

	Session	Time	Speaker	Paper Title
Thursday October 11	Carrier Ballroom, Statler Hotel			
1-2pm	Registration			
1:30	Welcome: Lori Khatchadourian & Adam T. Smith			
2:00-3:00	Session 1a: Opening Lecture Session moderator: Lori Khatchadourian		Mikhail Abramishvili	Tin and Oil – Can We Foresee the Future through the Remote Past?
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break			
3:30-5:30	Session 1b: Transformation, Continuity, and the Rhythms of Mobile Eurasian Lifeways  Session moderators: Emma Hite and Bogdan Athanassov	3:30 PM	Jean-Luc Houle	Pastoral Communities in Mongolia: A Comparative Perspective
		3:45 PM	Bogdan Athanassov	Cycles of residential mobility in the Balkan Late Bronze Age
		4:00 PM	Ben A. Shepard	Change and continuity of funeral aesthetics in the Early Bronze Age Cis-Baikal: implications for understanding ancient political strategies
		4:15 PM	Taylor Hermes	The Neolithic in the Altai Mountains: questioning the uniform rise of pastoralism within a mosaic of hunter-gatherer variability
		4:30 PM	Erik G. Johannesson	Stones, Bones, and Social Memory: Mortuary Stone Monuments at the Bronze-Iron Age Transition in Mongolia
		4:45 PM	Irina Shingiray	Paths, Pathos, and Portables in Medieval Nomadic Communities of the Northern Caucasus
		5:00 PM	Emma Hite	Mobile pastoral lifeways and the logic of empire: human-animal relationships in daily life and mortuary practice
		5:15 PM	Julia Clark and Elissa Bullion	Getting more from less: an approach to investigating late prehistoric occupation areas in northern Mongolia
Friday October 12	Statler Amphitheater			
8:30-9:00	Morning Coffee			
9:00-10:30	Session 2a: Publics, Politics, and Empires  Session moderator: Jacob Nabel	9:00 AM	Alan Greene	Pilgrims, Publics, and Production: Ties Between Fortresses and Political Subjects on the LBA Tsaghkahovit Plain
		9:15 AM	Bryan K. Miller	Modeling Inner Asian Empires: A Spatial and Networks Approach to Complex Political Systems
		9:30 AM	Ursula Brosseder	Recent research on the Xiongnu – A monolithic archaeological culture?
		9:45 AM	Xin Wu	Place of truly unruly: Kyzyltepa and ancient Bactria in Achaemenid and early Hellenistic periods
		10:00 AM	Lori Khatchadourian and Catherin Kearns	An Imperial Style? "Achaemenid" Pottery and the Practice of Empire in Satrapal Armenia
		10:15 AM	Munkhbold Zaankhuu	Comparative Study of Xiongnu cemeteries in Mongolia
10:15-11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00-12:15	Session 2b: Commensal Publics  Session moderator: Elizabeth Fagan	11:00 AM	Hannah Chazin	Beyond calories and cash: Herd animals, regimes of value, and the issue of scale
		11:15 AM	Paula Doumani	Subsistence on High: Pastoralist Technology and Domestication on the Kazakh Steppe Fringe
		11:30 AM	Jeremy J. Beach	Shifting Foodways? Assessing the Dietary Patterns of Bronze/Iron Age Nomadic Pastoralists from Mongolia
		11:45 AM	David W. Anthony and Dorcas R. Brown	The role of cultivated grain in the evolution of steppe pastoralism
		12:00 PM	Robert N. Spengler III	The "End or Beginning" of Nomadism? The Spread of Agriculture and Community Diversification in the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages in Eastern Central Asia
12:15-1:15	LUNCH BREAK			
1:15-2:30	Session 2c: Scale and Variability  Session moderator: Jeff Leon	1:15 PM	William Fitzhugh, Richard Kortum, Dan Rogers, and Jamsranjav Bayarsaikhan, with Dan Cole and Catherine Chen	At the Intersection of Culture and Empire: Archaeology and Rock Art of Mongolian Altai Borderlands
		1:30 PM	Adrienne C. Frie	The Multiple Temporalities of a Burial Monument: The Tumulus at Hrib
		1:45 PM	Tumen Dashteseveg	Bronze Age Cultural Diversity in Mongolia
		2:00 PM	James A. Johnson	Best of Times, Worst of Times: Competition, Differentiation and Population Histories in the Southern Urals, 2100 – 900 BCE
		2:15 PM	Mitchell Rothman	Continuities Amid Change in Kura Araxes Societies
2:30-3:00	Coffee Break			
3:00-4:45	Session 2d: Heritage and Historiography  Session moderators: Kate Franklin and Maureen Marshall	3:00 PM	Rebecca Beardmore	Negotiating Archaeological Research in the Republic of Kazakhstan
		3:15 PM	Magnus Fiskesjö	Chinese Autochtonony and the Eurasian Context: Archaeology and Mythmaking in China and Beyond
		3:30 PM	Kathryn Franklin	From telos to tactical resource: the changing role of history in Armenia and implications for medieval archaeology

		3:45 PM	Nataliya Chemayeva	The National Museum of Turkmenistan as a reference to the political regime
		4:00 PM	Kathryn O'Neil Weber	Orientalism in Russia: The Caucasus, Historical Narrative, and the Formation of a National Identity
		4:15 PM	Maureen E. Marshall	Knowing Subjects: Measuring, Representing, and Imagining Late Bronze Age Peoples
		4:30 PM	Elizabeth Fagan	Time flies (crawls/stutters/oozes/flows): temporalities, historiography, and interpretations of the past in Roman-period Armenia
6:30-8:00	Physical Sciences Building DINNER (Baker Portico)			
8:00-9:00	Session 2e: Keynote Lecture (Phys Sci 120) Session moderator: Adam T. Smith		Chris Gosden	Flows and Stoppages: Towards a Dynamic Model of Identities
Saturday October 13	Statler Amphitheater			
8:30-9:00	Morning Coffee			
9:00-10:15	Session 3a: Technology and Materiality Session moderator: Alan Greene	9:00 AM	Jeffrey Leon and Adam T. Smith	Devotion and Divination: The Temple Fortress at Gegharot and Rituality in the Ancient Caucasus and Near East
		9:15 AM	Tekla Schmaus	Luddites in the Iron Age? Reevaluating Processes of Change in Semirech'ye
		9:30 AM	Giorgi Bedianishvili	Settlement Patterns and Ritual Activities in LBA/EIA: Salvage Excavation at Treligorebi, Georgia
		9:45 AM	Mikhail Lunev	Burials with weapons in the North-West Caucasus, 1 centuries B.C. – 1 centuries A.D.
		10:00 AM	Susannah Fishman	Domestic Implications of Imperial Entanglements: A Petrographic Analysis of Oqlanqala Ceramics
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break			
10:45-12:30	Session 3b: New Landscapes, New Places Session moderator: Hannah Chazin	10:45 AM	Michael Frchetti	The Highlander's Realm: There can be only one!
		11:00 AM	Safar Ashurov, Fuad Huseynov, Sevinj Huseynova	Nakhchevan Late Eneolithic and Early Bronze Complexes
		11:15 AM	Sabine Reinhold	New approaches towards a Bronze landscape in the High Caucasus Mountains
		11:30 AM	Hilary Gopnik	Talk about fitful and unruly...The unfinished palace of Oqlanqala Period III
		11:45 AM	Sadia Hamzabayova	Underwater archaeological explorations of the National Museum of History of Azerbaijan
		12:00 PM	Udo Schlotzhauer and Denis Zhuravlev	Greek Colonization in the North Pontic Region: Russian-German Interdisciplinary Investigations in South Russia
12:15-1:15	LUNCH BREAK			
1:30-3:30	Session 3c: Mobile Bodies Session moderator: Bryce Lowry	1:15 PM	Bruno Frohlich	Exploring Bronze Age Population Dynamics: Paleodemography and Biological Processes in Northern Mongolia, Hovsgol
		1:45 PM	Ian Lindsay	Settlement Mobility and the Politics of Ritual among LBA Fortress Communities: Recent Findings from the Site of Tsaghkahovit, Armenia
		2:00 PM	William Gardner	A Bird's Eye View: Archaeological and Remote Sensing Analysis of Mongolia's Mobile Pastoralists
		2:15 PM	Michelle Machicek, William Honeychurch, and Bruno Frohlich	Human Mobility and Pastoralist Systems in Mongolia: preliminary evidence from strontium (87Sr/86Sr) and oxygen (18O) isotopic analyses
		2:30 PM	Alicia Ventresca Miller	Local and Global Processes in Bronze Age Eurasia: A Bioarchaeological Approach to Identity, Social Organization, and Interaction
		2:45 PM	Kathryn MacFarland	Museum Collection Geospatial Analysis and Religious Complexity in Iron Age Central Eurasia
		3:00 PM	Bryce Lowry	The Northern Bayan-Khongor Project: Tracing Sociopolitical Development in the Bronze and Iron Ages
		3:15 PM	Catherine Bohner	Towards a Dynamic Picture of Past Communities through Mortuary Archaeology: An Analysis of the Pokrovka 2 Cemetery in the South Urals
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break			
4:00-5:00	Session 3d: Closing Lecture Session moderator: Kathryn Weber		Sandra Olsen	A Day in the Life of the Early Horse-Herders of Botai
5:00	CONFERENCE ENDS			