



Mobility, Empire and Cross Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia

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The Mongol Empire in World History: Between China and Iran

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Monday 1430-1600, 2332

Fall Semester:

November 7: Introductory Meeting

November 14: Yoni Brack, *"Politics of Divine Right: The Cult of Chinggis Khan and Muslim Sacral Kingship in Medieval Iran"*

November 28: Na'ama O. Arom, *"Faith in the Hands of the Envoy - Religious Image of the Early Il-Khans in Europe and Tibet"*

December 12: Konstantin Golev (Sophia University), *"The Cuman-Qipchaq Refugees in the Age of the Mongol Conquest"*

December 26: Guy Burak (NYU), *"Genealogies of Kanun/Qanun: Attempts in Writing a Constitutional History of the Post-Mongol Period"*

January 2: Wonhee Cho: *"From Religion to Profession: The Confucian Households (ruhu 儒戶) in Yuan China"*; Francesca Fiaschetti, *"Conference Report: The Mongols and Maritime Asia"*

January 16: Vered Shurany, *"Traitors and Conquerors: Reexamining Biographies of Commanders Who Chose to Serve in the Yuan Army"*

Spring Semester

February 26: HUJI & Berlin's Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Workshop *"Movement, Temporality, and Exchange: Animals in Mongol Eurasia"* (full day)

February 27 - March 2: [Animals and Human Society in Asia](#), International Conference



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March 20: Ishayahu Landa, "*Jochid Sons-in-Law and their Role in the Mid-14th Century Crisis*"

April 24: John Gelbried, "*Re-identifying William of Rubruck's Mentor: The Identity and Travels of Baldwin of Hainaut*"

May 17-18: ERC Workshop: "*From Meso to Global History of Mongol Eurasia: Regions, Networks, Institutions*" (Organizers: Yoichi Isahaya and Francesca Fiaschetti)

May 25-26: "Mongol Military Culture", workshop in Sofia, Bulgaria

June 5: Rachel Hoffman, "*Hisba in the Ilkhanate and in the Mamluk Sultanate*"

June 19: Matanya Gill, "*A Cultural Biography of Pearls*"; Zhang Dandan, "*The Influence of Tibetan Buddhism on Chinese Love Literature in Yuan Time*"

For reading materials for each lecture please contact ms. Jenia Yudkevich at
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