Mobility and Transformations: New Directions in the Study of the Mongol Empire

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Part A: International Conference: Mobility and Transformations: Economic and Cultural Exchange in Mongol Eurasia
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Part B: Summer School: New Directions in the Study of the Mongol Empire
(July 2-4, 2014)
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Unless mentioned otherwise the sources and articles have been uploaded to the site.

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:


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)

11:30-13:00 Morris Rossabi (Columbia University & Queens College, City University of New York)

*Mongolia in the Mongol Empire*

**Reading:**


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]


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.


16:30- 18:30 **David Morgan** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

*New Directions in the Study of the Ilkhanate*

**Reading:**


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:**


Почекаев Р. Ю. Цари ордынские. Биографии ханов и правителей Золотой Орды / 2-е изд., испр. и доп. СПб.: Евразия, 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:**


Translated sources: Biographical materials related to `Ala al-Din al-Fardi. Translated: Or Amir. (Taken from the ERC database).

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]


**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:**


Sources of Amitai’s Lecture:

"Al-‘Umārī’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:**


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.