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Cover: Beast with dear’s horn, gold, L. 11 x H. 11.5 cm, 3rd century BC, excavated in Shenmu in 1957, Sha’ansi Historical Museum, Xi’an.
Monday, October 28, 2019

9:00 am  Welcoming remarks  
Prof. Dr. Peter Comba, Director of IWH  
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9:15 am  Keynote speech  
The Steppe, the Mountains, the Arc and Central China, Interactions and Resistance  
Prof. Dr. Dame Jessica Rawson, University of Oxford

9:55 am  Panel I: Connectivity and Interactions  
Chair: Prof. Dr. Enno Giele, Heidelberg University

10:35 am  Inner Asia and China – Tracing Connectivity in the First Millennium BC  
Dr. Ursula Brosseder, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

11:00 am  Coffee break

11:30 am  Nomads of the Steppe Zone of Eurasia and Northern China at the End of the Second and the Beginning of the First Millennium BC  
Dr. Konstantin Chugunov, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg; with English translation by Dr. Maxim Korolkov, Heidelberg University

12:10 pm  The Southern Contact Zone, Empire-Building, and Economic Change in China’s Early Imperial Era: Some Preliminary Observations  
Dr. Maxim Korolkov, Heidelberg University

12:35 pm  Discussant: Prof. Dr. Anke Hein, University of Oxford

1:15 pm  Lunch break

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

9:00 am  Panel II: Entangled Materialities and Living Legacies  
Chair: Senior Prof. Dr. Lothar Ledderose, Heidelberg University

2:15 pm  ‘Ganbei’ Along the Eastern Rim of the Tibetan Plateau: Double-handled Jars and Their Uses in Bronze Age Western China  
Prof. Dr. Anke Hein, University of Oxford

2:40 pm  The Silk Road Fashion: Cultural Transmission and the Exchange of Textile Ornaments  
Xuansu Zhang, Freie Universität Berlin

3:05 pm  Interdisciplinary Approach towards Early Gold: Contacts between China and the Central Asia (8th–3th centuries BC)  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yan Liu, Northwestern Polytechnical University

3:30 pm  Coffee break

4:00 am  Was There A ‘Bamboo Route’ Before Zhang Qian Arrived in Bactria?  
Dr. Shengguang Tan, Tsinghua University

4:25 am  Metalwork with Fluted Decoration from the Warring States to the Middle Western Han Dynasty  
Dr. Jie Yin, Nanjing University

4:50 am  Discussant: Prof. Dr. Alain Thote, École pratique des hautes études, Paris

5:30 pm  End of discussion & short break

6:00 pm  Welcome dinner

7:30 pm  Special Evening Lecture  
Prof. Dr. Lao Zhu (Qingsheng Zhu), Peking University / President, Comite International d'Histoire de l'Art; followed by a conversation with Senior Prof. Dr. Lothar Ledderose

7:30 pm  Völkerkundemuseum der J. und E. v. Portheim-Stiftung  
Lecture hall, Hauptstraße 235, 69117 Heidelberg

Beyond the Central Plains: Reflections on Dynamics of Chinese Civilization  
Prof. Dr. Lao Zhu (Qingsheng Zhu), Peking University / President, Comite International d'Histoire de l'Art; followed by a conversation with Senior Prof. Dr. Lothar Ledderose

1:50 pm  Discussant: Prof. Dr. Lukas Nickel, Universität Wien