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Cover: Beast with dear’s horn, gold, L. 11 x H. 11.5 cm, 3rd century BC, excavated in Shenmu in 1957, Shaanxi Historical Museum, Xi’an.
Monday, October 28, 2019

9:00 am  Welcoming remarks  
Prof. Dr. Peter Comba, Director of IWH  
Klaus-Georg Hengstberger, Sponsor of the Klaus-Georg  
and Sigrid Hengstberger Award

9:15 am  Keynote speech  
The Steppe, the Mountains, the Arc and  
Central China, Interactions and Resistance  
Prof. Dr. Dame Jessica Rawson, University of Oxford

PANEL I: CONNECTIVITY AND INTERACTIONS  
Chair: Prof. Dr. Enno Giele, Heidelberg University

9:55 am  Interaction between China’s Great Wall Area  
and the Steppe in the First Millennium BC  
Prof. Dr. Jianhua Yang, Jilin University, Changchun; with  
English translation by Lokman Yang, Heidelberg University

10:35 am  Inner Asia and China – Tracing Connectivity in the  
First Millennium BC  
Dr. Ursula Brosseder, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-  
Universität Bonn

11:00 am  Coffee break

11:30 am  Nomads of the Steppe Zone of Eurasia and Northern  
China at the End of the Second and  
the Beginning of the First Millennium BC  
Dr. Konstantin Chugunov, The State Hermitage Museum,  
St. Petersburg; with English translation by Dr. Maxim  
Korolkov, Heidelberg University

12:10 pm  The Southern Contact Zone, Empire-Building, and  
Economic Change in China’s Early  
Imperial Era: Some Preliminary Observations  
Dr. Maxim Korolkov, Heidelberg University

12:35 pm  Discussant: Prof. Dr. Anke Hein, University of Oxford

1:15 pm  Lunch break

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

PANEL II: ENTANGLED MATERIALITIES AND LIVING LEGACIES  
Chair: Senior Prof. Dr. Lothar Ledderose, Heidelberg University

2:15 pm  ‘Ganbei’ Along the Eastern Rim of the Tibetan Plateau:  
Double-handed Jars and Their Uses in Bronze Age  
Western China  
Prof. Dr. Anke Hein, University of Oxford

2:40 pm  The Silk Road Fashion: Cultural Transmission and the  
Exchange of Textile Ornaments  
Xuansu Zhang, Freie Universität Berlin

3:05 pm  Interdisciplinary Approach towards Early Gold:  
Contacts between China and  
the Central Asia (8th–3rd centuries BC)  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yan Liu,  
Northwestern Polytechnical University

3:30 pm  Coffee break

4:00 pm  Was There A ‘Bamboo Route’ Before Zhang Qian  
Arrived in Bactria?  
Dr. Shengguang Tan, Tsinghua University  
Art Museum, Peking

4:25 pm  Metalwork with Fluted Decoration from the Warring  
States to the Middle Western Han Dynasty  
Dr. Jie Yin, Nanjing University

4:50 pm  Discussant: Prof. Dr. Alain Thote, École pratique des  
hautes études, Paris

5:30 pm  End of discussion & short break

6:00 pm  Welcome dinner

7:30 pm  Special Evening Lecture  
Völkerkundemuseum der J. und E. v. Portheim-Stiftung  
Lecture hall, Hauptstraße 235, 69117 Heidelberg  
Beyond the Central Plains:  
Reflections on Dynamics of Chinese Civilization  
Prof. Dr. Lao Zhu (Qingsheng Zhu),  
Peking University / President, Comite International  
d’Histoire de l’Art; followed by a conversation with  
Senior Prof. Dr. Lothar Ledderose

9:00 am  Imported or Indigenous?  
The Earliest Forged Tin Foil Found in China  
Prof. Dr. Jianjun Mei, Needham Research Institute and  
Churchill College, University of Cambridge

9:25 am  Finds from the Burial Site in Nalingaotu  
and Their Analogies in Altai  
Prof. Dr. Alexey A. Tishkin, Altai State University,  
Barnaul; with English translation by Dr. Maxim Korolkov,  
Heidelberg University

10:05 am  Archaeological Evidence of Contacts between  
Altai Nomads and China in the First Millennium BC:  
Results and Prospects of Research  
Dr. Nikolai Seregïn, Altai State University, Barnaul

10:30 am  Coffee break

11:00 am  Beasts Made of Gold: The Majiayuan Cemetery  
and its Central Eurasian Context  
Prof. Dr. Petya Andreeva, Parsons School of Design,  
The New School, New York

11:25 am  The Construction and Expansion of Nomadic  
Kingdoms: The Sites of Arzhan and Sandaohaizi  
Prof. Dr. Wu Guo, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences,  
Peking; with English translation by Lokman Yang,  
Heidelberg University

11:50 am  Horses on a Box. Steppe Motifs on Lacquer Objects  
from Burials in Chaohu, Anhui Province  
Dr. Margarete Prüch, Heidelberg University

12:05 pm  Discussant: Prof. Dr. Lukas Nickel, Universität Wien

1:50 pm  Lunch break