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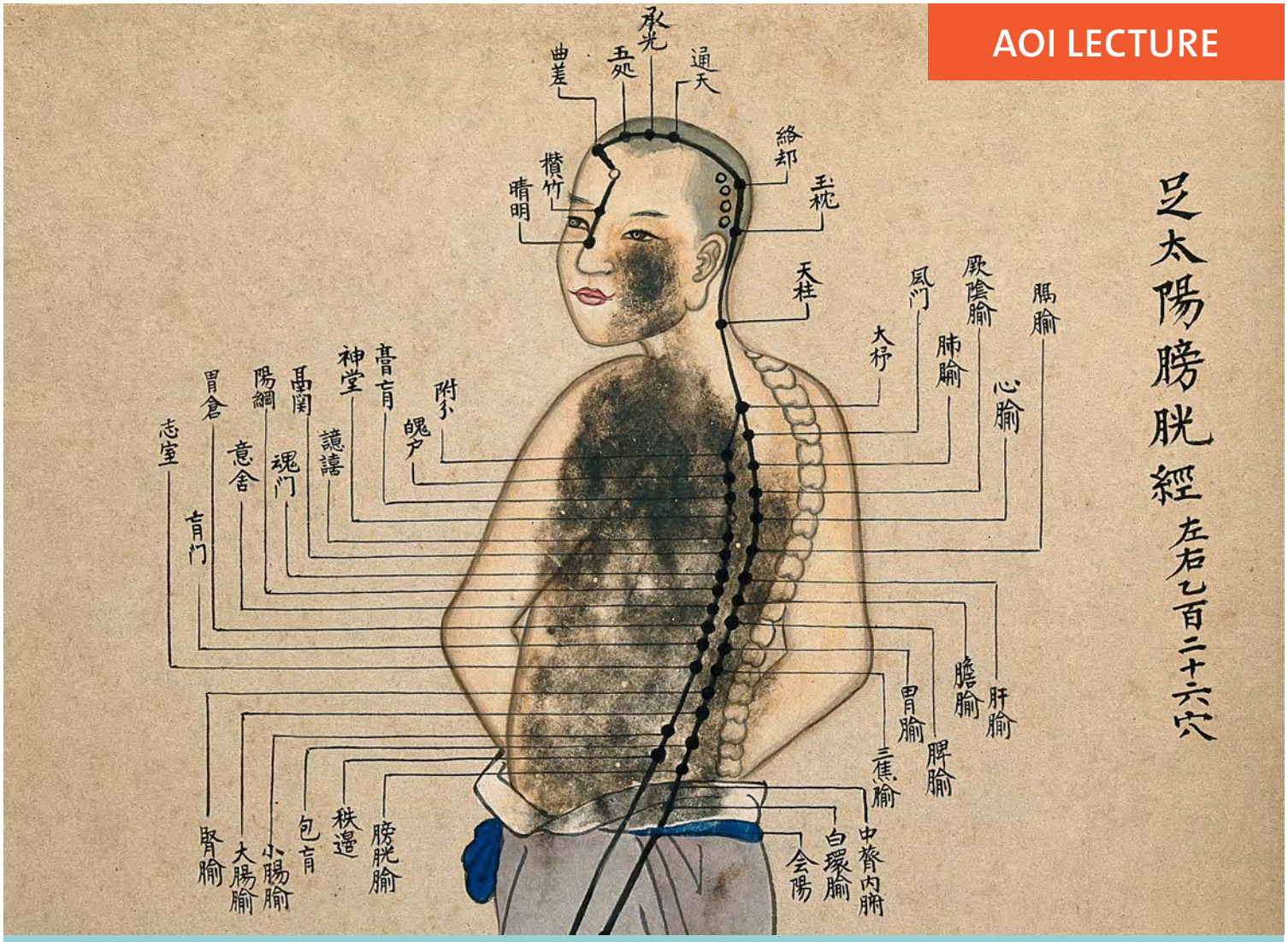

Body and Mind in Early China: Embodied Cognition, Digital Humanities, and the Project of Comparative Philosophy

Monday, 19th October 2020, 17:00–19:00 CEST*

Online Event on Zoom, kindly register in advance:
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AOI Lecture by Edward Slingerland, University of British Columbia

It is commonly claimed that mind-body dualism is entirely foreign to China—or "the East" more generally. In his lecture, Professor Slingerland will embrace an embodied view of human cognition and will use digital humanities methods to demonstrate that and how the early Chinese saw the mind and body as separate.

Edward Slingerland is Distinguished University Scholar and Professor of Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia. His research and teaching interests include early Chinese thought, religious studies, cognitive linguistics, ethics, and the relationship between the humanities and the natural sciences.

* Central European Summer Time