

MIDDLE-PERIOD MONGOLIAN ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE PROGRAM
OCTOBER 26-27, 2019

OCTOBER 26
Ben Franklin Room, College Hall (unconfirmed)
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

8:30 Coffee and light breakfast

9:00 Welcoming remarks Stephen Fluharty, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences (unconfirmed)

9:10 – 10:15 Christopher Atwood, Professor of Inner Asian History, Penn
“Inner Asian History: Major Discoveries and Unsolved Problems in the Light of Archaeology”

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 Overview Talk 1 Wei Jian, Renmin University, Beijing
“Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The View from Beijing”

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch break

1:15 – 2:45 Overview Talk 2 Nikolai Kradin, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology, Vladivostok
“Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The View from Vladivostok”

2:45 – 3:00 Coffee break

3:00 – 4:30 Overview Talk 3 Lkhagvasuren Erdenebold, Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaator
“Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The View from Ulaanbaatar”

4:30 – 4:45 Coffee break

4:45 – 5:45 Round-table discussion led by Valerie Hansen (Yale University) and Nicola Di Cosmo (Institute for Advanced Study)

6:30 Dinner by Invitation

OCTOBER 27

MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

8:30 Coffee and light breakfast

9:15 Welcoming remarks Julian Siggers, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences (unconfirmed)

9:30 – 11:00 Overview Talk 4 Jan Bemmann, University of Bonn
“Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The View from Bonn”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00 Kang In Uk, Kyung Hee University and Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania
“New Discoveries in the Relationship between Balhae and the Uighur Khaganate - based on the Koksharovka Archaeological Complex in Far Eastern Region Russia”

12:10 – 12:55 Aleksandr Naymark, Hofstra University
“Gold Imitations of Western C and Bracteates from Mongolia and Their Connection to the Finds in Western Central Asia”

1:00 – 3:00 Lunch break

Museum open

Objects in storage may be seen by pre-conference requests

3:00 – 4:30 Research on Middle Period Mongolian Archaeology by Penn Ph. D.s

Annie Chan (Ludwig Maximilian University)
“Corporeal Variability and Commemorative Rituals of Turkic Anthropomorphic Stelae from Xinjiang, Tuva, and Mongolia”

Ah-Rim Park (Sookmyong Women’s University)
“Steppe Statuary of the 7th-8th Centuries”

Bryan Miller (Michigan)
“Through the 'Dark Ages': An Archaeological Perspective on the (Re)Emergence of Steppe Empires in the Mid-First Millennium CE”

Petya Andreeva (Parsons School of Design)
“Portable Luxury: Metalwork of the Golden Horde Elite”

4:30 Closing Discussion (Nancy Steinhardt)

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