

PANEL IV: CHINA AND THE NEAR EAST: REMOTE CONTACTS

Dr. Annette Kieser, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

2:30 pm **The Earliest Use of Greek Letters in China**
Prof. Dr. Lukas Nickel, Universität Wien

2:55 pm **Traces of Artistic Conventions from the Near East and the Achaemenid Empire in the Art of the Late Bronze Age China**
Prof. Dr. Alain Thote, École pratique des hautes études, Paris

3:20 pm **Zouyu, the Lion: Animal Encounters in the Warring States**
Dr. Lianming Wang, Heidelberg University

3:45 pm *Coffee break*

4:15 pm **Non-Chinese Sculpture and Achaemenid Art: A Specific Case Study of Cross-Cultural Interaction Between Nomads and Sedentary People**
Hua Xia, Hebrew University Jerusalem

4:40 pm Discussant: Prof. Dr. Jianjun Mei, Needham Research Institute and Churchill College, University of Cambridge

5:20 pm *Final remarks*
Prof. Dr. Thomas O. Höllmann, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

5:45 pm *Refreshments & farewell*

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PARTICIPATION

Due to limitation of space, please register in advance with Mrs. Giulia Pra Floriani (pfgiulia3@gmail.com), and c.c. Dr. Lianming Wang (lianming.wang@zo.uni-heidelberg.de) by October 15, 2019.

IMAGES

Cover: Beast with deer's horn, gold, L. 11 x H. 11.5 cm, 3rd century BC, excavated in Shenmu in 1957, Sha'anxi Historical Museum, Xi'an.
Inside: Ordos bronze mirror, 6th–5th century BC, diameter: 10 cm, Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Inv. No. 1965-140.



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BEFORE THE SILK ROAD

EURASIAN INTERACTIONS
IN THE FIRST MILLENNIUM BC

October 28 – 29, 2019

Monday, October 28, 2019

9:00 am *Welcoming remarks*
Prof. Dr. Peter Comba, Director of IWH
Klaus-Georg Hengstberger, Sponsor of the Klaus-Georg
and Sigrid Hengstberger Award

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

PANEL I: CONNECTIVITY AND INTERACTIONS

Chair: Prof. Dr. Enno Giele, Heidelberg University

9:55 am **Interaction between China's Great Wall Area
and the Steppe in the First Millennium BC**
Prof. Dr. Jianhua Yang, Jilin University, Changchun; with
English translation by Lokman Yang, 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*

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 am *Coffee break*

4:00 am **Was There A 'Bamboo Route' Before Zhang Qian
Arrived in Bactria?**
Dr. Shengguang Tan, Tsinghua University
Art Museum, Peking

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*
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

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

PANEL III: PARALLELS AND DIVERGENCES

Chair: Dr. Margareta Pavaloj, Völkerkundemuseum
der J. und E. v. Portheim-Stiftung, Heidelberg

9:00 am **Imported or Indigenous?
The Earliest Forged Tin Foil Found in China**
Prof. Dr. Jianjun Mei, Needham Research Institute and
Churchill College, University of Cambridge

9:25 am **Finds from the Burial Site in Nalingaotu
and Their Analogies in Altai**
Prof. Dr. Alexey A. Tishkin, Altai State University,
Barnaul; with English translation by Dr. Maxim Korolkov,
Heidelberg University

10:05 am **Archaeological Evidence of Contacts between
Altai Nomads and China in the First Millennium BC:
Results and Prospects of Research**
Dr. Nikolai Seregin, Altai State University, Barnaul

10:30 am *Coffee break*

11:00 am **Beasts Made of Gold: The Majiayuan Cemetery
and its Central Eurasian Context**
Prof. Dr. Petya Andreeva, Parsons School of Design,
The New School, New York

11:25 am **The Construction and Expansion of Nomadic
Kingdoms: The Sites of Arzhan and Sandaohaizi**
Prof. Dr. Wu Guo, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences,
Peking; with English translation by Lokman Yang,
Heidelberg University

12:05 pm **Horses on a Box. Steppe Motifs on Lacquer Objects
from Burials in Chaohu, Anhui Province**
Dr. Margarete Prüch, Heidelberg University

12:30 pm *Lunch break*

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

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