

## The Magic of Concepts: History and Method

### 概念的魔術：論歷史與方法學

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This talk will be conducted in the form of a dialogue between anthropologist I-Yi Hsieh and historian Rebecca E. Karl. It will take up Karl's recent book and ongoing work on the problem of method in the context of China's 1930s-1950s-1980s debates on "the economic" as history. It focuses on the Marxist economic philosopher, translator, and social scientist Wang Yanan 王亞南 and his theories of "the economy" and economic practice. The dialogue will be primarily in Chinese (and English, when needed!). There will be plenty of time during the session for Q & A from the audience as well.

#### 主講人簡介：

Rebecca E. Karl，美國籍，現為美國紐約大學歷史系教授。Karl 教授係美國杜克大學歷史博士，主要研究領域為現代史、性別史、經濟思想史等。本年獲得漢學中心獎助，來臺研究主題為「20世紀中國的經濟哲學」。主要探討對象為中國著名經濟學家王亞南（1901-1969）在1930至1950年代，對中國現代經濟思維的影響。