《嘉定縣志》自 1557 年至 1605 年之演變——張貞女事件和其他

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地方志是研究中國明清社會歷史必不可少的原始文獻。然而,它並非是一種絕對中性或毫無偏見地記載史實的文獻資源。1544 年在嘉定縣發生了"張貞女事件",即歸有光 (1506-1571)所敘述的貞女被謀殺之案件。主講人在研究這一事件的過程中發現 1557 年版及 1605 年版《嘉定縣志》對該事件的記載完全不同,其不同之處不僅限於對"張貞女事件"本身的記載,還表現在語氣、編纂方法及其他方面。演講中,將對 1557 年版《嘉定縣志》,即南京圖書館所藏之善本,與 1605 年版《嘉定縣志》給予初步比較和分析。

The Evolution of the Jiading county local history from 1557 to 1605: The "Chaste Maiden Zhang" Incident and More

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Gazetteers are an indispensable resource for the study of Ming and Qing dynasty social history. However, we must not assume that they are wholly neutral or impartial sources of information. While researching the 1544 "Chaste Maiden Zhang" incident in Jiading county, namely the murder of Chaste Maiden Zhang as narrated by Gui Youguang (1506-1571), I found that the materials on this incident in the 1557 and 1605 Jiading county gazetteer contradicted each other. Differences between the two gazetteers are not limited to this incident, but extend to tone, method of compilation, and other aspects. In my lecture, I will do a preliminary analysis of the differences between the 1605 Jiading county gazetteer, and the rare edition of the 1557 gazetteer that is held in the Nanjing Library.