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A workshop on:

China Biographical Database Project (CBDB)

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The China Biographical Database is an online relational database with biographical information about approximately **328,000 individuals as of October, 2013**, primarily from the 7th through 19th centuries. The data is meant to be useful for statistical, social network, and spatial analysis as well as serving as a kind of biographical reference.

The long term goal of CBDB is systematically to include all significant biographical material from China's historical record and to make the contents **available free of charge, without restriction, for academic use**. That data is regularly being enriched and new biographical entries are being created for Tang, Five Dynasties, Liao, Song, Jin, Yuan, Ming and Qing figures.



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