

Call for Proposals:
Spring 2025 Early Career Researcher (ECR)
China Studies Workshops

Are you a PhD student working on China? Need to prepare for job talks? Need to learn how to talk about your research with colleagues in China studies outside of your home discipline?

The [Manchester China Institute \(MCI\)](#) at the University of Manchester invites proposals for Spring 2025 [Early Career Researcher \(ECR\) China Studies Workshops](#). These workshops offer a unique, informal, and multidisciplinary platform for PhD students to share their research and connect with peers and senior academics across the broad field of China Studies.

We welcome presentations on a wide range of topics related to China and the Chinese-speaking world, spanning the humanities broadly conceived, from the social sciences to linguistics, science and technology, the arts, and beyond. Our workshops are a chance to present your research, receive constructive feedback, and build connections with MCI's growing China studies community.

Workshop Details:

- **Location:** Manchester China Institute (MCI) ([view address](#))
- **Time:** Thursdays, 12:30-2pm (lunchtime session), mostly Feb-May
- **Format:** 30-minute in-person presentation followed by an interactive Q&A with senior academics, PhD students, and visiting scholars from MCI

To Apply. If you'd like to present in our **Spring 2025 ECR workshop series**, please submit the following information to mci@manchester.ac.uk with the subject line "Spring 2025 ECR proposal" no later than **Friday Nov. 29, 2024**:

- **Full Name**
- **Brief Bio** (include academic title, institution, and profile picture)
- **Talk Title** (75 characters max; aim for clarity on your topic/research question)
- **Abstract** (200 words max)
- **Availability** throughout the Spring 2024 academic term

Successful applicants will be invited to a brief online meeting to discuss the workshop format and answer any questions. Limited travel funding may be available for ECRs based at UK universities outside Manchester. Please mention the need for travel support in your application.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with a supportive community of China Studies scholars at Manchester—apply today to share your insights and contribute to the understanding of the ever-changing Chinese speaking world!