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5.00 credits

22.5 h

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**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2025-2026 !**

Teacher(s)	Lecuppre Gilles ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Oral exam
Content	<p>The Ruler's Body</p> <p>By comparing Ming and Qing emperors with Western kings and princes of the Late Middle Ages, the course will explore the very contradiction between sacred and human aspects of royal function. After a historiographical survey of both areas, we will focus on the ruler's images and self-fashioning, his or her life and death, health care, court medicine and cultural exchanges. Such topics as sexualities, illness, madness, poisons and detoxification, for instance, will enable us to understand what makes the ruler's body so exceptional.</p> <p>Please note that classes will be taught in English, jointly by Pr. Hsiu-fen Chen (NCCU, Taiwan) and Pr. Gilles Lecuppre (UCLouvain), during an intensive session of 18 hours (November 13th-25th).</p>
Inline resources	Powerpoint projections of the course sessions, as well as all the documents analyzed, will be available via the Moodle platform on the course website.
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] of Education, Section 4 : History	<a href="#">HIST2M4</a>	5		