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“Latin a World Language? China as Test Case“

In the first part of the paper I give a brief survey of the different uses of Latin in China, in particular during the “Jesuit centuries”. In the second part I address the question to which extent these uses justify the claim of Latin being a world language and to which extent they don’t. As point of reference serves the role of English during the last two centuries.