

ERC Seminar: 2016-2017 Program
Prof. Michal Biran

Monday, 14:30-16:00, Amnon Netzer Memorial Room, Mt. Scopus Library, 4th floor

Fall Semester

November 7: Introductory Meeting

November 14: [Jonathan 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 the Yuan's Controversial Commander\(s\)"](#)

Spring Semester

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

[[Animals and Human Society the Asian Sphere conference](#), February 21 until March 2]

March 5-9: Course of Prof. Judith Pfeiffer (Bonn): **Rashid al-Din: Statesman, Historian and Polymath of the Mongol Era** (recommended!)

March 20: [Ishayahu Landa, "Jochid Sons-in-Law and their Role in the Mid-14th Century Crisis"](#)

April 24: [Rachel Hoffman, "The Hisba as a Market Mechanism in the Mamluk Sultanate"](#)

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

May 25-26: Workshop in Sofia University, Bulgaria: ["Mongol Warfare between Steppe and Sown: Military, Social and Cultural Perspectives"](#)

June 5: [John Gelbried, "Re-identifying William of Rubruck's Mentor: The Identity and Travels of Baldwin of Hainaut"](#)

June 12: [Matanya Gill, "Ortaqs and the Fundamental Problem of Exchange \(FPOE\)"](#), [Zhang Dandan, "The Influence of Tibetan Buddhism on Chinese Love Literature in Yuan Time"](#)

June 19: [MEISAI conference, Mt. Scopus](#) (recommended!)