

Workshop programme:

The Mongols and the Silk Roads

Venue: May 10th–11th, 2018

University of Szeged

10.05.2018 Thursday

16:40 Welcome speeches (Klára Sándor, Vice dean of the Faculty of Arts; Prof. István Zimonyi, Head of the Department for Altaic Studies)

17:00 Keynote lecture by Prof. István Vásáry: *The Mongol Period: Heyday of the Silk Roads*.

18:00 Reception

11.05.2018 Friday

09:00 – 10:30

Marie Favereau (Oxford University): *Money as a Medium of Exchange in the Fourteenth-Century Golden Horde*

Aleksandar Uzelac (Institute of History, Belgrade): *Jochids and the Crimea in the Second Half of the Thirteenth-Century*

Csaba Göncöl (University of Szeged–MTA–SZTE–Ottoman Era Research Group): *Tolu Bay, Emir of Berdi Bek Khan*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

István Zimonyi (University of Szeged–MTA–ELTE–SZTE Silk Road Research Group): *The Great Town - Men Kermen in “The Secret History of the Mongols”*

Konstantin Golev (Institute for Historical Studies of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences): *The Cuman-Qipchaqs, the Khwārazmshāhs and the Cities on the Lower Course of Syr Darya*

Yihao Qiu (Department of History, Fudan University, Shanghai): *Postal System, Rabat (Inns) and Caravansaries on the Post-Mongol Silk Road. Accounts of the Routes linked the Ming Empire and Timurid Central Asia*

12:30 – 14:30 – Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00

Francesca Fiaschetti (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Mongols at Sea: the maritime Silk Roads and mid-Yuan China*

Phil Slavin (University of Kent): *The Road to Hell: The Origins and Spread of Cattle Disease along the Silk Road, c.1280-1310*

Márton Vér (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities): *The ortak-Merchants in the Old Uyghur documents*

16:00 16:30 – Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30

Yoichi Isahaya (JSPS/ Rikkyô University): *Bīrūnī's Revival along the Mongol Silk Roads*

Szilvia Kovács (University of Szeged–MTA–ELTE–SZTE Silk Road Research Group): *Friars on the road(s) in the Mongol world (13–14th centuries)*

17:30 – 18:30 – Final discussion

18:30 – Reception