Mobility, Empire and Cross Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia

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# Towards a Digital Eurasia: Databases and Computational Methods for the History of Asia and the Middle East

*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 8th-9th 2016, Rabin Building, room 2001*



**Wednesday, June 8th , Rabin Building, room 2001**

10:00-10:45 - **Francesca Fiaschetti** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)**, Florence Hodous** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and **Alon Klein-Orbach** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Opening remarks and introduction to the Jerusalem Prosopography Project database*

*Coffee Break*

11:00- 12:30 – Panel I: Network Analysis and the History of Eurasia

Chair: **Yifat Monnickendam** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
**Johannes Preiser-Kapeller** (Austrian Academy of Sciences) *Historical and archaeological network analysis: methods and tools for a relational approach towards medieval Afro-Eurasia*
**Bettina Gramlich-Oka** (Sophia University) *Knowing the [Confucian] Way and the creation of a network*

*Lunch*

14:30-16:00 - Panel II: Reading texts digitally

Chair: **Sinai Rusinek** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Bar Ilan University)
**Maxim Romanov** (University of Leipzig) *Al-Ḏahabī's "cat": Algorithmic Analysis of Arabic Biographical Collections*
**Hilde de Weerdt - Qiao Jiyan** (Leiden University) *Re-examining the history of factionalism in Song China*

*Coffee Break*

16.15-17.45 – Panel III: Space and Text 1

Chair: **Min Zhang** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
**Jieh Hsiang** (National Taiwan University) *Context Discovery in Land Deeds*
**Kurt Franz** (University of Tübingen) *Place Names and Name Places: Approaches to Arabic-script Toponymy in Historical Geographic Information Systems*

**Thursday, June 9th , Rabin Building, room 2001**

9:15-10:45 – Panel IV: Space and Text 2

Chair: **Wonhee Cho** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
**Amy Singer** (Tel Aviv University) *The Digital Ottoman Platform: challenge #1, a gazetteer*
**Michael Stanley-Baker** (MPIWG Berlin) *Mapping Drug Knowledge in Time and Space: A China prototype for a study of Eurasian transmissions*

*Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30 - Panel V: Prosopography

Chair: **Yigal Bronner** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
**Michael Fuller** (UC Irvine) *The China Biographical Database as an Adaptable Model for Prosopographical Relational Databases*
**Jo van Steenbergen** (Ghent University) *Mamluk Prosopography Project (MPP): From a Project Database to an Open Access Database of Late Medieval Syro-Egyptian Elites*

*Lunch*

14:00-15:45 – VI: Roundtable

*How can more qualitative-oriented databases and more quantitative/computational methods inform each other?*
Moderators: **Michal Biran** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
**Johannes Preiser-Kapeller** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

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