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July 2 (Morning)

(Afternoon)

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

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

July 3 (Morning)

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 Kyzlartepa

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

(Afternoon)

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

WORKSHOP

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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).

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