

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

Rainey Auditorium
Penn Museum

October 26

8:30 Coffee and light breakfast

8:50 Welcome Nancy STEINHARDT, Curator of Chinese Art and Professor of East Asian Art

9:00 Greeting Stephen TINNEY, Deputy Director, Penn Museum

9:10 Opening Remarks His Excellency, Dr. OTGONBAYAR Yondon
Mongolian Ambassador to the United States

9:20-10:15 Christopher ATWOOD, Professor of Inner Asian History, University of Pennsylvania
"Inner Asian History: New Discoveries and Unsolved Problems in the Light of Archaeology"

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 Overview Talk 1 Nikolay KRADIN, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology,
Vladivostok, Russia
*"Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The
View from Vladivostok"*

12:00-1:15 Lunch break-Free for all registrants in Museum Classrooms L1 and L2

1:15 – 2:45 Overview Talk 2 Lkhagvasuren ERDENEBOLO, Mongolian University of Science and
Technology, Ulaanbaatar
*"Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The
View from Ulaanbaatar"*

2:45 – 3:00 Coffee break

3:00 – 4:30 Overview Talk 3 WEI Jian, Renmin University, Beijing
*"Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The
View from Beijing"*

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)

October 27

8:45 Coffee and light breakfast

9:10 Welcome Nancy STEINHARDT

9:15-10:45 Overview Talk 4 Jan BEMMANN, University of Bonn

“Most Important Discoveries and Unsolved Problems of Middle-Period Archaeology: The View from Bonn”

10:50-11:40 KANG In Uk, Kyung Hee University and Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania

“New Discoveries in the Relationship between Balhae and the Uyghur Qaghanate – based on the Koksharovka Archaeological Complex in Far Eastern Region, Russia”

11:40-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-12:45 Aleksandr NAYMARK, Hofstra University

“Gold Imitations of Western Coins and Bracteates from Mongolia and Their Connection to Finds in Western Central Asia”

1:00-3:00 Lunch break-Free for all registrants in Museum Classrooms 1 and 2

Museum open. Objects in storage will be on view at pre-scheduled intervals. Near Eastern galleries are open for conference attendees.

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 (Parson’s School of Design)

“Portable Luxury: Metalwork of the Golden Horde Elite”

4:30 Closing Discussion Nancy STEINHARDT, University of Pennsylvania

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