

# Thursday, 4th February 2016

Venue:

The University of Bern, Switzerland. Building UniS Schanzeneck, Room A003

12:00 **Registration**

13:00 **Opening Conference**

University of Bern  
Society for the Exploration of EurAsia

## Session 1: Turkmenistan

Chair: Carlo Lippolis

13:15 **Formation of the earliest urban centre in Central Asia (according to materials from Altyn-Depe)**

**Kircho Lyubov**  
Institute for the History of Material Culture,  
St. Petersburg (RU)

13:40 **City of Kings and Gods Gonur Depe – A Capital of Margush Country: Its Opening by Prof. Victor Sarianidi in Turkmenistan and Newest Discoveries**

**Dubova Nadezhda**  
Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of Russian  
Academy of Sciences, Moscow (RU)

14:05 **The Swiss Research at Gonur Depe in 2014 and 2015**

**Winkelmann Silvia**  
University of Bern, Bern (CH)  
**Meier David**  
University of Bern, Bern (CH)

14:30 **Discussion**

14:50 **Coffee Break**

## Session 2: Turkmenistan / Uzbekistan

Chair: Pavel Lurje

15:15 **Parthian Nisa: landscape, topography and settlement plan**

**Lippolis Carlo**  
Università Torino - Centro Ricerche Archeologiche e Scavi  
di Torino (IT)

15:40 **The phenomenon of urbanization between the Bronze and Iron Ages in the alluvial fan of the Murghab River (Turkmenistan). First data from the excavation of the Bronze Age sedentary site of Togolok 1**

**Cerasetti Barbara**  
University of Bologna, Bologna (IT)

16:05 **Settlement patterns at the Sasanian time in South Turkmenistan (Preliminary survey results in the Abiverd and Merv regions in 2014-2015)**

**Kurbanov Aydogdy**  
Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Ashgabat (TM)

16:30 **The Excavations at Kojtepa (Samarkand Area) (Uzbekistan: First Results and Work Perspectives**

**Genito Bruno**  
Università degli Studi di Napoli, Napoli (IT)

16:55 **Society for the Exploration of EurAsia: Objectives and projects 2004-2015**

**Baumer Christoph**  
Society for the Exploration of EurAsia, Hergiswil (CH)

17:15 **Discussion**

17:40 **Coffee Break**

18:00 **Key Note:  
The Long Spell of the Territory – Population – Resources  
Paradigm: Reading the Settlement Landscape in the Spiral of Time**

**Tosi Maurizio**  
University of Bologna, Bologna (IT)

18:50 **Questions**

19:30 **Cocktail Dinner**

**free for Inv. Speakers, others on registration**

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# Friday, 5th February 2016

Venue:

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## Session 3: Uzbekistan

Chair: Sören Stark

08:30	<b>Protohistoric settlement pattern in Central Asia: the case of Ulug-depe and Dzharkutan during the Bronze Age.</b>	<b>Bendezu-Sarmiento Julio</b> Kabul (AF)
08:55	<b>Protohistoric settlement pattern in Central Asia: the case of Ulug-depe and Dzharkutan during the Iron Age.</b>	<b>Lhuillier Johanna</b> CNRS, Paris (F)
09:20	<b>Urbanism in Sogdiana? A view from the western fringes of the Bukhara oasis</b>	<b>Kidd Fiona</b> New York University, Abu Dhabi (AE)
09:45	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:05	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Session 4: Uzbekistan

Chair: Bruno Genito

10:30	<b>Urbanscape vs. Landscape or Urbanscape as Landscape? A case from ancient Samarkand (Sogdiana)</b>	<b>Mantellini Simone</b> University of Bologna, Bologna (IT)
10:55	<b>Pottery assemblage of Early Hellenistic time from the Sogdian City Paikend</b>	<b>Omelchenko Andrey</b> State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (RU)
11:20	<b>The Hellenistic fortress of Bactria Uzundara</b>	<b>Dvurechenskaya Nigora</b> Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow (RU)
11:45	<b>Urban Hinterlands: Five years of investigations along the "Long Wall" of Bukhara</b>	<b>Stark Sören</b> New York University, New York (US)
12:10	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:40	<b>Lunch</b>	

## Session 5: Uzbekistan

Chair: TBA

14:00	<b>Archaeological investigations at Vardāna: preliminary results</b>	<b>Pozzi Silvia</b> Università l'Orientale di Napoli, Napoli (IT)
14:25	<b>Archaeological investigations on Qarshovultepa</b>	<b>Sheyko Konstantin</b> Taskent (UZ)
14:50	<b>Burials of urban population of Chach</b>	<b>Ivanov Genadiy</b> Ferghana Museum, Samarkand (UZ)
15:15	<b>Elements of military equipment as votive offerings at Qarshovultepa</b>	<b>Ilyasov Djangar</b> Bamberg University, Bamberg (DE)
15:40	<b>Discussion</b>	
16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Session 6: Tajikistan / Kyrgyzstan

Chair: Nadezhda Dubova

16:25	<b>Sanjar-Shah – a Sogdian Town in the Zeravshan Valley. Some Preliminary Results of the Recent Archaeological</b>	<b>Shenkar Michael</b> German Archaeological Institute, Berlin (DE)
16:50	<b>The Study of Ceramics from Sanjar-Shah: Technological, Cultural and Administrative Connections with Panjikent</b>	<b>Kurbanov Sharof</b> Tajik Academy of Sciences, Dushanbe (TJ)
17:15	<b>Hisorak in the Upper Zeravshan valley and its Bactrian connections</b>	<b>Lurje Pavel</b> State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (RU)
17:40	<b>One of the temples of the buddhist monastery in Krasnaya Rechka (Northern Kyrgyzstan)</b>	<b>Kulish Alexey</b> State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (RU)
18:05	<b>Discussion</b>	
18.30		
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Invited Speakers only</b>

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# Saturday, 6th February 2016

Venue:

The University of Bern, Switzerland. Building Unitobler, Lerchenweg 36, 3000 Bern, Room F 021

## Session 7: Kyrgyzstan

Chair: Jan Bemmann

08:30	<b>Results of archaeological excavations on the site Novopokrovskoe II 2004-2014</b>	<b>Rott Philipp</b> Universität Bonn, Berlin (DE)
08:55	<b>Urban development in the Chu Valley in the Middle Ages in context of the archaeological materials of Novopokrovskoe II, Kyrgyzstan.</b>	<b>Kolchenko Valery</b> Institut für Geschichte und Kulturerbe der Nationalen Akademie der Wissenschaften Kyrgyzstans, Bishkek (KG)
09:20	<b>Nomadic Urbanism: New discoveries of highland cities of the Kharakhanid Empire</b>	<b>Frachetti Michael</b> Washington University, St. Louis (US)
09:45	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:05	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Session 8: Mongolia / Kazakhstan

Chair: Aydogdy Kurbanov

10:30	<b>Urban cultures of Inner Asian Nomadic Empires: from Xiongnu to Mongols</b>	<b>Kradin Nikolay</b> Institute of History and Archaeology, Vladivostok (RU)
10:55	<b>Aspects of Urbanization und Centrality in Nomadic Empires of Mongolia</b>	<b>Bemmann Jan</b> University of Bonn, Bonn (DE)
11:20	<b>Walled Sites in the Inner Syrdarya delta: Evidences of Non-Permanent Urbanism during the Iron Age (2nd half of the 1st millennium BC)</b>	<b>Bonora Gian Luca</b> "L.N. Gumilev" Eurasian National University, Astana (KZ)
11:45	<b>Cross-planed constructions in the Tianshan Foothills region</b>	<b>Torgoev Asan</b> State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (RU)
12:10	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:40	<b>Lunch</b>	

## Session 9: Kazakhstan

Chair: Michael Frachetti

14:00	<b>Dzhuvara – Ancient Capital of Oguz in the Light of Recent Archaeological Excavations</b>	<b>Voyakin Dmitriy</b> Archaeological Expertise LLC, Almaty (KZ)
14:25	<b>Kuiryktobe site – medieval Keder</b>	<b>Baipakov Karl</b> Institute of Archaeology MES RK, Almaty (KZ)
14:50	<b>On the interpretation of the female figure on a ceramic fragment from Taraz</b>	<b>Eder Saltanat</b> University of Bonn, Ampass (AT)
15:15	<b>Key Note: The connected oasis: Ancient Khorezm between the Near East and the Eurasian steppes.</b>	<b>Kidd Fiona</b> New York University, Abu Dhabi (AE)
16:00	<b>Questions</b>	
16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Closing Session

Chair: Mirko Novak

16:55	<b>Concluding discussion of the conference</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Novak Mirko</b> University of Bern
18:20	<b>Closure of Conference</b>	University of Bern
18:30		Society for the Exploration of EurAsia
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Invited Speakers only</b>

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