

Yijie Huang 黃怡潔

• • APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-2028 Postdoctoral Researcher
ERC project “FEVER – Global Histories of (a) Disease, 1750-1840”
History Department, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 5-11/2023 Jing Brand Scholar in Chinese Science and Civilisation
“Running a Fever in a Strange Land: Missionaries, the Locals, and Their Medical Communications in China, 1550-1750”
Needham Research Institute, Cambridge, UK

• • VISITING POSITIONS

- 9-11/2022 Visiting Predoctoral Fellow
“Pulse Illustrations in Seventeenth-Century Medical Exchange between China and Europe”
Department III: Artifacts, Action, Knowledge
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany

• • EDUCATION

- 2018-2023 Ph.D. History and Philosophy of Science
St Catharine’s College, University of Cambridge
Thesis: The Clock and the Hand: Taking the Pulse in English Medicine, 1650–1710
- 2017-2018 M.Phil. History and Philosophy of Science First Class (71/100)
St Catharine’s College, University of Cambridge
- 2013-2017 B.A. World History Distinction (GPA: 3.78/4, 2018-2023 Ph.D. History and Philosophy of Science
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- 2013-2017 B.A. World History Distinction (GPA: 3.78/4, Ranking 2/33)
School of History, Wuhan University

• • AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022-2023 Lisa Jardine Grant in History of Science, The Royal Society, London, UK
- 2021-2022 Extension Funding, Cambridge Trust, Cambridge
St Catharine’s Prize for Distinction in Research 2021-22, St Catharine’s College, Cambridge
Trevor Levere Best Paper Prize 2021, Annals of Science
Santorio Fellowship in Medical Humanities and Science, Centre for the Study of Medicine and the Body in the Renaissance, Pisa, Italy

- 2020 Molina Fellowship in the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Huntington Library, California, US (declined)
- 2019-2020 Adam Matthew Digital Collections Subscription, Royal Historical Society
- 2019-2020 D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in East Asia Early Career Grant
- 2018-2021 Cambridge Trust Scholar, Cambridge
- 2017-2019 Travel and Research Grant, Eric Allen Fund, St Catharine's College, Cambridge
- 2017-2018 National Junior Historian Award 史學新秀獎 (First Prize), Nankai University, China
- Graduate Excellence Award, Wuhan University
- Presidential Scholarship for Overseas Studies (Tier 1), Wuhan University, China

• • **TEACHING AND TRAINING**

- Teaching
- 2025- Lecturer, History of Science Seminar, Heidelberg
- 2022-2023 Supervisor, History Part II Paper BBS113: Early Medicine (Chinese Medicine), Cambridge
- 2021-2022 Lead supervisor, HPS Part II Paper 1: Early Science and Medicine, Cambridge
- 2020-2021 Supervisor, HPS Part II Paper 1: Early Science and Medicine, Cambridge
- Supervisor, History Part II Paper BBS113: Early Medicine (Chinese Medicine), Cambridge
- Seminar/workshop organisation
- 7/2024 Workshop "Fever: Global History of (a) Disease, 1750-1840" (co-organiser), History Department, Heidelberg
- 2024-2025 FEVER lecture series (co-convenor), History Department, Heidelberg
- 2020-2022 HPS Workshop (co-convenor), Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge
- 2018-2019 Latin Therapy (co-organiser), Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge

• • **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

- 2022 "Conference Reports: Learning to Cut, Bandage, and Cure," Society for the Social History of Medicine Gazette 99, November, co-written with Silvia Maria Marchiori
- 2021 "A Spider at the Pulse," 30 September, Recipes Project
- "Touching as Knowing: The Social Circulation of the Pulse," 01 September, EPOCH Magazine
- 2016 Volunteer Curator, Gallery II: National Rare Collections, Han to Tang Dynasty, Shaanxi History Museum, Xi'an, China

• **SELECTED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- 9/2024 "The Efficacious Pulse in Early Modern England" Efficacy in Early Modern Healing Conference, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge
- 6/2024 "A Surgeon Behind His Portrait" Manchu Group EHESS, Paris
- 5/2024 "Global Entanglements of a Watch: Rethinking the Quantification of the Pulse,

- the Body, and Medicine" Scientiae 2024 Conference, Brussels
- 1/2024 "Pulse therapeutic: the topology of healing in seventeenth-century England"
Modern History Chair Colloquium, History Department, Heidelberg
- 4/2022 "Pulse remedies and the topology of healing in early modern England"
American Associations for the History of Medicine Conference 2022, Saratoga Springs
- 1-3/2022 "Histories of Science and Medicine for the 21st Century" Workshop, History and Civilisation Department, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (Visiting Student)
- 1/2022 "Reinventing Chinese pulse diagnostics in late seventeenth-century England"
Needham Research Institute Seminar Series, Cambridge
- 12/2021 "Perception and analogy: anatomising the pulse in late seventeenth-century England 感知與類 比：在17世紀下半葉的英國解剖脈搏", Department of History of Science Seminar Series, Tsinghua University, China
- 11/2021 "Taking the pulse in the marketplace of print in seventeenth-century England"
History of Science Society Meeting 2021, New Orleans (Panel: Medieval and Early Modern Reading Practices)
- 11/2021 "The pluralism of mechanism and the emergence of a pulse clocklike in late seventeenth-century England" Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine (Early Modern Science Working Group)
- 9/2021 "Ticking bodies" Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Technology and the Society for the History of Science, Medicine and Technology, Vienna (virtual) Panel: Extreme Bodies: Norm, Excess, and Transgression in Western Medicine
- 7/2021 "Tactility, pulse and body knowledge in transit: John Floyer's reading of diagnostic touch in English and Chinese medicine" 26th International Congress of History of Science and Technology on Giants and Dwarfs in Science, Technology and Medicine, Prague (virtual) Symposium: The materiality of knowledge circulation between China and Europe: physical formats, epistemic genres, spatial localities (16th-18th century)
- 7/2021 "John Floyer's Pulse-Watch and the Emergence of a Pulse Clocklike", Santorio Fellow's Talk, 2021 Summer School at the Centre for the Study of Medicine and the Body in the Renaissance, Pisa (virtual)
- 4/2021 "Analogy, Microscopy, and the Tubular Body: Edmund King's Anatomy of the Pulse in Restoration England" Renaissance Society of America Conference 2021, Dublin (virtual)
- 12/2020 "Casebook, encounter, and touch: reading the pulse in late seventeenth-century medical practice" American Associations for the History of Medicine Conference 2021, Ann Arbor (virtual)
- 8-9/2020 "How to clarify touch? Literal idioms, numbers and their relationship in John Floyer's pulse diagnostics" 9th European Society for the History of Science Conference: Visual, Material and Sensory Cultures of Science, Bologna (virtual) Symposium: Literary technologies for describing the tactility of pulse taking
- 8/2019 "Flowing the observational similarity: seventeenth-century transmission of pulse knowledge between China and Europe" 15th International Conference in History of Science in East Asia, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, Korea
- 6/2019 "Life and Death" 16th Ischia Summer School on the History of the Life Sciences, Ischia, Italy
- 4/2019 "John Floyer's watch: pulse diagnosis, clockwork metaphor and measured touch in seventeenth-century England" British Society for the History of Science Postgraduate Conference 2019, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, UK

• • **RESEARCH SKILLS**

Languages

Mandarin Chinese; Classical Chinese; English; French; Latin

Digital Humanities

Zotero, Notion, Transkribus

• • **REFEREES**

Stefanie Gänger

Professor of Modern History, History Department, University of Heidelberg

Lauren Kassell

Professor of History of Science, Department of History, European University Institute

Professor of History of Science and Medicine, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of

Cambridge

Dániel Margócsy

Professor of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Department of History and

Philosophy of Science,

University of Cambridge