

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
“MONGOL WARFARE BETWEEN STEPPE AND SOWN:
MILITARY, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES”

Centre for Advanced Study Sofia
May 26th 2017

PROGRAMME

Panel 1: MILITARY CULTURE OF THE MONGOL WORLD EMPIRE

Chair: **Alexander Nikolov** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)

- 09:00 – 09:20** **Mirko Sardelić** (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts/ ARC Centre of Excellence for History of Emotions)
Emotional warfare in the 1241/42 Mongol campaign: accounts of Roger of Apulia and Thomas the Archdeacon
- 09:20 – 09:40** **Qiao Yang** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Stars and the World Conquerors: The Role of Astrologers in Mongol Warfare
- 09:40 – 10:00** **Szilvia Kovács** (Turkological Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the University of Szeged)
Rubruck’s Account on the Mongol Warfare
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Konstatin Golev** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” /Comenius University in Bratislava)
The Down of a World Empire: Culture Shock of a new Military Culture
- 10:20 – 10:50** **Discussion**
- 10:50 – 11:10** **Coffee Break**

Panel 2: THE JOCHID'S REALM: A MONGOL KHANATE ON THE EDGE OF EUROPE

Chair: *Alexei Kalionski (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski")*

11:10 – 11:30 **Alexander Uzelac (Institute of History, Belgrade)**
The Great War in the Pontic Steppes (1297-1300)

11:30 – 11:50 **Marie Favereau (Oxford University)**
The Golden Horde Economic Warfare

11:50 – 12:10 **Discussion**

12:10 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Panel 3: THE MONGOLS AND THE NEAR EAST

Chair: *Pavel Pavlovich (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski")*

14:00 – 14:20 **Sara Nur Yıldız (Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University)**
Mongol Rule in Anatolia in the Light of the Ilkhanid-Mamluk Conflict, 1260-1277

14:20 – 14:40 **Jonathan Brack (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)**
Avenging Karbala in Mamluk Damascus? 'Alid Loyalism in the Mongol Conquest of Syria (1299-1300)

14:40 – 15:00 **Discussion**

15:00 – 15:20 **Coffee Break**

Panel 4: THE MONGOL WARFARE IN THE HEART OF ASIA

Chair: **Konstantin Golev** (*Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” / Comenius University in Bratislava*)

15:20 – 15:40 **Yihao Qiu** (*Fudan University, Shanghai*)
Conflict between Qaidu and Yuan Dynasty from the Perspective of Mamluk Sultanate

15:40 – 16:00 **Márton Vér** (*Turkological Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the University of Szeged*)
The secret path. Documentary sources and the postal routes of the Mongol Empire in Central Asia

16:00 – 16:20 **Discussion**

16:20 – 16:40 **Coffee Break**

Panel 5: CHALLENGES FOR THE MONGOL MILITARY ART IN THE FAR EAST

Chair: **Yihao Qiu** (*Fudan University, Shanghai*)

16:40 – 17:00 **Francesca Fiaschetti** (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
Learning from the Enemy: Mongol Warfare in Southeast Asia

17:00 – 17:20 **Vered Shurany** (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
From Conquest to Collapse: Reexamining Biographies of Yuan Commanders

17:20 – 17:40 **Ning Ya** (*Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest*)
The Cuman-Kipchak Warriors in the Thirteenth Century Hungary and Yuan China

17:40 – 18:00 **Discussion**

18:00 **Closing**