

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

OCTOBER 26  
Rainey Auditorium  
MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

8:30 Coffee and light breakfast

9:00 Welcoming remarks Stephen Tinney, Deputy Director, Penn Museum

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 Nikolay 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

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8:45 Coffee and light breakfast

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 Uighur Khaganate - 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 the Finds in Western Central Asia”

1:00-3:00 Lunch break

Objects in storage on view at scheduled intervals  
Near Eastern galleries 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 (Parsons School of Design)  
“Portable Luxury: Metalwork of the Golden Horde Elite”

4:30 Closing Discussion (Nancy Steinhardt)

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