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-Kolaczkowska, USA
Brian White, ACM

Friday, 17 October 2008  
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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 Transbaikal 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
Prokop B. Konovalov (Institute of Mongolian, Buddhist & Tibetan Studies, Ulan-Ude)
11:20 Xiongnu Culture According to the Material of Tomb 20 from Noyon-uu
Natalya Poles'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. Erdenekhishig (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 Mountains
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 Terejchin
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)
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. Konovalov (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 “DHELU DARBAR” restaurant, PUMA IMPERIAL HOTEL