

Day 1 – Wednesday 9th of November

09:00 – *Tea and coffee for participants*

09:30 – Welcoming remarks

Panel 1: Colonialism and the Writing of Uyghur and Chinese History

Chair: Léo MAILLET (SNSF - UNIGE – EHES)

Discussion: Eleanor J. HART (IODE) & Nicolas ZUFFEREY (UNIGE)

10:00 – Anonymous Scholar (Palacký University Olomouc) – “The Inconsistent Narratives in Uyghur History: An Example of China Manipulated Uyghur Culture” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

11:00 – James MILLWARD (Georgetown University) – “Evolving Approaches to Empire and Colonialism in Chinese History: the Case of the Uyghur Region” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

12:00 – 13:30 – *Lunch break: Uyghur buffet for participants and the audience*

Panel 2: Society and Institutions in Colonial East Turkestan

Chair: Vanessa FRANGVILLE (ULB/EAS – IODE)

Discussion: Emilia SULEK (UZH - ISEK) & Shriya PATNAIK (IHEID)

13:30 – Kevin KIND (John Hopkins University) – “Muslim Conscripts in Colonial East Turkestan, 1903-1906” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

14:30 – Rune STEENBERG (Palacký University Olomouc) – “Anti-colonial Kinship? Southern Uyghur Kinship as Institutional Resistance” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

15:30 – 16:00 – *Break: Tea, coffee and snacks for participants and the audience*

Keynote lecture 1:

Chair: Dilnur REYHAN (Inalco - IODE)

Discussion: Robert BARNETT (King’s College) & Laure ZHANG (UNIGE)

16:00 – Adeeb KHALID (Carleton College) – “Eastern Turkestan between China and Russia, 1864–1949: The Writing of History and the Politics of Comparison” (Online) (60 min + 60 min Q&A)

18:00 – Concluding remarks

20:00 – *Dinner for participants*

Day 2 - Thursday 10th of November

09:00 – *Tea and coffee for participants*

09:30 – Welcoming remarks

Panel 3: Economic Survival in the New Frontier

Chair: Eleanor J. HART (IODE)

Discussion: Léo MAILLET (SNSF - UNIGE – EHESS) & Emilia SULEK (UZH - ISEK)

10:00 – Eric SCHLUESSEL (George Washington University) – “Markets, Merchants, and Misery in the Turn-of-the-Century Tarim Basin” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

11:00 – Anonymous Scholar (Palacký University Olomouc) – “From Transnational to Translocal, from Craftsmen to Surplus Labour – the Changing Position of Uyghur Felt-Makers in the 20th Century” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

12:00 - 13:30 - *Lunch break: Uyghur buffet for participants and the audience*

Panel 4: Uyghurs and Identity Politics in the People’s Republic of China

Chair: Dilnur REYHAN (Inalco - IODE)

Discussion: Aminata Buganzi KINANA (IHEID) & Vanessa FRANGVILLE (ULB/EASt – IODE)

13:30 – YAMADA Tomoki (Independent Scholar) – “The PRC’s Ethno-Religious Policy in Xinjiang (1949-1959): In the Party’s Archive” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

14:30 – Rian THUM (University of Manchester) “How the Uyghurs Became a Minority” (30 min + 30 min Q&A)

15:30 - 16:00 - *Break: Tea, coffee and snacks for participants and the audience*

Keynote lecture 2:

Chair: Vanessa FRANGVILLE (ULB/EASt – IODE)

Discussion: Robert BARNETT (King’s College) & Dilnur REYHAN (Inalco - IODE)

16:00 – Nabijan TURSUN (Independent Scholar) – “Occupation or Peaceful Liberation? PRC in East Turkestan/Xinjiang under Stalin-Mao Alliance in 1949” (60 min + 60 min Q&A)

18:00 – Concluding remarks

20:00 - *Dinner for participants*