

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

SESSION 1

ANCIENT
CHINA IN A
COMPARATIVE
HISTORICAL
CONTEXT

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

Discussant

Professor Elizabeth Digeser DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCSB

11:00–11:30 AM

Q&A

11:30–1:00 PM

Lunch in the lounge (SSMS 2302) (catered for all attendees)

1:00–1:30 PM

**China and the West before the 'Silk Routes':
Cultural Contacts, 2000-100 BCE**

Professor Lothar von Falkenhausen DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY, UCLA

SESSION 2

CHINA AND
BRONZE AGE
EURASIA

1:30–2:00 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

KEYNOTE

4:30–5:00 PM

Q&A

5:00–6:00 PM

Reception in the lounge



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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 @ SSMS 2135

8:30–9:00 AM

Breakfast and Coffee in the lounge (SSMS 2302)

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
TRANSLATION BY DOU LEI

SESSION 1

WEST ASIA AND
WARRING
STATES CHINA

Q&A

10:00–10:15 AM

Coffee break in the lounge (SSMS 2302)

10:15–10:30 AM

10:30–11:00 AM

Interactions Across Eurasia Seen from the Perspective of Iron Age Europe

Professor Peter S. Wells DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

SESSION 2

EUROPE,
CENTRAL ASIA,
AND CHINA

11:00–11:30 AM

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

11:30–12:00 PM

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

12:00–12:15 PM

Discussant

Professor Li Min DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UCLA

12:15–12:30 PM

Final Q&A

