>.

(Featured speaker) "Elements of a history of ideality in mathematics", Midwest PhilMath Workshop (MWPMW 18), University of Notre Dame, October 13-15, 2017.

(Invited lecture) "Algorithms for human beings, algorithms for machines. Views inspired by the chewing of ancient texts", Workshop "The intelligence of algorithms", organized by Lorraine Daston and David Sepkoski, Max Planck Institute, Berlin, October 19-21, 2017.

(Invited lecture) « The Motley Practices of Generality in Various Epistemological Cultures », Hans Rausing Lecture 2017, <a href="http://www.idehist.uu.se/office-for-history-of-science/hans-rausing-lectures/hans-rausing-lecture-2017/#Abstract">http://www.idehist.uu.se/office-for-history-of-science/hans-rausing-lecture-2017/#Abstract</a>.

"La diversité des cultures : approches et enjeux", Workshop in homage to Simha Arom, "Simha Arom : ethnomusicologie, musicologie et création musicale", Department of Musicology and Analysis, Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Contribution to the round table "Défendre et promouvoir la démarche scientifique", Conference in homage to Jean-Pierre Kahane, organized by the French Communist Party, April 7, 2018.

(Invited lecture) "Reading and (Re-)Classifying Canonical Instructions of the Past: Commentaries on *The Nine Chapters on Mathematical Procedures* from the 3rd to the 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries". Conference

"Learning by the book", Princeton University, June 6-10, 2018 (Talk given by teleconference). Text for the Blog of the conference, *History of Knowledge*, 5 June 2018, https://historyofknowledge.net/2018/06/05/reading-and-re-classifying-canonical-instructions-of-the-past-commentaries-on-the-nine-chapters-on-mathematical-procedures-from-the-3rd-to-the-13th-centuries/. All contributions are online at: https://historyofknowledge.net/lbtb/.

(keynote lecture) "Quantities, standards, measurement and computation. Views from mathematical sources from the ancient world", Conference "Measurement at the crossroads", organized by Nadine de Courtenay, Fabien Grégis, and Christine Proust, June 26-29, 2018, University Paris Diderot, https://measurement2018.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/3.

(Invited lecture), "Equations, representations and proofs in 13th century China", Workshop "Proofs and Representations", Conference organized by Marianna Antonutti and Dirk Schlimm, Munich Center for mathematical philosophy, July 6-8, 2018.

(Invited lecture) "Needham and the issue of Chinese as a language for science. Taking a linguistic turn materially", Workshop "Joseph Needham: A second look", organized by Dagmar Schaefer and Florence Hsia, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, August, 3, 2018.

(Invited lecture) "A philological and historical approach to *The Gnomon of the Zhou* (周髀 *Zhou bi*). Mathematical practices in the astral sciences in early imperial China », Biennal Conference of the European Society for the History of Science, September 14-17, 2018, London, Symposium "Stabilities and innovations in the astral sciences: perspectives from Chinese, Sanskrit, Arabic, and Latin sources", organized by Matthieu Husson, Li Liang and A.J. Misra.

(keynote lecture) "Computing with positions, computing with tables in ancient China", Conference in honor of Jean-Paul van Bendegem, for his retirement, September 28-29, 2018, Vrije Universiteit Brussels.

"Simple, easy, economical and simplified: How do the early Chinese canonical literature in mathematics testify to the practice of these values?", workshop on the epistemological value of simplicity, co-organized with Lorraine Daston, October 12-13, 2018, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science.

(Invited lecture) "Comment l'activité mathématique façonne sa langue et ses formes textuelles", Colloque for the opening of the year, Collège de France, October 18-19, 2018, "Langue et science, langage et pensée". Video online at: https://www.college-de-france.fr/site/colloque-2018/symposium-2018-10-19-16h50.htm

(Invited lecture: PAN Shuyuan and Karine Chemla) "The Insertion of Added Material into the Translation of the First Six Books of Euclid's *Elements* into Chinese: a First Approach", Workshop "Euclid on the Road: Cross-Cultural Transmission, Translation and Transformation of the *Elements*", organized by Vincenzo de Risi, MPIWG, Berlin, October 29, 2018.

(Invited lecture) "Shedding light on the emergence of a symbolic notation for and work with polynomials in 13th century China", Conference organized in honor of Ken Manders, on the occasion of his retirement, Pittsburgh University, November 10, 2018.

(Plenary lecture) "Fragments of a history of the concept of ideal. Poncelet and Chasles' reflections on generality in geometry and their impact on Kummer's work with ideal divisors", 29th Novembertagung on the History of Mathematics, "History of mathematical concepts and conceptual history of mathematics", 28-30 November 2018, Sevilla, Spain.

(with Hiromi Mizuno) "D. E. Smith and Mikami Yoshio's *A History of Japanese Mathematics:* An Unequal Cooperation in the Making of the History of Mathematics", Conference "David Eugene Smith and the historiography of mathematics", University Paris Diderot, 9-10 January, 2019.

(Invited lecture) "On Numbers as Formulas", Conference "Philosophy in Mathematics: Purity and Idealization. A Conference in Honor of Mic Detlefsen", organized by Tim Bays, Patricia Blanchette and Curtis Franks, Notre Dame University, March 22-23, 2019. (Talk given by teleconference)

"Mathematical practices with problems in ancient China. Commentaries on the "rule of double false position" (盈不足術) of *The Nine Chapters on Mathematical Procedures* from the 3rd to the 13th Centuries", Conference "Mathematical Cultures: History and Historiography", organized by the SAW group, University Paris Diderot, 10-13 April 2019.

(Invited lecture) "Wu Wenjun's talk at the 1986 International Congress of Mathematicians and the understanding of Qin Jiushao's treatment of the 'Chinese remainder theorem'", International Forum on Mathematics and History of Mathematics, Dedicated to the 100th Birthday of Wen-tsun WU, organized by Ji Zhigang et al., Jiaotong University, Shanghai, May 9-10, 2019.

(Plenary lecture) "Reading diagrams from ancient Chinese mathematical texts: Liu Yi's 劉益 *Discussing the Source of the Ancient (Methods)* 議古根源", Tenth Meeting of the Chinese Society for the History of Mathematics, organized by Ji Zhigang et al., Shanghai, May, 11-12, 2019 (in Chinese).

(Invited lecture) "Performing computations and texts of procedures", Workshop "Performing (with) manuscripts", organized by Matthieu Husson et al., Center for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (Hamburg) and ERC project ALFA-Paris Observatory, May 20-23, 2019.

"The history of reading and the interpretation of a classic: Reading a problem, reading a procedure, reading the organisation in *The Nine Chapters*", Conference "Reading the Classics of Science: historical and anthropological perspectives", organized by SPHERE, University of Oxford & Maison Française d'Oxford, Oxford, June, 3-4, 2019.

(Invited lecture, keynote panel) "Science and philosophy in China", 21st International Conference on Chinese Philosophy, International Society for Chinese Philosophy, 2019 Congress, "Reality, Argumentation, and Persuasion: Metaphysical Explorations and Epistemological Engagements in Chinese Philosophy", organized by Richard King, University of Berne, Institute of Philosophy, Berne, Switzerland, July 2-5, 2019.

(Invited lecture) "Comparing the geometric style and algebraic style of establishing equations in China, 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> centuries", CLMPST Congress, Symposium "Styles in Mathematics", organized by Erick Reck and Georg Schiemer, Prague, August 5-10, 2019.

"Division and Multiplication as opposed processes of computation in Qin Jiushao's *Mathematical Writings in Nine Chapters*", contribution to the symposium organized with Guo Shirong (Inner Mongolia Normal University) and Zhu Yiwen (Sun Yat-Sen University) « The diversity of mathematical practices in East Asia, and their historiography. Panel-1 and Panel-2 », 15th International Conference for the History of East Asian Science (ICHEAS2019), Jeonju, Korea, 19-23 August 2019.

(keynote speaker), "Mathematical cultures in flux and the reshaping of language games. Views from China," European Society for the History of Science, First Young Scholars Conference, "Transcultural knowledge," Paris Observatory, September 10-12, 2019.

(Invited lecture) "Unexpected forms of narrative in mathematical proofs. What is at stake in proofs from third century China?", Workshop "Narrative and Mathematical Argument", organized by Dominic Berry and Mary S. Morgan, London School of Economics, September 28, 2019.

(Invited lecture) "Is looking for standard notations a historiographic trap? A perspective from ancient Chinese sources", Conference "Measuring: Practices, Publics and Politics in doing History of Mathematical Practices", January 23-24, 2020, ETH Zurich.

(Invited lecture) "Reflections on How Practices of comparison in the History of Science have Shaped Geographies of Truths", Workshop of the London Historiography of Philosophy Working Group, organized by Matt Hare, Marie-Louise Krogh and Daniel Whistler, on "The Geography of Truths: Nations, Territories and the History of Philosophy", British Society of the History of Philosophy, March 12, 2020.

"From material objects to diagrams. Counting rods in China between the first and the thirteenth centuries CE", Conference of the European Society for the History of Science, August 31-September 3, 2020, Bologna. Symposium organized with Adeline Reynaud on the theme: "Visual and material cultures in the mathematics of the ancient world".

# 4. Teaching activities

#### 4.a PhD students advised

(jointly advised with JP Benzécri (University Paris VI)) Cheung Yanleung, *Le formulaire géométrique de* Reflets sur les mesures du cercle *de Li Ye par l'analyse des données* (PhD degree from the University Paris VI, Thesis defense: 1985).

(jointly advised with Eberhard Knobloch (Technische Universität, Berlin)) Andréa Eberhard (Bréard), *Re-création d'un concept mathématique dans le discours chinois: Les séries du premier au dix-neuvième siècle* (PhD degree from the University Paris Diderot and the TU Berlin, Thesis defense: September 27, 1997). Prize of the best dissertation awarded by the French Association of Chinese Studies (1999) and Prize of the International Academy of History of Science (1999).

Agathe Keller, *Un commentaire indien du VIIème siècle. Bhaskara et le* Ganitapada *de l'*Aryabhatiya (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: March 21, 2000).

(jointly advised with Alain Chenciner) Anne Robadey, *Différentes modalités de travail sur le général dans les recherches de Poincaré sur les systèmes dynamiques* (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: January 2006).

MIZUNO Mitsuko, The works of KŐNIG Dénes (1884–1944) in the domain of mathematical recreations and his treatment of recreational problems in his works of graph theory (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: December 3, 2010).

(with Sophie Desrosiers, EHESS) Eric Vandendriessche, *String figures as mathematics? Les jeux de ficelle une activité mathématique?* (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: December 8, 2010).

Félix Zheng [Zheng Fanglei] *Des* Data *d'Euclide au* De numeris datis *de Jordanus de Nemore* (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: September 27, 2012).

(jointly advised with Horng Wann-sheng (National Taiwan Normal University)) Charlotte Pollet, Comparaison des pratiques algébriques de la Chine et de l'Inde médiévales. Comparison of Algebraic Practices in Medieval China and India (PhD degree from the University Paris VII and National Taiwan Normal University, Thesis defense; November 13, 2012).

CHEN Yifu, L'étude des Différents Modes de Déplacement des Boules du Boulier et de l'Invention de la Méthode de Multiplication Kongpan Qianchengfa et son Lien avec le Calcul Mental (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: December 6, 2013)

(jointly advised with Mic Detlefsen (Notre Dame University)), Emmylou Haffner, *The "Science of Numbers" in action in Richard Dedekind's works: between mathematical explorations and foundational investigations* (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: December 8, 2014).

Frédéric Jaeck, *Topologie et structures algébriques dans l'histoire de l'analyse fonctionnelle* (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: December 2015).

(jointly advised with Nalini Balbir (University Paris III)) Catherine Singh, *Mathématiques et cosmologie Jaina. Nombres et algorithmes dans le Ganitasarasamgraha et la Tiloyapannati*, (PhD degree from the University Paris III, Thesis defense: November 9, 2015).

(jointly advised with Jean-Jacques Szceciniarz (University Paris Diderot)), Wang Xiaofei, *The Teaching of Analysis at the École Polytechnique 1795-1809*. (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: November 29, 2017, degree awarded with the congratulations of the thesis committee).

(jointly advised with TIAN Miao (Chinese Academy of Science)) Zhou Xiaohan, Elements of Continuity between Mathematical Writings from the Song-Yuan (13th–14th Century) dynasties and the Ming Dynasty (15th Century): Comparing Yang Hui's Mathematical Methods (1261 C.E.) and Wu Jing's Great Compendium (1450 C.E.) (PhD degree from the University Paris VII, Thesis defense: November 28, 2018).

(jointly advised with Ivahn Smadja (University Paris Diderot)), Nicolas Michel, *Géométrie analytique et géométrie synthétique: Enjeux historiques et épistémologiques d'une distinction plurivalente* (PhD degree from the University Paris Diderot, 2016-).

(jointly advised with Shirley Carter-Thomas (University Paris III)), Edgar Lejeune, *Sur les mutations du travail de l'historien provoquées par l'irruption des moyens électroniques* (PhD degree from the University Paris Diderot, 2016-).

Directrice du mini-mémoire M1 de Yasmine Kadi, sur les rapports entre Chine et Monde Arabe en sciences astrales (2017).

Directrice du mémoire de M2 de Yasmine Kadi sur le *Madkhar* de Kushyar ibn Labban (fin Xe siècle) et sa traduction en chinois fin XIVe siècle (2018-2019).

Paul Ribrag, Master thesis, *La pratique du nombre dans les mathématiques d'Arthur Cayley* (Master degree from the University Paris Diderot, 2018-2019).

Dominique Allard, Master thesis, *La conjecture de Monge et les travaux de ses proches sur la vision des couleurs* – 1789-1817 (Master degree from the University of Paris, 2019-2020).

## 4.b Courses (a sample)

"Mathematical writings as revelatory of textual practices in China: writing up algorithms", Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1990-1991.

"History of science in Asia", University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 1990-1991, 1991-1992 (with C. Despeux, A. Horiuchi, M. Kalinovski, and G. Métailié).

"The various approaches to algebraic equations and their synthesis", Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1991-1992.

"History of Arabic mathematics", University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 1992-1993 (with H. Bellosta and P. Abgrall).

"History of mathematics", University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 1993-1994.

"History of mathematics in China", Lecture course (Master level), Technische Universität, Berlin, 1994-1995; Sao Paulo University (Brazil), November 1995.

"How to read mathematical texts?", University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 1997-1998.

"Non-Western Knowledge", Department of anthropology, University Paris X-Nanterre, Lecture course (Master level), 1997-1998.

"History of algebra", University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 2002-2003.

"Cosmology and sciences in East Asia", INALCO— Universities PARIS III et Paris VII, Lecture course (Master and PhD level) (with Catherine Despeux (INALCO) and Georges Métailié (Koyré Center)).

"Critical Reflections on Algebra—An outlook from Chinese sources", University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 2003-2004.

"History of infinitesimal methods—an outlook from from Chinese texts", University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 2004-2005.

Creation of a course in global history of science for the Master degree, University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 2005-2006, 2006-2007 (with Régis Morelon).

Multidisciplinary European Summer School on Observation, U. Paris 7, September 2009 (Organization with Thomas Coudreau & Giuseppe Leo (Physicists)).

Interdisciplinary course "Methods of observation in various disciplines" for Ph.D. students in all fields (University Paris Diderot) (17-19/3/2010) (Organization with Thomas Coudreau).

Course in methods of history of science (Scientific writings). University Paris VII, Lecture course (Master level), 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Workshop *La variété des sources mathématiques et la question de leur interprétation*, Summer School in the History of Mathematics, organized by N. Schappacher and S. Gauthier, for the GDR 3398 "Histoire des mathématiques", Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques, November 4-8 2013 (with Renaud Chorlay and Baptiste Mélès).

"Histoire des mathématiques en Chine des Han aux Yuan», in the context of a lecture course (Master level) "Histoire des sciences en Asie", Master LOPHISS-SC2, responsible of the lecture course: Florence Bretelle-Establet. March 16, 2016 (3 hours), February 1, 2017 (3 hours), February 14, 2018 (3 hours), January 29 janvier, 2019 (3 hours): Title "Cultures mathématiques en Chine, des Han aux Yuan".

"Nombres, opérations, démonstrations: Vues d'Asie", Lecture course on the history of mathematics, Master (2<sup>nd</sup> year) "Nombres, grandeurs, mesure", Master LOPHISS-SC2, Université Paris Diderot, March 26 mars 2018 (3 hours), February 25 and March 4, 2019 (6 hours). January 20, 2020.

Three-day Masterclass: "Philosophy of mathematical practice", Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Brussels, May 17-19, 2018. 7 hour lectures. 1: Practices of generality in the mathematics of ancient China and beyond. 2: Working with diagrams, interpreting diagrams. Views based on Chinese sources. 3: The practices of abstraction and their interpretations in the mathematics of ancient China (https://www.illc.uva.nl/NewsandEvents/Events/Conferences/newsitem/9674/17---19-May-2018,-Masterclass-in-the-Philosophy-of-Mathematical-Practice-with-Karine-Chemla).

Masterclass for graduate students of the Vossius Center (October 17, 2019), Zeemanstichting and Vossius Center, University of Amsterdam.

## 5. Service to the Profession

#### 5.a Editorial activities

- 2003-: Editor responsible of the technical terms linked to mathematics in classical Chinese, in C. Harbsmeier (ed.), *Thesaurus Linguae Sinicae* (TLS).
- 1992-: Editor with F. Martin (EPHE) of *Extrême-Orient, Extrême-Occident* (1992-2005). 2005-: Editorial Board.
- 1995-: Member of the Editorial Board of the series "Science Networks", created by Hans Wussing et Erwin Hiebert, and now edited by Olivier Darrigol and Eberhard Knobloch, Birkhäuser, and then Springer.
- 1994-: Editor with J. Peiffer and B. Belhoste of *Revue d'histoire des mathématiques* (1998-2001). Editorial Board (1994-98, 2001-04) and then, Reading Committee (2004-).
- 1999-: International Editorial Board of *Taiwanese Journal for the Studies of Science, Technology and Medicine.*
- 2006-: Member of the Editorial Board of *Ganita Bharati*.
- 2007-: Member of the Advisory Board of EASTS. *East Asian Science, Technology and Society: an international journal.*
- 2007-: Member of the Editorial Board of Zhongguo keji shi zazhi (Journal for the history of science and technology in China 中国科技史杂志), Academia Sinica, Beijing.
- 2007-: Member of the Wissenschaftlicher Beirat of NTM —Zeitschrift für Geschichte der Wissenschaften, Technik und Medizin.
- 2008-: Editor of the Series "Histoire des savoirs", Editions Omnisciences.
- 2010-: Member of the Editorial Board of *Ziran kexueshi yanjiu* (*Studies in the History of Natural Sciences* 自然科学史研究), Academia Sinica, Beijing (2010-)
- 2011-: Member of the Editorial Board of *Computability* The Journal of the Association Computability in Europe.
- 2011-: Member of the Reading Committee of *Etudes chinoises*.

- 2014-: Member of the Scientific Board of *Studia Historiae Scientiarum* (Polska Akademia Umiejetnosci).
- 2014-: Member of the Board of Associate Editors for *History of Humanities*.
- 2015-: Member of the Scientific Board of the "Book Series on Chinese Science and Technology Sources (中国科技典籍选刊)".
- 2015-: Member of the Scientific Board of the series "Frontiers in History of Science", Birkhäuser (Springer).
- 2016-: Member of the Editorial Board of *Transversal: International Journal for the Historiography of Science*, https://seer.ufmg.br/index.php/transversal/index.
- 2016-: Member of the Editorial Board of *Studies on the History of Mathematics*, China (Editor: Guo Shirong).
- 2016-: Editor, with Agathe Keller and Christine Proust, of the Series "Why The Sciences of the Ancient World Matter" (http://www.springer.com/series/15657), Springer.
- 2017-: Member of the Editorial Board of the Series *Documents Mathématiques*, Publications of the French Mathematical Society.
- 2017-: Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Chinese Annals of the History of Science and Technology* (CAHST).
- 2018: Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *HOPOS*, the official journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science.
- 2018-: Associate editor of the journal *Sciamvs*, which specializes in the publication of primary mathematical sources.
- 2018 -: Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews*.
- 2019 -: Member of the Editorial review board of the book series "Global Epistemics".
- 2019-: Member of the Editorial Board of the book series "Logic, Epistemology and the Unity of Science", <a href="https://www.springer.com/series/6936?detailsPage=titles">https://www.springer.com/series/6936?detailsPage=titles</a>.
- 2019-: Member of the Editorial Board of the book series "Logic, Argumentation and Reasoning. Perspectives from the Humanities and the Social Sciences", <a href="https://www.springer.com/series/11547?detailsPage=titles">https://www.springer.com/series/11547?detailsPage=titles</a>.

## 5.b Management

## Responsibilities

• 1999-2008: Direction of the research group REHSEIS (CNRS & University Paris Diderot). 1999-2000: Vice-Director. 2001-2008: Director.

• 2001-: Director of the Doctoral School 400 "Savoirs scientifiques. Epistémologie, Histoire des sciences, Didactique des disciplines",

University Paris Diderot. 2001-2012: Member of the Scientific Council. 2012-2014: Vice-Director. 2014-2018: Director. 2019-: Member of the Scientific Council.

• March-June 2002: Head of an International Project of Advanced Study "History and

historiography of mathematical proof in ancient traditions", Columbia

University-MSH-REHSEIS.

• 2003-2007: Director of the French Nation-wide Interdisciplinary Program CNRS-

Ministry of higher education and research (MESR) "History of knowledge". For a synthesis of the projects funded, and their outcomes:

http://www.cnrs.fr/prg/PIR/programmestermines/histsavoirs/histsavoirs.htm.

• March-July 2008: Head of a project on "Epistemological cultures," Institute of Advanced

Study—Paris. Members: Richard Yeo, Fan Fa-Ti, Ito Kenji and Micah

Ross.

• 2011-2016: Principal Investigator of the European Research Council Advanced

research grant (5 years) for the project "Mathematical Sciences in the Ancient World (SAW)" (with the co-directors: Agathe Keller (CNRS) et

Christine Proust (CNRS))

## Membership in Committees and Responsibilities in Learned Societies

• 2012-2018: European Society for the History of Science (President Elect, 2012-2014;

President, 2014-2016; Vice-President, 2016-2018).

• 2003, 2004: International Academy of the History of Science: Elected auditor of the

accounts (2003). Member of the nominating committee for the positions of President and Vice-President (2004). Scrutineer of the vote, with

Marco Beretta (2018).

• 1991-: International Commission for the History of Mathematics. Member

representing France. 2003-: Member of the Nominating committee for the Kenneth O'May Medal. 2016-2017: Member of the Sub-Committee

awarding the Kenneth O'May Prize 2017

• 1997-: Member of the Scientific Council of the Institut des Hautes Etudes

Chinoises (Collège de France).

• 1999-: French National Committee for History and Philosophy of Science,

Academy of Sciences (1999-: Elected Member. 2000-: Elected Member of the Board of Trustees. 2000-2006: Assistant Secretary General. 2006-

2007: Secretary General. 2011-: Elected Chair).

• 2001-: Member of the International Commission of Science and Cultural

Diversity (IASCUD) of the Division of History and Philosophy of Science. 2001-: Vice-President. 2005-: General secretary. 2013-:

Assessor.

• 2004-: Contribution to the creation of an Inter-University Master degree

LOPHISS (Logic, philosophy, history and sociology of science)-University Paris I/Paris IV/Paris VII/ENS Ulm (2004-2005). Member of

the Scientific Council (2005-).

2008: Elected Member of the Board of Trustees, University Paris Diderot. 2009-2013: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Mediterranean Institute of Advanced Study (IMERA). 2009-2013: Assistant Secretary General of the Council of the Division of History of Science and Technology (International Union of History and Philosophy of Science, ICSU, 2009-2013). 2008-2010, 2011-2014: International Congress of Mathematicians: Member of the panel nominated by the organizing committee to nominate invited lecturers for the section "History of mathematics", Congress Hyderabad, 2010. Chair of the Panel for the Congress in Seoul, 2014. 2013: Member of the working group gathering Principal Investigators of ERC projects and members of the Direction of CNRS to improve the management of ERC projects in the CNRS. 2016-: Member of the International Advisory Board of the Vossius Center (Amsterdam) 2016-2018: Member of the Nominating Committee of the History of Science Society. 2017-2018: chair of the committee. 2017-2018: Member of the committee of the Dan David Prize (Dan David Foundation and Tel Aviv University). Resignation. 2017-2018: Member of the committee HOPOS (History of Philosophy of Science) in charge of assessing special issues for the Society's journal. 2017: Member of the thesis committee for Magali Dessagnes, La circulation des tablettes cunéiformes mathématiques et la constitution des collections de la fin du XIXe siècle à la première moitié du XXe siècle. Une contribution à l'historiographie des mathématiques mésopotamiennes. (Defense on January 31, 2017). 2017: Member of the habilitation committee for Paul-André Melliès, *Une étude* micro-logique de la négation, Université Paris Diderot (Defense on November 20, 2017). Member of the thesis committee for Wang Xiaofei, The Teaching of 2017: *Analysis at the École Polytechnique 1795-1809*. le 29 novembre 2017. 2017: Member of the thesis committee for Cédric Vergnerie, La théorie des caractéristiques dans les Vorlesungen über die Theorie der algebraischen Gleichungen de Kronecker : la fin du "cycle d'idées sturmiennnes" ?, Université Paris Diderot (Defense on December 2 2017). 2018—2020: Co-Chair of the committee for the biennal conference of the Society HOPOS (History of Philosophy of Science) 2020 (chair of the "After Kant subcommittee") (2018-2020).

• 2018:

Chair for the thesis committee for Nacera Bensaou, *Takmilat al 'Uyūn d'al-Isfahānī et ses sources : Une histoire des méthodes algorithmiques de résolution des équations cubiques*, Université Paris Diderot (Defense on July 9, 2018).

• 2018-2023:

Member of the International Scientific Council of the CIRM (International Center of Mathematical Meetings/Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques (CNRS, SMF et Aix-Marseille Université)).

#### Evaluation activities

- Referee reports for journals (Historia Mathematica, Archives Internationales d'Histoire des Sciences, Tsing Hua Journal of Chinese Studies, Centaurus, Science in context, Isis, Arabic sciences and philosophy, Revue d'histoire des mathématiques, EASTS, Histoire, épistémologie, langage, Indian Journal of History of science, Foundations of Science, Ziran kexueshi yanjiu, Sciamvs, EASTM, Journal for general philosophy of science, Studies in History and Philosophy of science, Mathematical Intelligencer, Cahiers de Linguistique de l'Asie Orientale, Archive for History of Natural Sciences, History of Humanities, Chinese Annals for History of Science and Technology, British Journal for the History of Science—Themes, Folia Linguistica, South Asian History and Culture).
- Referee reports for publishers (Birkhäuser, Kluwer, Cambridge University Press, Presses Universitaires de Vincennes, Springer, Oxford University Press, Presses Universitaires de Franche Comté).
- Evaluation for scholarships and positions (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Wissenschaftskolleg, Dibner Institute for History of Science (MIT), Museum quai de Branly, Rockefeller Foundation, US Committee on Advanced Study in China (National Academy of Sciences), CNRS, Fondation Chiang Ching-kuo, Maison des sciences de l'homme d'Aquitaine, ANR, NSF, U.S. Fullbright Scholar Program, Scientific Council of Strasbourg University, Institut Universitaire de France, Greek Ministry of Research, IUF, Conseil de recherche en sciences humaines, Fonds de Recherche, Société et culture (Québec), Brown University, Northwestern University, Berkeley, Ts'ing-Hua University, Third World Academy of Science, Korean Institute for advanced study KIAS, EURIAS, Washington State University, National Endowment for the Humanities, Max-Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Israel Science Foundation, University of California at Berkeley, EHESS, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (member of the committee), Stanford University, University of Texas at Austin), ERC project ALFA, Lausanne University/ École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Aarhus University, Qinghua University (Beijing), for Academia Sinica (Taiwan), University of the Chinese Academy of Science, ICREA programme for hiring researchers in Catalogne, National Sun Yat-Sen University (Taiwan), Indiana University, Indiana University, NWO project (Netherlands), Cohn Institute (Tel Aviv University), Department of Oriental Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Malta (2020)...

• 1992-1997: Member of hiring committees for Epistemology and History of Science,

University Paris Diderot and CNAM. 1992- 1997: Member as associate

professor. 2004-2011: Member as professor.

• 2000: Member of the Evaluation Committee of the Institute of History, Ts'ing-

Hua University (Taiwan).

• 2008-2012: Member of the National Committee of CNRS (hiring committee), Section

33 "Early modern and modern history" (2008-2011). 2009: Elected member of the Interdisciplinary Committee 42 "Sciences de la

communication" (Resigned in 2010).

• 2013 (17-18 Oct.): Member of the International Assessment Committee of the Institute for

the History of Natural Sciences, Beijing, Chinese Academy of Science.

• 2012, 2014, 2016: Member of hiring committees for positions of: Professor in the history

and philosophy of life sciences, University Paris Diderot; Professor in modern history, University Paris Diderot; Professor of history and

philosophy of science, University Paris Nanterre Paris X.

# 6. Activities Towards a Broader Audience (a sample)

#### 6.a Publications and editorial activities

Member of the Editorial board of the journal *Préfaces* (six issues per year), Cercle de la Librairie (1987-1990).

Member of the Editorial board of *Gazette des mathématiciens* (1987-1991, 1997-2000, to launch a section on the history of mathematics).

Scientific Council of the *Encyclopedia Universalis* for their section on mathematics (1997-1999).

Member of the Editorial board of the website "Images des mathématiques", responsible of the section on history of mathematics (2008-2014)

Amy Dahan, Jean-Luc Chabert, K. Chemla (eds.), Chaos et déterminisme, Le Seuil, 1992.

K. Chemla, Thomas Coudreau and Giuseppe Leo (eds.), *Observation: Pratiques et enjeux*, Omniscience, 2015, 336 p.

After the invited lecture at the International Congress of Mathematicians, 1998: Article in *CNRS Info* n° 371, Feb. 1999 ("Algorithmes et démonstrations en Chine ancienne"), p. 9-10. Followed by an article in *Infoscience* (16-2-99), and interviews for a radio program in Sidney (Australia) (Feb. 16, 1999), and for *Le monde*, *Science et Avenir*, *Eurêka*, *Sciences Humaines*, *Le Point*, *Le Journal du CNRS* (June 1999). Articles in *Le Nouvel Observateur*, *La Libre Belgique*, *China News Daily*, and several Chinese and Japanese newspapers.

After the publication of Les Neuf Chapitres, echoes in newspapers and beyond: Sciences et avenir, Dec. 2004, p. 111. Les génies de la science, Supplementary issue of Pour la science, Nov. 2004. Le nouvel observateur, Dec. 23, 2004, p. 143. Le Monde, Jan. 8, 2005, p. 24, Le Figaro, March 18, 2005, p. 12. Book of the month in La Recherche, May 2005, p. 87. BULLETIN ELECTRONIQUE DE CHINE, 16, Feb. 2005, Scientific office, Beijing. Chinese newspapers: Quotidien du peuple, French version (http://french.people.com.cn/Sci-Edu/3585102.html) Chinese and (http://www.gglt.com/bbs/ReadFile?whichfile=36381&typeid=43), and in the international website of the Chinese news agency Xinhua (http://big5.xinhuanet.com/gate/big5/news.xinhuanet.com/overseas/2005-09/20/content 3516955.htm), in the website of the Chinese Academy (http://www.cas.cn/html/Dir/2005/07/31/2200.htm), and China.org (http://www.china.org.cn/french/187751.htm).

"Les connaissances élaborées en Chine ont vocation d'universalité", Interview for the weekly newspaper *Le Point*, Special issue 13: *Confucius, Lao-tseu, Tchouang-tseu. Les textes fondateurs de la pensée chinoise*, March-April 2007, p. 70-73.

"Il faut sortir d'une vision unique de la science", Interview by J.F. Mondot, for the monthly journal Les Cahiers Sciences et vie. Numéro spécial Chine. Les inventions qui ont changé le monde, n° 113, Oct.-Nov. 2009, p. 22-25.

"Les mathématiques sont le fruit d'un métissage", for the monthly journal *Sciences et Avenir*, n° 777, Nov. 2011, Interview by Khalatbari, Azar et Leglu, Dominique, p. 52-55.

"Edouard Biot, ingénieur sinologue de la première moitié du XIXe siècle" and "Histoire des mathématiques en Chine", for the section "Mathématiques et astronomie", <a href="http://heritage.bnf.fr/france-chine/fr/histoire-mathematiques-chinois-article">http://heritage.bnf.fr/france-chine/fr/histoire-mathematiques-chinois-article</a>.

Interview in the form of video, carried out by Antonio Becchi and Montserrat de Pablo, for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, 31-7-2017. Forthcoming on the website of the Institute.

## 6.b Radio and TV Programs

Regular participation in the radio program "Archipel Sciences", (to give news about the history of science, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, live broadcasts).

Radio programs on France Culture after the publication of the translation of M. Ascher, *Mathématiques d'ailleurs*, with a postface, by K. Chemla and Serge Pahaut (Dec. 5, 1998, "Le Gai Savoir", with G. Gromer; Jan. 19, 1999, "Archipel Sciences", with Stéphane Deligeorges. Also, with Serge Pahaut, No 1, 1993, on France-Culture: "Ethnomathématiques et histoire des mathématiques".

Radio programs "Cultures d'Islam" by Abdelwahab Meddeb, France-Culture. On my research, Nov. 2002. On the book *Livre d'algèbre et d'al-muqabala*, d'al-Khwarizmi by R. Rashed, Sept. 2008.

TV Program for the Shandong TV Channel (China) on the history of mathematics in China, August 2002.

TV Program for the National TV Channel 10 (China) on *The Nine Chapters*, August 2002.

After the publication of *Les Neuf Chapitres*: Radio Program for Radio France International (RFI), Oct. 2004. Interview in Chinese for RFI, Jan. 27, 2005. Radio Program of the Union Rationaliste, Apr. 24, 2005; in "Continent sciences", Stéphane Deligeorges, France Culture (50 minutes, live broadcast); in the series "Voyages mathématiques", Radio Suisse Romande, Ruth Scheps, August 22 and 24, 2005.

Interview for an online video for teachers, website "CultureMath" (http://www.dma.ens.fr/culturemath/video/html/Chemla.htm), 2006.

Radio Program 3D, Stéphane Paoli, France Inter, "3D", to mark the opening of the exhibition on mathematics at the Cartier Foundation. Public Live broadcast, Nov. 20, 2011.

After the beginning of the ERC project "Mathematical Sciences in the Ancient World (SAW)", Radio program "Autour de la question: 'Pourquoi retourner aux sources des mathématiques ?'", RFI, April 11, 2013, live broadcast. Online video for an exhibition on mathematics at Fermat house, Beaumont Lomagne, 2013 (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmCu-BCGY5E).

Interview for the online journal *Circé*. Questions prepared by Pierre Chaigneau et al. Film produced by: Manon Chaigneau. Edited by: Nicolas Boileau. Video online at: <a href="http://www.revue-circe.uvsq.fr/portrait-karine-chemla/">http://www.revue-circe.uvsq.fr/portrait-karine-chemla/</a>, 2016.

After the plenary lecture at the 7<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Mathematics, Interview for *Paperhive*, 25 juillet 2016, https://magazine.paperhive.org/paperhive-conversations-karine-chemla/

#### 6.c Lectures

Participation in a debate on Arabic Science, Library of the Paris area La Goutte d'or, Apr. 5 2002.

Participation in a debate on "China: mathematics, astronomy and astrology", with Marc Kalinowski (EPHE), Jan. 22, 2004, Library Buffon, Paris, in the context of the events organized by Paris libraries for the China year.

After the publication of *Les Neuf Chapitres*: Oct. 2004, Press Conference on the book, for a Press Conference "CNRS Research on China". Lectures: Oct. 12, 2004, Lyon Public Library; Nancy, Nov. 17, 2005. Oct. 14, 2004, Lecture for pupils, CNRS. Oct. 16, 2004; Science Festival, University Paris VII. Oct. 17, 2004, Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris. Nov. 19, 2004, UniverCité Ouverte 2004-2005, Castle of Belleville, Gif-sur-Yvette. Book presented by J.-P. Kahane, at the Académie des sciences, Jan. 18, 2005, and by Léon Vandermeersch at the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, March 3, 2006, Presentation at the bookstore "Ombres blanches", Toulouse, Mai 14, 2005. Press Conference, July 30, 2005, Beijing, French Cultural Center.

Organisation of a series of lectures on the history of science in China at the Cité des sciences et de l'Industrie, with Annick Audoir and Alain Peyraube, Jan. 5, 2006—Feb. 2, 2006.

Plenary lecture for pupils, Congress Maths-en-jeans, March 24, 2007, "A quoi pourrait ressembler une histoire des mathématiques pour tous?".

Lectures at Universities for Senior Citizens: University Paris VII, 1990, 1991. Besançon, and Lyon, 2007.

Lectures on the history of mathematics at primary schools: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Rue Rampal, Paris, 1999.

Lectures on the history of mathematics in China for secondary schools: Paul Eluard, Saint Denis, 1988. Fernay International Secondary School, Geneva, Switzerland, 1990. Marie Curie, Sceaux, 1994. Jacquart, Paris, Camille Guérin, Poitiers, 2007. Flora Tristan, Noisy le Grand, 1988, 1996, 2008, 2010, 2017. Henri Wallon, Aubervilliers, 2011. Louis Le Grand, 2011, 2012. Is sur Tille, Côte d'Or, 2014. Lecture for pupils in Aarhus, Denmark, 1990. Science Festical, October 2013. Janson de Sailly, June 1, 2018.

Co-organization, avwithec Pascale Cossart, Claude Debru, Etienne Ghys, Jean-Pierre Kahane, then Antoine Danchin, of the "5 to 7 of the history and philosophy of science at the Academy of Science (2014-). First session on gnomons and sundials: <a href="https://www.academie-sciences.fr/fr/Colloques-conferences-et-debats-par-et-pour-la-communaute-scientifique/gnomons-et-cadrans-solaires-a-travers-les-ages.html">https://www.academie-sciences.fr/fr/Colloques-conferences-et-debats-par-et-pour-la-communaute-scientifique/gnomons-et-cadrans-solaires-a-travers-les-ages.html</a>. Session of December 3, 2019: «L'apport du monde arabe à la science»: <a href="https://www.academie-sciences.fr/fr/Seances-publiques/5-a-7-apport-sciences-arabes.html">https://www.academie-sciences.fr/fr/Seances-publiques/5-a-7-apport-sciences-arabes.html</a>

Lecture at the Agora des Savoirs, Montpellier, April 2016: "Quoi de neuf dans les mathématiques de la Chine ancienne?". Online at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vB6HthmgFpk.

Participation in a round table in Homage to the specialist of the history of Arabic mathematics and sciences Roshdi Rashed, Institute of the Arabic World, May 30, 2018, <a href="https://www.imarabe.org/sites/default/files/documents/1.1%20Programme%20Chaire%20d%201%27IMA%2030%20mai%202018.pdf">https://www.imarabe.org/sites/default/files/documents/1.1%20Programme%20Chaire%20d%201%27IMA%2030%20mai%202018.pdf</a>.

(Invited lecture) "Mathématiques anciennes à l'échelle de la planète", Opening Ceremony for the 2019—2020 Year of Mathematics, in the context of the Eightieth Anniversary of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Ministry of Education & CNRS, Large Amphitheater in the Sorbonne, October 2, 2019. <a href="https://cache.media.eduscol.education.fr/file/CST/93/2/programme-maths\_1183932.pdf">https://cache.media.eduscol.education.fr/file/CST/93/2/programme-maths\_1183932.pdf</a>, video of the lecture: <a href="https://eduscol.education.fr/cid146221/ceremonie-de-lancement-de-l-annee-des-mathematiques-2019-2020.html">https://eduscol.education.fr/cid146221/ceremonie-de-lancement-de-l-annee-des-mathematiques-2019-2020.html</a>.