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## **Summer School: New Directions in the Study of the Mongol Empire**

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### **Tuesday July 1, 2014**

18:00-20:00

#### **Keynote Address**

**Chair: David Morgan** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

**Kim Hodong** (Seoul National University)

*The Mongol Imperial Institutions and the Empire's Unity*

#### **Reading:**

Jackson, Peter. "From Ulus to Khanate: The Making of the Mongol States c. 1220-c. 1290," In *The Mongol Empire and its Legacy*, edited by Reuven Amitai-Preiss and David O. Morgan, 12-38. Leiden-Boston: Brill, 1998

Kim, Hodong. "The Unity of the Mongol Empire and Continental Exchanges over Eurasia." *Journal of Central Eurasian Studies* 1 (2009): 15-42.

### **Wednesday, July 2, 2014**

9:00-11:00 **Liu Xiao** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

*Reading the Yuan Dianzhang* (Sinologists only)

#### **Reading** (The sources for **this** lecture do not appear on the site)

Tanaka Kenji 田中謙二. 元典章文書の研究 “Studies on the Documents in the Yuan dian zhang”, 田中謙二著作集 “The Collection of Tanaka Kenji”, Tokyo: Kyukoshoin, 2000, vol2, pp.275-457.

Matsukawa Takashi 松川節. 大元ウルス命令文の書式 “The Official Document Format of the Great Yuan Ulus”, 待兼山論叢 the forum of Machikaneyama. vol 29(1995).

IRinchin 亦鄰真. 元代硬譯公牘文體 “Crude Mongol-Chinese Translation of the Official Document during Yuan Dynasty”, 亦鄰真蒙古学文集 “Collected Writings on Mongolian Studies by Y. Irinchin”, Hohhot: Inner Mongolia People's Press, 2001 pp.583-605(in Chinese), pp.70-75(in Mongolian).

Liu Xiao 劉曉. 元代公文起首語初探 “Preliminary Study on the Beginning Expressions of the Official Document during Yuan Dynasty”, 文史 Literature and History, vol3(2007).

Funada Yoshiyuki 船田善之. 元代漢語公文書（原文書）の現状と研究文献 “The Current Situation and Related Studies on Chinese Official Document during Yuan Dynasty”, 森田憲司（研究代表者）『13、14世紀東アジア諸言語史料の総合的研究—元朝史料学の構築のために』, 2007. Morita Kenji ed. Integrated Studies on Sources by Various Languages in Eastern Asia from 13th to 14th century.

11:30-13:00 **Morris Rossabi** (Columbia University & Queens College, City University of New York)  
*Mongolia in the Mongol Empire*

**Reading:**

Ulambayar Erdenebat and Ernst Pohl, "The Crossroads in Khara Khorum: Excavations at the Center of the Mongol Empire." In *Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire*, edited by William Fitzhugh, Morris Rossabi, and William Honeychurch, 137-145. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2009.

Hüttel Hans-George, "The Search for Khara Khorum and the Palace of the Great Khan" In *Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire*, edited by William Fitzhugh, Morris Rossabi, and William Honeychurch, 146-149. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2009.

Sivin Nathan, *Granting the Seasons: The Chinese Astronomical Reform of 1280*. New York: Springer, 2009, 19-35.

14:00- 16:00 **Christopher Atwood** (Indiana University Bloomington)  
*New Directions in Yuan History*

**Reading:**

Zhang Dehui, "Notes on a Journey North of the Ranges": translation and commentary by Christopher P. Atwood [manuscript]

Cleaves, Francis Woodman, "Rescript of Qubilai Prohibiting the Slaughtering of Animals by Slitting the Throat," *Journal of Turkish Studies* 16 (1992): 67-89.

Atwood, Christopher P. "Explaining Rituals and Writing History: Tactics against the Intermediate Class." In *Representing Power in Ancient Inner Asia: Legitimacy, Transmission and the Sacred*, edited by Isabelle Charleux, Gregory Delaplace, Roberte Hamayon, and Scott Pearce, 95-129. Bellingham: Western Washington University, 2010.

Atwood, Christopher P. "Partners in Profit: Empires, Merchants, and Local Governments in the Mongol Empire and Qing Mongolia." *Conference on Inter-Asia Connections IV*, at Koç University, Istanbul, October 3, 2013.

Funada, Yoshiyuki, "The Image of the *Semu* People: Mongols, Chinese, and Various Other Peoples under the Mongol Empire." Unpublished English version of Funada Yoshiyuki 船田善之. "Genchō chika no Shikimokujin ni tsuite 元朝治下の色目人について." *Shigaku Zasshi* 史学雑誌, 108, no. 9 (1999): 43-68.

Yokkaichi Yasuhiro, "Three Bureaucratic Systems and Supervision of International Trade under the Yuan Dynasty." *Interaction and Transformations* 3 (2006): 21-38

16:30- 18:30 **David Morgan** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
*New Directions in the Study of the Ilkhanate*

**Reading:**

Amitai-Preiss, Reuven. "Sufis and Shamans: Some Remarks on the Islamization of the Mongols in the Ilkhanate." *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 42, no. 1 (1999): 27-46.

Melville, Charles. "The Keshig in Iran: The Survival of the Royal Mongol Household." In *Beyond the Legacy of Genghiz Khan*, edited by Linda Komaroff, 135-164. Leiden: Brill, 2006.

Fragner, Bert. "Iran under Ilkhanid Rule in a World History Perspective." In *L'Iran face a la domination mongole*, edited by Denis Aigle, 121-131. Tehran, 1997,

Morton, A.H. "The Letters of Rashid al-Din: Ilkhanid Fact or Timurid Fiction", In *The Mongol Empire and its Legacy*, edited by Reuven Amitai-Preiss and David.O. Morgan, 155-199. Leiden-Boston: Brill, 1998.

Allsen, Thomas. "Biography of a Cultural Broker. Bolad Ch'eng – Hsiang in China and Iran." in *The Court of the Il-Khans 1290-1340*, edited by Julian Raby and Teresa Fitzherbert, 7-22. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Additional reading for David Morgan's lecture: "New Directions in the Study of the Ilkhanate"

**Thursday, July 3, 2014**

9:00-10:30 **Roman Pochekaev** (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg Branch)  
*New Directions in the Study of the Golden Horde*

**Reading:**

Григорьев А. П. Сборник ханских ярлыков русским митрополитам:

Источниковедческий анализ золотоордынских документов. СПб., 2004

Grigor'ev A. P. Sbornik hanskikh yarlykov russkim mitropolitam: Istochnikovedcheskij analiz zolotoordynskih dokumentov. SPb., 2004.

Grigor'ev A. P. The Collection of khans' yarlyks to Russian metropolitans: Source study analysis of the Golden Horde documents.

Почекаев Р. Ю. Китайские владения Золотой Орды: административно-правовое положение // Золотоордынское наследие. Вып. 2: Материалы II Международной научной конференции «Политическая и социально-экономическая история Золотой Орды», посвященной памяти М.А. Усманова. Казань, 29-30 марта 2011 г. / Отв. ред. и сост. И.М. Миргалеев. – Казань: ООО «Фолиант», Институт истории им. Ш.Марджани АН РТ, 2011. С. 60-64.

Pochekaev R. Yu. Kitaiskie vladeniya Zolotoy Ordy: administrativno-pravovoe polozhenie // Zolotoordynskoe nasledie. Vyp. 2: Materialy II Mezhdunarodnoj nauchnoj konferencii «Politicheskaya i social'no-jekonomicheskaya istoriya Zolotoy Ordy», posvjashhennoj pamjati M.A. Usmanova. Kazan', 29-30 marta 2011 g. / Otv. red. i sost. I.M. Mirgaleev. – Kazan': ООО «Foliant», Institut istorii im. Sh.Mardzhani AN RT, 2011. S. 60-64.

Pochekaev R. Yu. Chinese domains of the Golden Horde: administrative-legal status // The Golden Horde Legacy, Iss. 2: Collected works of the 2nd International Conference "Political and Social-Economic History of the Golden Horde, in memory of M.A. Usmanov. Kazan, March 29-30, 2011. Kazan, 2011. Pp, 60-64. (This sources does not appear on the site)

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Pochekaev R. Yu. Pravo Zolotoj Ordy / Red. I. M. Mirgaleev. Kazan': Fan, 2009. 260 s.  
Pochekaev R. Yu. The Law of the Golden Horde / Ed. By I. M. Mirgaleev. Kazan, 2009.

Почекаев Р. Ю. Сведения о Золотой Орде в «Книге о великом хане» // Тюркологический сборник. 2006. М.: Восточная литература, 2007. С. 260-273.  
Pochekaev R. Yu. Svedeniya o Zolotoy Orde v «Knige o velikom hane» // Tyurkologicheskii sbornik. 2006. M.: Vostochnaya literatura, 2007. S. 260-273.  
Pochekaev R. Yu. Information on the Golden Horde in the 'The Book of Great Khan' / Turkological Collected Works. 2006. Moscow, 2007. Pp. 260-273

Почекаев Р. Ю. Цари ордынские. Биографии ханов и правителей Золотой Орды / 2-е изд., испр. и доп. СПб.: Евразия, 2012.  
Pochekaev R. Yu. Tsari ordynskie. Biografii hanov i praviteley Zolotoy Ordy / 2-e izd., ispr. i dop. SPb.: Evraziya, 2012.  
Pochekaev R. Yu. The Tzars of the Horde: Biographies of khans and rulers of the Golden Horde / 2nd ed., rev. and ad. St. Petersburg, 2012.

11:00-12:30 **Michal Biran** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*The Mongol Middle Kingdom: New Directions in the Study of the Chaghadaid Khanate*

**Reading:**

Biran, Michal. "The Mongols in Central Asia from Chinggis Khan's Invasion to the Rise of Temür: the Ögödeid and Chaghadaid realms." In *The Cambridge History of Inner Asia vol. 2: The Chinggisid Age*, edited by Peter B. Golden, Nicola Di Cosmo and Allan Frank, 46-66. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Matsui, Dai. "Dumdadu Mongyol Ulus "the Middle Mongolian Empire"". In *The Early Mongols. Language, Culture and History. Studies in Honor of Igor de Rachewiltz on the Occasion of His 80th Birthday*, edited by A. Bitalan et. al., 111 – 119. Bloomington IN: Indiana University Press, 2009.

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14:00-16:30 **Peter Jackson** (The British Academy)

*Some Early Western Sources on the Mongol Advance*

**Reading:**

Report of PETER, Russian 'Archbishop', to the First Council of Lyons, 1245: translation and commentary by Peter Jackson [manuscript]

Dominican Friar JULIANUS, *Epistola de vita et moribus Tartarorum*, 1237: translation and commentary by Peter Jackson [manuscript]

Jackson, Peter, "World-Conquest and Local Accommodation: Threat and Blandishment in Mongol Diplomacy." In *History and Historiography of Post-Mongol Central Asia and the Middle East: Studies in honor of John E. Woods*, edited by Judith Pfeiffer and Sholeh A. Quinn (with the collaboration of Ernest Tucker), 3-22. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2006.

Jackson, Peter, "Franciscans as papal and royal envoys to the Tartars (1245-1255)." In *The Cambridge Companion to Francis of Assisi*, edited by Michael J.P. Robson, 224-239. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

**Liu Xiao** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)  
*Chinese Sources on the Mongol Empire*

17:30-18:30 **Reuven Amitai** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*Arabic Sources: The Mongols and the Mideast*

**Reading:**

Amitai, Reuven. "Northern Syria between the Mongols and Mamluks: Political boundary, military frontier and ethnic affinity." In *Frontiers in Question: Eurasian Borderlands c. 700-1700*, edited by Naomi Standen and Daniel Power, 128-52. London: Macmillan Press, 1999.

Amitai, Reuven. "Al-Nuwayri as a Historian of the Mongols." In *Historiography of Islamic Egypt (c.950-1800)*, edited by Hugh Kennedy, 23-36. Leiden: Brill, 2001.

Sources of Amitai's Lecture:

"Al-'Umāri's description of the Golden Horde"

"Accusations against Segurano Salvaygo and other Genoese merchants, by Guillaume Adam O.P."

**Friday, July 4, 2014**

9:00-10:30 **Johan Elverskog** (Southern Methodist University, Dallas)  
*Religion and the Mongols*

**Reading:**

Elverskog, Johan. "Fuzzy Pluralism: The Case of Buddhism and Islam." *Common Knowledge*, 19 no. 3, (2013): 506-517.

Pedersen, Morten Axel, and Willerslev, Rane. "The Soul of the Soul Is the Body: Rethinking the Concept of Soul through North Asian Ethnography." *Common Knowledge*, 18 no. 3, (2012), 464-486.

11:00- 12:30 **Sheila Blair** (Boston College/ Virginia Commonwealth University)  
*Visual Sources on the Mongols*

**Reading:**

Blair, Sheila. "Visual Sources in the United Mongol Empire and the Three Western Khanates" To be Published in *The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire*. With additional Bibliography list.