



A parade of Chinese labourers at Boulogne, 12th August 1917. Imperial War Museum Collection.

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Performance: The Chinese Er Hu during the First World War

Friday 8th May, 7pm, UCL South Cloisters, Gower Street

FREE – no registration required.

An evening of Erhu performance and discussion with Dr Colin Huehns.

Probably the earliest surviving footage of an instrument from the Chinese erhu family in performance comes from troops of the Chinese Labour Corps celebrating Chinese New Year on the Western Front during the First World War. Colin Huehns will introduce the footage and history and perform a selection of pieces on the two stringed Chinese instrument, the Erhu.

Dr Colin Huehns, Royal Academy of Music: Colin is a lecturer, composer and performer on some thirty different European and Asian stringed instruments.

This event is organised in collaboration with Ming-Ai (London) Institute.

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