

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

List of Illustrations	vii
Acknowledgements	ix
Introduction Catherine JAMI	1

### PART 1 OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS

1 Human Mobility and Books: Modes of Circulation of Medical Ideas and Doctrine in the Far South of China, 18th and 19th Centuries Florence BRETTELLE-ESTABLET	21
2 Qing Local Officials and the Circulation of Wild Silkworm Rearing MAU Chuan-hui	61
3 Linqing, Official Handbooks, and the Construction of Knowledge on Water Conservancy in Nineteenth Century China Delphine SPICQ	101

### PART 2 THE COURT AND ITS PATRONAGE

4 Knowledge and Locality: The Case of Tang Ying and Jingdezhen ZHAO Bing	137
5 Investigating Things Under Heaven: Imperial Mobility and the Kangxi Emperor's Construction of Knowledge Catherine JAMI	173

PART 3  
THE EMPIRE AND BEYOND

6	A Biographical Study of Bernard Rhodes S. J., Physician, Surgeon and Insignis Pharmacoepus: Deciphering Medical Itineraries in Early Qing China Beatriz PUENTE-BALLESTEROS	209
7	Martino Martini Between the Chinese and the Manchus: Flexibility of Missionary Knowledge and Political Uncertainties Antonella ROMANO	241
8	Meng Sen and Shen Linyi: Two Actors, Two Careers in the History of Modern Statistics in China Andrea BRÉARD	267
9	Diplomacy, Empire and Medicine: The Construction of French Acupuncture Lucia CANDELISE	295
	About the Contributors	325
	Bibliography	329
	French Abstracts / Résumés	367
	Index	373