ANCIENT CHINA IN A EURASIAN CONTEXT  
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 @ SSMS 2135

8:30–9:00 AM  Breakfast and Coffee in the lounge (SSMS 2302)

9:00–9:15 AM  Opening Remarks
Director Mayfair Yang, UCSB Confucius Institute
PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENTS OF EALCS AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES, UCSB
Professor Anthony Barbieri-Low  DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCSB
Professor Lothar von Falkenhausen  DEPT. OF ART HISTORY & ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, COTSEN INSTITUTE, UCLA

9:15–9:45 AM  Akhenaten and Wang Mang: The Limits of Reform
Professor Anthony Barbieri-Low  DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCSB

9:45–10:15 AM  The Inventories of Grave Goods in Ancient China and the Offering Lists in Ancient Egypt in a Comparative Perspective
Dou Lei  DOCTORAL STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCSB

10:15–10:45 AM  To Guarantee Your Good Behavior: Diplomatic Hostage-Taking in Ancient Greece and Early China
Jordan Christopher  DOCTORAL STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

10:45–11:00 AM  Q&A
Professor Elizabeth Digeser  DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCSB

11:00–11:30 AM  Lunch in the lounge (SSMS 2302) (catered for all attendees)

11:30–1:00 PM  China and the West before the ‘Silk Routes:’ Cultural Contacts, 2000-100 BCE
Professor Lothar von Falkenhausen  DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY, UCLA

1:00–1:30 PM  Technology, Mobility, and Trade Diaspora: How Northwest China Participated in Bronze Age Eurasia
Wen Chenghao  PHD CANDIDATE, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UCLA

2:00–2:15 PM  Discussant
Professor Brice Erickson  DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS, UCSB

2:15–2:45 PM  Q&A

2:45–3:30 PM  Coffee break in the lounge (SSMS 2302)

3:30–4:30 PM  KEYNOTE LECTURE
China and the Steppe and the Making of the Qin Empire
Professor Dame Jessica Rawson  SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

4:30–5:00 PM  Q&A

5:00–6:00 PM  Reception in the lounge
8:30–9:00 AM
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9:00–10:00 AM

Examining Cultural Exchange between China and the West through the Archaeology of the First Emperor’s Tomb [Chinese]
Professor Duan Qingbo  DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF CULTURAL HERITAGE, NORTHWEST U., XI’AN
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Q&A

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Interactions Across Eurasia Seen from the Perspective of Iron Age Europe
Professor Peter S. Wells  DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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One History, Two Tales: Greco-Roman and Chinese Perspectives on Hellenistic Bactria
Yanxiao He  DOCTORAL STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN L&C, UNIV. OF CHICAGO

Exchange as Legitimation: Buddhist Objects as Instruments of Power in Ritual Trade Networks in Post-Han Eastern Asia
Q.Z. Lau  DOCTORAL STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCSB

Discussant
Professor Li Min  DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UCLA

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Final Q&A