You are cordially invited to attend an international workshop:

**Diplomacy in the Age of Mongol Globalization**

**Monday, May 30th, 2016**

**Rabin Building, Room 3001**

18.15 – 19.30 **Keynote:**

**Jonathan K. Skaff**

(Shippensburg University and the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University)

*Forerunners of the Mongols: Diplomacy in the Age of the Turks, Uighurs and Tang*

Chair: Michal Biran (The Hebrew University)

**Tuesday, May 31st, 2016**

**Amnon Netzer Memorial Room, Mt. Scopus Library**

9.00 - 10.15 **Panel 1 – Diplomatic Networks, Gifts and Trade**

Marton Vér (Hungarian Academy of Science)

*Who Were the Elčis in the Mongol Period?*

Qiu Yihao (The Hebrew University)

*To Share the Benefits and Legitimacy: Gifts Exchange in Diplomatic Practices in Mongol and Post-Mongol Eurasia*

Discussant: Michal Biran (The Hebrew University)

Chair: Francesca Fiaschetti (The Hebrew University)

10.15 – 10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30 - 11.45 **Panel 2 – The Multi-faceted Dimensions of the Diplomatic Encounter**

Na’ama O. Arom (The Hebrew University)

*In Ger* and *Outer* Diplomacy –Ili-Khanid Contacts with the Mongol and the Outside Worlds

Bayarsaikhan Dashdondog (National University of Mongolia)

*Submission of Armenian Lords to Mongol Power*

Discussant: Marie Favereau (Oxford University)

Chair: Marton Vér (Hungarian Academy of Science)

11.45 - 12.30 **Lunch**

12.30 - 13.45 **Panel 3 – Chinggisid Diplomacy: Inside and Outside the Empire**

Marie Favereau (Oxford University)

*The Dangers of Diplomacy: The Case of Toqtamish khan at the End of the Fourteenth Century*

Konstantin Golev (Center for Advanced Studies, Sofia University)

*Intra-Mongol Diplomacy and Witch-hunt During the Dissolution of the Empire*

Discussant: Yoichi Isahaya (The Hebrew University)

Chair: Florence Hodous (The Hebrew University)

13.45 - 14.00 **Coffee break**

14.00 – 15.15 **Panel 4 - A New World Order and its Rituals**

Francesca Fiaschetti (The Hebrew University)

*Voices from the Frontier: Yuan Diplomacy Between Ritual and Practice*

Zhang Xiaohui (Peking University)

*The Idea of Tou Bai (投拜) and Diplomatic Dilemma: Envoys of the Mongol Empire in the 1240s.*

Discussant: Yuri Pines (The Hebrew University)

Chair: Marie Favereau (Oxford University)

Concluding remarks

For details and abstracts see: [http://mongol.huji.ac.il/](http://mongol.huji.ac.il/)

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