



# Empires and their Elites

March 29 - 31, 2023 | Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung, München

## Program

### Wednesday, March 29, 2023

**8:30-9:00** | Registration at Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung

**9:00-9:15** | Introductory remarks

#### Panel 1 - Early empires

**10:00-11:00** | Yuri Pines, HU Jerusalem | Suppression, Cooptation, or Empowerment: Empire and Elites in Early China

**11:00-12:00** | Rhyné King, University of Chicago | Replicating Royal Power: The Satraps of the Achaemenid Persian Empire (550-330 BCE)

**12:00-14:30** | Lunch | Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung and walking tour of Nymphenburg Palace Park

#### Panel 3 - Hellenistic and Roman empires

**14:00-15:00** | Kathryn Lomas, Durham University | The Roman Empire and Its Urban and Municipal Elites in the Republican Era

**15:00-16:00** | Clifford Ando/John Weisweiler, University of Chicago | Elites in Roman empire (II)

**17:15-18:15** | Round Table Discussion | Early empires and their elites: multiplicity of interaction | Chair: Jörg Rüpke

**18:30** | Dinner

### Friday, March 31, 2023

#### Panel 8 - Post-Mongol Empires-II: The Muslim World

**09:00-10:00** | Karen Barkey, UC Berkeley | The Ottoman Empire: Elites, Networks and Control

**10:00-11:00** | Gagandeep S. Sood, London School of Economics | Elites under the Moghuls

**11:25-13:00** | Round Table Discussion | Elites and Empires: New Perspectives

**13:00-13:45** | Lunch | Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung

### Thursday, March 30, 2023

#### Panel 4 - Elites in the Caliphate

**9:00-10:00** | Andrew Marsham, Queens College, Cambridge | Early Caliphate elites

**10:00-11:00** | Andrew Peacock, University of St. Andrews | The Imperial Elite in the 'Abbasid Caliphate

#### Panel 5 - Byzantine and Middle Period China

**11:20-12:20** | Johannes Preiser-Kapeller, ÖAW | Elite dynamics, dominant coalitions and imperial formations in crisis. Byzantium and the Holy Roman Empire in the early first Millennium CE in comparison

**12:20-13:20** | Nicolas Tackett, UC Berkeley | From Universal Empire to Homogeneous State: The Shifting Structure of Political Power across China's Tang-Song Transition

**13:30-14:30** | Lunch | Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung

#### Panel 6 - The Steppe Empires

**14:30-15:30** | Michael Drompp, Rhodes College, Memphis TN | Elites in the Türk and Uyghur Empires

**15:30-16:30** | Michal Biran, HU Jerusalem | Elites in the Mongol Empire

#### Panel 7 - Post-Mongol Empires-I: Russia and Qing

**17:00-18:00** | Aleksey Martyniuk, Free University of Berlin | Elite Groups of Old Rus' in the Period of Crisis (13th and 14th Centuries)

**18:00-19:00** | David C. Porter, McGill University | Elites under the Qing

**20:00** | Dinner

#### Organisers

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