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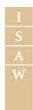
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Le colloque se tiendra les mardi 2 et mercredi 3 juillet 2025 à L'ENS, amphithéâtre Jean Jaurès (entrée par le 28 rue Lhomond, 75005 Paris).

En collaboration avec : Collège de France, Fondation Hugo, Institute for the Study of the Ancient Worlds New-York University, P.Y. and Kinmay W. Tang Center for Silk Road Studies.

This conference is intended as a second part of the conference «Reconstructing Sogdiana. Discoveries and historical narratives» which was held on 11-12 April 2025 at the Tang Center for Silk Road Studies (UC Berkeley), in partnership with the Collège de France and the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (New York University). The aim is to produce an up-to-date and chronologically balanced survey of the numerous new documents, archaeological operations and correlated problematics, which shed light on the history of Sogdiana (the ancient country of Samarkand and Bukhara, the node of the Silk Roads), between the Late Bronze Age (beginning c. 1500 BCE) and the pre-Mongol Islamic period (prior to 1220 CE).

Ce colloque est prévu comme la seconde partie du colloque «Reconstruire la Sogdiane. Découvertes et narrations historiques» qui s'est tenu les 11-12 avril 2025 au Tang Center for Silk Road Studies (UC Berkeley), en partenariat avec le Collège de France et l'Institut pour l'Étude du Monde Ancien (Université de New York). Il vise à produire un bilan à jour et chronologiquement équilibré des nombreux nouveaux documents, opérations archéologiques et problématiques corrélées, qui mettent en lumière l'histoire de la région de Sogdiane (l'ancien pays de Samarkand et Boukhara, nœud des Routes de la Soie), entre l'Âge du Bronze final (commençant vers 1500 av. n.è.) et l'Islam pré-mongol (avant 1200).

Image : tête de figurine en terre cuite,
Bukhara, 3^{ème} siècle de n-è
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July 2 (Morning)

Final Bronze – Earliest Iron Age

9H00-9H30:

Lynne Rouse, German Archaeological Institute

***Connecting the Dots: the site of Kimirek-kum 1
and the complicated Bronze-Iron Age transition in Central Asia***

9H30-10H00 :

Johanna Lhuillier, CNRS UMR 5133 Archéorient

***Current Research in the Pashkurt Valley, southern Uzbekistan: new sites and
pathways of connectivity during the Final Bronze Age – Early Iron Age***

10H-10H30 : Questions & Answers

Antiquity (750 BCE – 200 CE)

11H-11H30 :

Mariana Castro, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World – New York University

***Archaeological and Archaeometric Research on Turquoise
from the Inner Kyzylkum***

11H30-12H00 :

Sören W. Stark, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World – New York University;
Djamal K. Mirzaakhmedov and Sirodj Dj. Mirzaakhmedov, Institute of Archaeology –
Cultural Heritage Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan; Zachary W. Silvia, Joukowsky
Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World – Brown University

***New Archaeological Data on Bukhara
and its Oasis Hinterland during Antiquity (ca. 750 BCE- A.D. 100)***

12H00-12H30 : Questions & Answers

12H30-14H00 : Lunch Break

(Afternoon)

Antiquity (750 BCE – 200 CE)

14H-14H30 :

Anvar Kh. Atakhodjaev, Institute of Archaeology – Cultural Heritage Agency of the
Republic of Uzbekistan; Aleksandr I. Naymark, Hofstra University

Finds of Greek, Cilician, Phoenician, and Hellenistic Coins in the Bukharan Oasis

14H30-15H :

Ladislav Stančo, Charles University

***Military Installations in the Bactro-Sogdian Borderlands in the 3rd-2nd Centuries
BC: state of research***

15H-15H30 :

Aleksandr Naymark, Hofstra University

Sogdian Culture of the 1st Century CE According to Numismatic Data.

15H30-16H15 : Questions & Answers

Pre-Islamic Late Antiquity (200 – 750 CE)

16H45-17H15 :

Asan Torgoev, State Hermitage Museum

***Problems of the Formation of the Culture
of Bukharan Sogd during the 3rd-5th Centuries A.D.***

17H15-17H45 :

Andrey Omel'chenko, State Hermitage Museum

***Studies of the Bukhara Archaeological Expedition
at the Fire Temple of Paikend: new data***

17H45-18H15 : Questions & Answers

Pre-Islamic Late Antiquity (200 – 750 CE)

9H-9H30 :

Muminkhan Saidov,
Institute of Archaeology – Cultural Heritage Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Preliminary Results of the Study of the Kyzylartepa

9H30-10H00 [in Russian, with translation]:

Alisher Sandibaev ,
Institute of Archaeology – Cultural Heritage Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan
*Kuldor-tepa and Kurgon-tepa: two newly discovered temples
of the Early Medieval period in Central Sogdiana*

10H-10H30 :

Michael Shenkar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*New Material on Late Sogdian History, Art, and Religion
from the Excavations at Sanjar-Shah*

10H30-11H : Questions & Answers

11H30-12H00 :

Vikentyi Parshuto, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World – New York University
A Border Crossing Point in Late Antique Sogdiana – Early Medieval Soghd.

12H-12H30 :

Shujing Wang, Peking University
*A Preliminary Study on the Archaeological Contexts of the Sogdian Writings
from the Burials in Eastern Central Asia*

12H30-13H15 : Questions & Answers

13H15- 14H45 : Lunch Break

Pre-Mongol Middle Ages (750 – 1200 CE)

14H45 – 15H15 :

Nadine Schibille, CNRS Centre Ernest-Babelon
Changing Landscapes of Glass Production during the Early Islamic Period

15H15 – 15H45 :

Viola Allegranzi, Institute of Iranian Studies – Austrian Academy of Sciences
*Shaping the Islamic Space in Medieval Bukhara and Samarkand :
a fresh look at architectural inscriptions*

15H45 – 16H15 :

Yury Karev, CNRS UMR 8546 AOROC
In Search of the Fortress of al-Muqanna' : surveys in the Hissar mountains

16H15 – 17H00 : Questions & Answers

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