9:00-9:15: Greetings

9:15-11:15: Panel I - The Archaeology of Basic Technologies in Asia
Chair: Yuri Pines, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Jianjun Mei, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge
The Development of Bronze Technology in Early China and its Eurasian Connection
Anna Belfer-Cohen, Nigel Goring-Morris, Erella Hovers, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From Fint Chip to Computer Chip: Technology and Culture in Prehistory
Gideon Shelach-Lavi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Economic and Social Function of Early Ceramic Vessels in China

11:45-14:15: Panel II - Scientific Transfer in Mongol Eurasia
Chair: Michal Biran, The Hebrew University
Robert G. Morrison, Bowdoin College
The Mongols and the Byzantine Empire: Astronomy and Astrology
Hadi Jorati, The Ohio State University
Nasir al-Din Tusi and the Scientific Exchange in West Asia in the Period of Mongol Expansion
Paul David Buell, Center for East Asian Studies, Western Washington University and Horst-Görs-Institut, Charité Berlin
Mongol-era Stills: Spread and Impact of a New, Portable Technology with Examples from China, Korea, the Volga and Istanbul
Morris Rossabi, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University
The Yuan and Scientific Exchanges

15:30-17:30: Panel III – Understanding the World: Science and Technology in Early Modern Asia
Chair: Tony Travis, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Matthew Mosca, University of Washington
The Challenges of Mapping India: Cartography and Qing Imperial Expansion
Yulia Frumer, John Hopkins University
Before Words: Reading Western Astronomical Texts in Early 19th century Japan
Ori Sela, Tel Aviv University
Texts and Cosmos: Astronomy and its Rationale in Qing China

17:30-18:00: General Discussion

Keynote Lecture:
Dagmar Schäfer, Max Plank Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
Value and Meaning in Exchange for Cloth: Yuan and Ming Approaches
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