Iranian Huns and Western Turks: Archaeology – History – Art History – Numismatics

Organized by the Austrian Science Fund / National Research Network: “The Cultural History of the Western Himalaya”

November 18th to November 20th, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Medienraum (Haupteingang, Maria Theresien-Platz)

Tuesday, Nov. 18th

9:30 – 9:45   Michael ALRAM / Deborah KLIMBURG-SALTER: Welcoming remarks and introduction
9:45 – 10:15  Joe CRIBB: The coinage of the Kidarites
10:15 – 10:25 Discussion
10:25 – 10:45 Coffee break
10:45 – 11:15 Klaus VONDROVEC: Alchons and Nezak Shahs: the numismatic evidence
11:15 – 11:45 Minoru INABA: Nezak in Chinese sources?
11:45 – 12:15 Discussion
12:15 – 14:30 Lunch break
14:30 – 15:00 Elizabeth ERRINGTON: Differences in the patterns of Alchon and Kidarite coin distribution at Begram and Kashmir Smast
15:00 – 15:10 Discussion
15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00 Michael ALRAM: Hephthalite coinage
16:00 – 16:30 Frantz GRENET: A view from Samarkand: the Chionite and Kidarite periods in the archaeology of Sogdiana
16:30 – 17:00 Discussion and daily sum up
**Wednesday, Nov. 19th**

- **9:30 – 10:00**  
  Gudrun MELZER: *Hunas in Sanskrit inscriptions and Indian literature: an overview*

- **10:00 – 10:30**  
  Harry FALK: *Names and titles on coins and seals - from the Kushanas to the Huns: the Indian evidence*

- **10:30 – 10:50**  
  Discussion

- **10:50 – 11:15**  
  **Coffee break**

- **11:15 – 11:45**  
  Nicholas SIMS-WILLIAMS: *Names and titles on coins and seals - from the Kushanas to the Huns: the Bactrian evidence*

- **11:45 – 12:15**  
  Judith LERNER: *Typology and style of the Bactrian sealings*

- **12:15 – 12:35**  
  Discussion

- **12:35 – 14:30**  
  **Lunch break**

- **14:30 – 15:00**  
  Ciro LO MUZIO: *Archaeological traces of early Turks in Transoxiana: an overview*

- **15:00 – 15:30**  
  Rika GYSELEN: ‘Umayyad’ Zāvulistān and Arachosia: copper coinage and the Sasanian monetary heritage

- **15:30 – 15:50**  
  Discussion

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- **18:00 – 18:30**  
  Deborah KLIMBURG-SALTER: *Corridors of communication across the Hindu Kush: the art historical and archaeological evidence, 7th to 10th centuries*

- **18:30 – 19:00**  
  Charles RAMBLE: *Tibetan biographical literature: a resource for identifying routes in and beyond western Tibet*

- **19:00 – 19:30**  
  Discussion and daily sum up
THURSDAY, NO. 20TH

9:30 – 10:00  Pierfrancesco CALLIERI: Barikot in the post-Kushan Age
10:00 – 10:30 Anna FILIGENZI: Post-Gandharan/non-Gandharan: archaeological and art historical evidence from a still nameless period
10:30 – 10:50 Discussion
10:50 – 11:15 Coffee break
11:15 – 11:45 Nasim KHAN: The archaeological landscape of the Mardan plain, 4th to 8th centuries
11:45 – 12:15 Luca OLIVIERI: Late historic cultural landscape in Swat - data from the AMSV project
12:15 – 12:35 Discussion
12:35 – 14:30 Lunch break
14:30 – 15:00 Carlo CERETI: Eastern Iranian and Central Asian people in Zoroastrian literature
15:00 – 16:00 Final discussion and closing remarks

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Interessenten werden gebeten, sich bis spätestens 14. November unter andrea.hawlik@khm.at anzumelden!