

Thursday, 16 October 2008
National Museum of Mongolia

- 15:00 Registration
17:00 Opening Ceremony
Dr. J. Saruulbuyan, Mongolia
Prof. Dr. B. Chadraa, Mongolia
Doctor Prof. D. Tseveendorj, Mongolia
Anita Habdank-Kolaczowska, USA
Brian White, ACMS

Friday, 17 October 2008
Open Society Forum

- 8:30 Ursula Brosseder/Bryan K. Miller
8:40 Research of Xiongnu Archaeological Sites
D. Tseveendorj (Director, Institute of
Archaeology, MAS)

I. Mortuary Customs and Ritual

- 9:00 Funeral Rites and the Origin of the Xiongnu
Archaeological Culture
Ts. Turbat (Institute of Archaeology, MAS)
9:20 Social Structure of the Transbaikalian Xiongnu
Nikolay Kradin (Russian Academy of Social
Sciences, Vladivostok)
9:40 Exotic Materials and Power Politics in the
Xiongnu Empire
Bryan K. Miller (University of Pennsylvania)
10:00 Discussion
Bryan K. Hanks (University of Pittsburgh)
10:30 BREAK

II. Ostentatious Burials and the Elite

- 11:00 An Elite Burial Complex of the Khunnu Sudzhi
Cemetery in Transbaikalia
Prokopi B. Konovalov (Institute of Mongolian,
Buddhist & Tibetan Studies, Ulan-Ude)

- 11:20 Xiongnu Culture According to the Material of
Tomb 20 from Noyon-uul
Natalya Polos'mak (Russian Academy of
Sciences, Novosibirsk)
11:40 Royal Tombs of the Xiongnu in East Mongolia:
Excavations at Durlig Nars
Yun Hyeung-Won (National Museum of Korea)
12:00 Discussion
Jan Bemmann (University of Bonn)
12:30 LUNCH

III. Interactions and Peripheries

- 14:00 Political and Military History Between the
Xiongnu and the Han Dynasty
J. Bazarsuren and T. Erdenekhisig
(Institute of Military Defence)
14:20 Evidence for the Xiongnu in Chinese Wooden
Documents from the Han Period
Enno Giele (University of Arizona)
14:40 Xiongnu remains within the Chinese periphery
and remains exhibiting Xiongnu cultural
elements
Pan Ling (Jilin University, China)
15:00 BREAK
15:20 Xiongnu and Lelang Burials
G. Eregzen (National Museum of Korea)
15:40 Xiongnu and Yuezhi in the Eastern Tianshan
Mountians
Wang Jianxin (Northwestern University, China)
16:00 Studying Interaction with the West – the
Distribution of “Xiongnu” Belt Plaques
Ursula Brosseder (University of Bonn)
16:20 Discussion
Walter Scheidel (Stanford University)
18:00 Evening Reception
held at the Embassy of Germany (by invitation)
Computer Agent-based Modeling and the
Xiongnu Empire
Claudio Cioffi-Revilla (George Mason University)

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IV. People and Animals

- 08:30 The Animal in the Funerary World: the Living
Companion Escorting the Dead
Helene Martin (INRAP, Toulouse)
08:50 Documenting complex subsistence strategies in
Xiongnu economic systems
Cheryl Makarewicz (Stanford University)
09:10 Cranial Non-metric Traits Study of the
Xiongnu at Egiin-gol
Ts. Amgalantugs (Institute of Archaeology, MAS)
09:30 Xiongnu Population History in Relation to China
and the Western Regions
Christine Lee (Jilin University)
09:50 Discussion
Theodore Schurr (University of Pennsylvania)
10:15 BREAK

V. Settlements and Landscape

- 10:40 Habitation Sites of the Xiongnu
Ch. Amartuvshin (Institute of Archaeology, MAS)
11:00 Xiongnu Ceramic Chronology and Typology in
the Egiin Gol Valley, Mongolia
Joshua Wright (Stanford University)
11:20 Chronological and Functional Approach of
a Xiongnu Settlement in Central Mongolia
Nicole Pousaz (Cultural Office of Switzerland)
11:40 Multiple functions of Xiongnu cities
Sergey Danilov
Ceramics from Terelj
Natalya Cydenova (Institute of Mongolian,
Buddhist & Tibetan Studies, Ulan-Ude)
12:00 Settled and Agricultural Populations of
the Xiongnu in Buryatia
Bair Dashibalov (Institute of Mongolian,
Buddhist & Tibetan Studies, Ulan-Ude)
12:20 Discussion
William Honeychurch (Yale University)

12:40 LUNCH

VI. Art and Ornamentation

- 14:00 Silver Decoration of a "Belget Guroos" Unicorn Ch. Yeruul-Erdene (Institute of Archaeology, MAS)
- 14:20 Art of the Khunnu: Old Conceptions and New Facts
Evgenii Bogdanov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk)
- 14:40 Belt Plaque Iconography from Warring States to Western Han in the so called Beifang
Catrin Kost (University of Munich)
- 15:00 Discussion
Katheryn Linduff (University of Pittsburgh)
- 15:30 BREAK

Roundtable: Defining Xiongnu

- 15:50 Chair: Albert E. Dien (Stanford University)
D. Tseveendorj (Institute of Archaeology),
Prokopi B. Kononov (Institute of Mongolian,
Buddhist & Tibetan Studies, Ulan-Ude),
William Honeychurch (Yale University),
Yun Hyeung-won (National Museum of Korea),
Yang Jianhua (Jilin University)
- 16:45 Closing Words
Daniel Waugh (University of Washington)
Ursula Brosseder
Bryan K. Miller
- 19:00 Closing Reception
held by the US Embassy at
"DHELI DARBAR" restaurant, PUMA IMPERIAL
HOTEL

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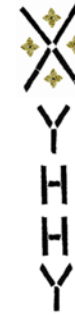
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