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Gender and Medicine in Medieval China: Reflections on a Set of Sculptures

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The relationship between gender and medicine in China has attracted historians' attention for decades. Fruitful researches contribute to our understanding of women's role in the development of medical sciences. Utilizing textual as well as visual materials, this talk examines women's participation in healthcare, both as patients and as healers. In particular, reflections upon a set of sculptures depicting a childbirth scene will enhance our imagination of the gender division of labor in both medical and medieval history

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