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*Program for the Oslo Symposium*

## **The Interplay of Oral and Written Traditions in Chinese Fiction, Drama and Performance Literature**

**Venue:** Det Norske Vitenskapsakademi—Norwegian Academy of Science,  
Drammensveien 78 Oslo, Norway

**Time:** Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 November 2007

### **5 November**

9: 30-10:00 Registration

10:15 Opening of the symposium

10:30-11:00 Introduction to the seminar and presentation of the invited scholars

11:00-12:00 **André Lévy**

“Revisiting some unsolved problems about the novel *Jin Ping Mei*, involving wider issues.”

12:00-13:20 Lunch and book exhibition at the Norwegian Academy of Science

13:20-14:20 **Margaret Wan**

“Popular Literature and Local Culture in the Qing: The Tang Dynasty Saga in Local *Chantefables*”

14:20-14:30 Short break

14:30-15:30 **Liangyan Ge**

“The Lord Bao *Cibua* Cluster and the Formation of a Story-cycle”

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## 5 November

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15:30-16:00 Coffee and tea

16:00-17:00 **Vibeke Børdahl**

“Wu Song Fights the Tiger’: Interplay of oral and written traditions in fiction, drama and performance literature”

## 6 November

9:30-10:30 **Anne McLaren**

“Folk Narratives from the Lower Yangzi Delta Region in China”

10:30-11:00 Coffee and tea

11:00-12:00 **Boris Riftin**

“Chinese performed arts and the popular prints” (*Quyí yú niánhuà*)

12:00-13:30 Lunch and book exhibition at the Norwegian Academy of Science

13:30-14:30 **Jens-Christian Sørensen**

“Database of the project ‘Wu Song Fights the Tiger in Chinese Storytelling’”

14:30-15:00 Coffee and tea

15:00-16:30 **Round table discussion**

“Wu Song Fights the Tiger in Chinese Storytelling”, a project of the Cultural Program of the Norwegian Research Council, KULFO

16:30-16:45 Conclusion of the seminar

◆ We reserve the right to make alterations in the program ◆

## **Registration beginning 1 March, closing 1 September 2007**

Registration fee: **100 US \$** or **600 NOK** (includes lunch and coffee/tea during the two days of the symposium). Please, pay the registration fee by electronic transfer to the account below:

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