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*The Mongol Empire in World History: Between China and Iran*

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Monday 1430-1600, 2332

**Fall Semester:**

November 7: Introductory Meeting

November 14: Yoni Brack, "Politics of Divine Right: The Cult of Chinggis Khan and Muslim Sacral Kingship in Medieval Iran"

November 28: Na'ama O. Arom, "Faith in the Hands of the Envoy - Religious Image of the Early Il-Khans in Europe and Tibet"

December 12: Konstantin Golev (Sophia University), "The Cuman-Qipchaq Refugees in the Age of the Mongol Conquest"

December 26: Guy Burak (NYU), "Genealogies of Kanun/Qanun: Attempts in Writing a Constitutional History of the Post-Mongol Period"


January 16: Vered Shurany, "Traitors and Conquerors: Reexamining Biographies of Commanders Who Chose to Serve in the Yuan Army"

**Spring Semester**

February 26: HUJI & Berlin's Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Workshop "Movement, Temporality, and Exchange: Animals in Mongol Eurasia" (full day)

February 27 - March 2: Animals and Human Society in Asia, International Conference
Mobility, Empire and Cross Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia

March 20: Ishayahu Landa, "Jochid Sons-in-Law and their Role in the Mid-14th Century Crisis"

April 24: John Gelbried, "Re-identifying William of Rubruck's Mentor: The Identity and Travels of Baldwin of Hainaut"

May 17-18: ERC Workshop: "From Meso to Global History of Mongol Eurasia: Regions, Networks, Institutions" (Organizers: Yoichi Isahaya and Francesca Fiaschetti)

May 25-26: "Mongol Military Culture", workshop in Sofia, Bulgaria

June 5: Rachel Hoffman, "Hisba in the Ilkhanate and in the Mamluk Sultanate"


For reading materials for each lecture please contact ms. Jenia Yudkevich at jeniay@savion.huji.ac.il