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All under Heaven? The Empire's Spatial Dimensions

Eisenach, Germany

June 30 - July 2, 2015

Tuesday, June 30th

17:30: Opening:

Jörg Rüpke, University of Erfurt

17:45-19:45: Session 1

Greg Woolf, University of London

Unterritorial Empires: Putting Space in its Place

Yuri Pines, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Limits of All-under-Heaven: Ideology and Praxis
of Great Unity in Early Chinese Empire*

Wednesday, July 1st

09:00-11:00: Session II

Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum, Freie Universität Berlin

Assyria - Strategies, Concepts, Narratives

Pekka Hämmäläinen, Oxford University

The Kinetic Empires of Native American Nomads

11:00-14:30: Lunch and trip to Wartburg

14:30-16:30: Session III

Harry Falk, Freie Universität Berlin

How to Run an Empire from Scratch (Kushan)

Stefan Hediemann, Hamburg University

*The Early Islamic Empire -
The View from the Regions toward the Center*

16:30-17:00: Coffee Break

17:00-19:00: Session IV

Johannes Preiser-Kapeller, Austrian Academy of Sciences

*The Medieval Roman Empire of the East as Spatial Phenomenon:
Selected aspects (300-1200 CE)*

Michal Biran, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Mongol Imperial Space: Between Universalism and Particularism

Thursday, July 2nd

09:00-11:00: Session V

Stephan Dale, Ohio State University

*The Territories and Boundaries of Empires:
Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal*

David Robinson, Colgate University

Delimiting the Realm under the Ming Dynasty

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:30: Session VI

Jane Burbank, New York University

All under the Tsar: Russia's Eurasian Trajectories

Matthew Mosca, University of Washington

Core and Periphery in the Qing Empire

13:30-15:00: Lunch

15:00-16:00: Concluding Session:

Jörg Rüpke, University of Erfurt