"Handmnemonics in Divination Practices: Reducing Uncertainty through Fate Computation"



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Stéphanie Homolas' research interest focuses on practices and texts related to hand mnemonics in contemporary China. This skill consists in using the palm of the hand to perform various operations by browsing digital phalanges – and not only fingers as we are much more used to - with the thumb. By focusing on the use of hand mnemonics in Chinese fate prediction methods, the general aim of this research is to analyze hand mnemonics as a specific pattern of knowledge designed to compute cosmological data in order to deal with an uncertain environment.

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