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International Workshop for Early Career
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Decline and Transition in the History of the Fourteenth Century's Chinggisid Khanates

University of Bonn
Department of Sinology
7 - 8 June 2024



The mid-fourteenth century witnessed a series of crises and transformations that brought to an end the existence of Mongol Eurasia as a politically, but even more so ideologically and geographically united space. The Chinggisid rule did not disappear everywhere, but also in those areas where it persisted, old political structures often either collapsed or transformed in a way that led to the rise of new power hierarchies and ideologies. As the research of the recent decades has shown, the Chinggisid rule as well as the systemic conditions facilitated by it (interconnectedness, migratory flows, expansion of religions, cultural and intellectual exchange) significantly impacted the areas under Chinggisid control during the 13th-14th centuries in many ways, even though the exact degree and scope of this impact still remains an issue of discussion.

This workshop builds upon the international conference “Great Chinggisid Crisis: History, Context, Aftermath” in memory of Thomas T. Allsen and David O. Morgan which took place at the University of Bonn last year (11-13 May 2023), hoping that we can continue their legacy and further promote the study of Mongol Eurasia.

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 ... By the Power of the Eternal Heaven...

PROGRAMME

7 Juni 2024

9:30-10:00

Welcome

Opening, Greetings

10:00-11:10

Panel I

Chair: Prof. Michal Biran (Jerusalem)

Dr. Katie Campbell (Cambridge)
 Archaeological Evidence for Decline and Transition During the
 14th Century at the City of Otrar, Kazakhstan

Dr. Ana Marija Grbanović (Bamberg)
 The “Great Chinggisid Crisis”: Reflections based on Research of
 Architectural Decorations in Carved Stucco and Wall Painting
 Media in Iran and the Neighbouring Lands

11:10-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:40

Panel II

Chair: Prof. Ralph Kauz (Bonn)

Dr. Toby X. Jones (Leiden)
 Agents of Crisis or Crisis of Agency? The Treatment of Women in
 the Works of Ḥamdallāh Mustawfī Qazvīnī

Ma Hairuo (Beijing)
 From Sūghunjāq to Chūpān: The Growing Power of “amīr-i ulus”
 in the Late Ilkhanate

12:40-13:40 Lunch break

13:40 – 14:50

Panel III

Chair: Prof. Lewis Doney (Bonn)

Li Hao (Munich)
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 Mongol Rule in China during the Middle and the Late Yuan Period

Daniel Wojahn (Bonn/Oxford)
 Tibetan Opposition to Mongol Authority in the 14th Century: A
 Buddhist Approach to Social Criticism

14:50-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:40

Panel IV

Chair: Dr. Ishayahu Landa (Bonn)

Andrea Amato (Bologna)
 Power, Faith, and Mysticism: The Process of Islamization in the
 Golden Horde Khanate in a Sufi Perspective

Dr. Angus Russell (Cambridge)
 Mobile Authority, Fourteenth-century Flux: Mongol Agents in a
 Changing Rus’

16:40-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:00

Keynote

Prof. Hans van Ess (Munich)

The Fall of the Yuan-Dynasty in Mongolian Chronicles of the 17th
 Century and its Background in Chinese Sources

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9:30 – 10:40

Panel V

Chair: Dr. Ishayahu Landa

Dr. Cho Won (Pusan)
 The Last Law Code of the Yuan, the “Jizheng -Tiaoge” and the
 Crisis of the Mongol Rule in East Asia

Xu Ziming (Nanjing)
 Toghto in the Late Yuan Dynasty: Evaluation of Historicity

10:40 – 11:10 Lunch break

11:10 – 12:30

Panel VI

Chair: Prof. Michal Biran (Jerusalem)

Ha Yiming (Los Angeles)
 The Rise of the “Powerful Minister”: Institutional Transition and
 Decline in the Mongol Yuan

Phillipp Isaak (Bonn)

Confucian Literati’s Approaches and Responses to the Anti-Yuan
 Uprisings

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:50

Panel VII

Chair: Prof. Hans van Ess (Munich)

Lu Xingyu (Bonn)
 The Fall of Gansu Province at the End of the Yuan Dynasty and
 the Formation of the Shanhou Region

Lukáš Kubík (Prague)
 The Great Chinggisid Crisis, Japanese Pirates and the Koryŏ –
 Chosŏn Transition

14:50 - 15:20 Coffee break

15:20 – 16:40

Panel VIII

Chair: Prof. Veronika Veit (Bonn)

Dr. Liu Haiwei (Shanghai)
 The Self-fulfilling Crisis of the Fourteenth Century Yuan Dynasty

Dr. Dotno Pount (Philadelphia)
 Gathering at the Cult of Činggis Qan: Three Kingship Models
 Promoted through the Mongol State-shrine, 14th-17th c.

16:40 – 17:00 Coffee break

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Final remarks, publication discussion

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