



MIGRATIONS IN MONGOL EURASIA: PEOPLE, IDEAS, ARTIFACTS

The Hebrew University, December 18-20, 2017

Mandel Building, 5th Floor, Room 530

Conveners: Michal Biran and Jonathan Brack





Monday, December 18th

13:45-14:15: Registration

14:15-14:30: Introductory remarks: **Michal Biran** and **Jonathan Brack**

14:30-16:30: Panel 1:

Trade, Migration, and Diaspora in Mongol Eurasia

Chair: **Michal Biran** (HUJI)

Discussant: **Galia Press-Barnathan** (HUJI)

- **Lee Kang Hahn** (Academy of Korean Studies):

Textile trades throughout Northeast Asia, and their connections with the West

- **Lorenzo Publici** (Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence):

Migrants for Profit: Western European Trade Immigration in 14th Century Mongol Azov Region

- **Roman Hautala** (Tatarstan Academy of Sciences):

Western Missionaries and Merchants: An Example of Cooperation and Sharing of Common Interests in the Mongol Empire

- **George Lane** (SOAS):

The Persian Khitans of Hangzhou

17:00-18:30: Keynote Lecture:

Kim Hodong (Seoul National University)

Empire on the Move: A Study of the Mongol Imperial Court (the Ordo)

18:30-19:30: Poster Reception

Tuesday, December 19th



09:00-10:30: Panel 2:

Tribal Migration and the Creation of New Elites in Yuan China

(Organized by Vered Shurany)

Chair: **Yuri Pines** (HUJI)

- **Ishayahu Landa** (HUJI):

The New Tribal Military Elites in the Service of the Yuan: the Qipchaq Case

- **Vered Shurany** (HUJI):

The Tanguts: A Non-Mongol Military and Civil Elite in Yuan China

- **Dai Matsui** (Osaka University):

Uigur Migrations in Eastern Mongol Eurasia

11:00-13:00: Panel 3:

Sufis, Scholars, and Others: Intellectual Migrations and Exchanges

Chair: **Reuven Amitai** (HUJI)

- **Ahmed H. al-Rahim** (University of Virginia):

Mobility and Knowledge in the Mongol Empire: A Study of the "Mobile School" (al-Madrassa al-Sayyara) of the Il-Hans

- **Jonathan Brack** (HUJI):

The Khan's Court Debate or the Muslim Majlis? on the Migration and Integration of a Mongol Institution in Ilkhanid Iran

- **Hadi Jorati** (Ohio State University):
The Khurasani Elite and Migrant Scholars in Ilkhanid Baghdad
 - **John Giebfried** (HUJI):
Greed, Gold and the Death of the Last Abbasid Caliph: A Migrating Myth
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13:00-14:15: Launch

14:15-16:15: Panel 4:

A multidisciplinary approach to the Black Death in the Mongol Empire: The Routes of Transmission (Organized by Marie Favereau)

Chair: **Amy Singer** (Tel Aviv University)

- **Monica H. Green** (Arizona State University):
The Migrations of Plague in Mongol Eurasia: Reading Genetics as History
 - **Phil Slavin** (University of Kent):
Death on the Lake: A 1338-9 Outbreak of Human Mortality in the Issyk-Kul Region - the Earliest Documented Episode of the Black Death?
 - **Irina Shingiray** (University of Oxford):
Grave Matters: Nomads, Mobility, and Health in the Golden Horde
 - **Marie Favereau** (University of Oxford):
The Black Death in the Golden Horde: between Myth and Reality
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16:45-18:45: Panel 5:

Mapping the Itineraries of Sciences in Mongol Eurasia

(Organized by Qiao Yang and Yoichi ISAHAYA)

Chair: **Pier Giorgio Borbone** (University of Pisa)

- **Robert Morrison** (Bowdoin College):
Scientific Exchange Between the Ilkhanids and the Byzantine Empire
 - **Yoichi ISAHAYA** (HUJI):
Rendering External Knowledge into Internal Politics: Rashid al-Din's "Encyclopaedia Sinica" in the Tanksuqnama
 - **Qiao Yang** (HUJI and Max Planck Institute for the History of Science):
The Role of the Yuan Astronomical and Medical Institutions in Scientific Exchange
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FREE EVENING

Wednesday, December 20th



09:00-10:30: Panel 6:

Coins, Carpets, and Ceramics: Material Migrations

Chair: **Gideon Shelach** (HUJI)

- **Alexander Pachkalov** (Financial University, Moscow):
Coins on the Silk Road: Chinese, Indian and European coins from the Golden Horde
- **Sumiyo Okumura** (Independent Scholar):
Mongol legacies on Mamluk carpets: cultural influence brought by Turkic artisans migrated from the Mongol Empire to the Mamluk Sultanate
- **Yasuhiro YOKKAICHI** (Waseda University):
Some Problems on the Ceramic Road between East and West Eurasia

11:00-12:30: Panel 7:

Between Collaboration and Resistance: Refugees in Mongol Eurasia

(Organized by Francesca Fiaschetti)

Chair: **Christopher Atwood** (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussant: **Orit Gazit-Lederman** (HUJI)

- **Konstantin Golev** (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"/Comenius University, Bratislava):

The Qanqli of Khorasan: Cuman-Qipchaq Refugees of a Different Nature

- **Francesca Fiaschetti** (HUJI):

Song refugees and Yuan loyalists: Identity and Memory across Borders

- **Michael Brose** (University of Wyoming):

Refugees Staffing of the Censorate System in Yuan China

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-16:30: Panel 8:

Marriages as Migration: Marriage Policies in Chinggisid Eurasia: Patterns and Frameworks

(Organized by Ishayahu Landa)

Chair: **Ishayahu Landa**

- **Anne Broadbridge** (U-Mass Amherst):

A Series of Migrations: The Case of the Oirats in the Ilkhanate

- **Bruno de Nicola** (Goldsmiths College, University of London):

Migrating Wealth Through Marriage in the Mongol Empire

- **Aleksandar Uzelac** (Institute of History, Belgrade):

Marital Diplomacy on the Periphery - Nogai and the Southeastern Europe

- **Qiu Yihao** (Fudan University):

A Short Remark on the List of Ögedei Qa'an's Empresses and Imperial Concubines

- **Yu Yue** (Hunan University):

The Governance of the Imperial Marriage Partner Onggirat in Shandong Jining

17:00-18:30: Panel 9:

Roundtable: Migrations of Memories-Memories of Migrations

Moderator: **Michal Biran** (HUJI)

- **Christopher Atwood** (University of Pennsylvania)

- **Bert G. Fragner** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

- **Balázs Nagy** (CEU)

- **Anatoly Khazanov** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

18:30-19:00: Concluding Dinner



For further details see: <http://mongol.huji.ac.il/migrations-mongol-eurasia-december-18-20-2017>