



# Multilateral Dynamics between the Middle East and Asia in the Mongol Era

International Workshop, Sunday, December 15, 2019

Maiersdorf House Room 405, Mt. Scopus Campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## Program

**09:15-09:30: Gathering, Preliminary Remarks**

**09:30-11:00: Panel 1: Material Mobilities and Technologies**

**Chair: Yuri Pines** (The Hebrew University)

**Discussant: Gideon Shelach** (The Hebrew University)

- **Ishayahu Landa** (University of Bonn)  
*Chinggisid Coinage in Mongol Eurasia*
- **Vered Shurany** (The Hebrew University)  
*The Mongols Between Gunpowder and Weaponry*
- **Hyunhee Park** (The City University of New York)  
*Koryō Intellectuals on "Middle Eastern" Liquors*

**11:30-13:00: Panel 2: Ideology, Politics and Institutions from Mongolia to Syria**

**Chair: Edith Chen** (Princeton University)

**Discussant: Matanya Gill** (The Hebrew University)

- **Konstantin Golev** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)  
*Witch-hunt and Politics at the Court of the Mongol Khans in Mongolia and Iran: the Migration of a Political Device*
- **Josephine van den Bent** (Leiden University)  
*An Arabic Juvaynī: The Mongol Yasa in the Fourteenth-century Mamluk Sultanate*
- **Enerelt Enkhbold** (National University of Mongolia)  
*Evil Deeds of Luckless Tax Farmers in Mongol Middle East*

**Lunch Break**

**14:00-15:30: Panel 3: Knowledge Exchange and Production**

**Chair: Vered Shurany**

**Discussant: Michal Biran** (The Hebrew University)

- **Jonathan Brack** (The Hebrew University)  
*Rashid al-Din's Approach to Cross Cultural Translation: from Chinese Medicine to Buddhist Reincarnation*
- **Uhaanch Urianhai** (Wu Hanqi) (Inner Mongolia University)  
*A Textual Analysis of the Multicultural Ancestral Legendaries of the Mongols According to the Records of the Jāmi'al-Tawārīkh*
- **Qiao Yang** (The Hebrew University)  
*Empire and Knowledge: Patronage for the Islamicate Astral Sciences under the Mongols*

**16:00-17:00: Keynote 1**

**Chair: Jonathan Brack**

**Pamela Kyle Crossley** (Dartmouth College)

*Objectification of Identities and the Emergence of Eurasian Rulership in China, Russia and the Middle East, 1250-1500*

**17:15-18:15: Keynote 2**

**Chair: Michal Biran**

**Nancy Shatzman Steinhardt** (University of Pennsylvania)

*Entanglement and Convergence: the Shaping of a Mongol Architectural Narrative*

**Reception**

For details and abstracts: <https://bit.ly/2BW2ecZ>

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