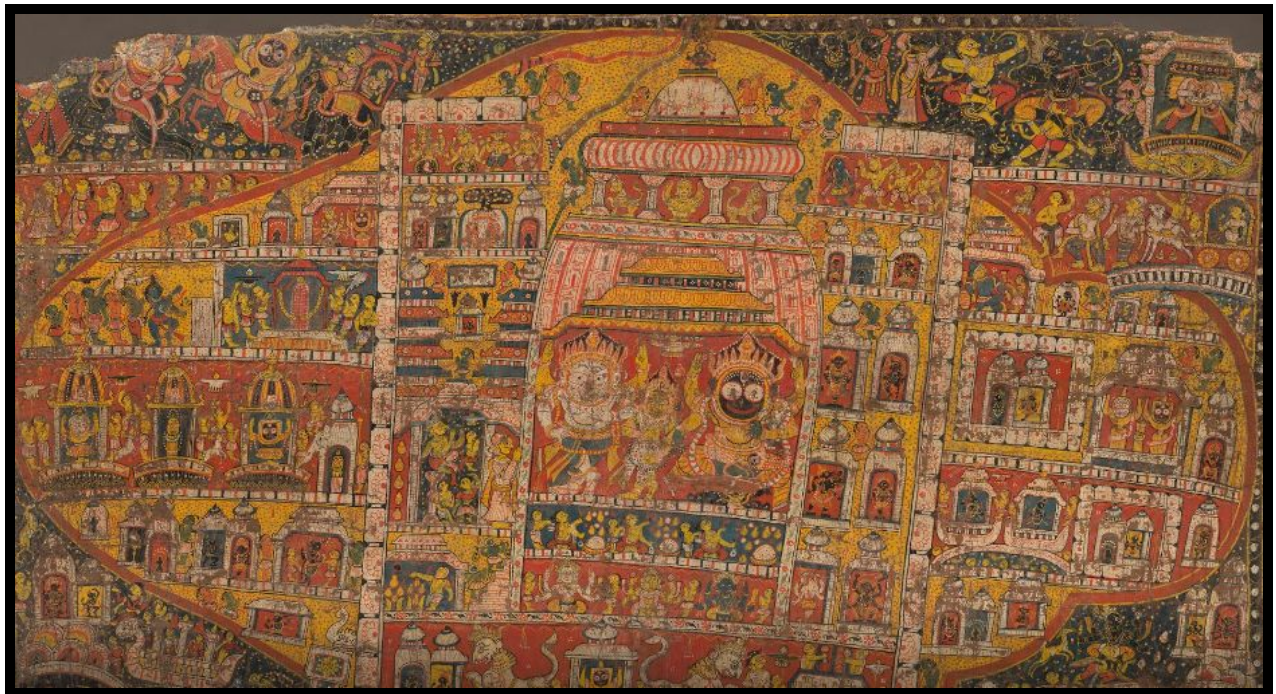


**The University of Alberta
History and Classics Graduate Conference
“Materials and Exchange”
February 28th - March 2nd 2019
Edmonton, Alberta**



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The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Metis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway/ Saulteaux/Anishinaabe, Inuit, and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community.

Thursday, February 28th

5:30-7:00 PM

Business 2-5

Opening Remarks

David Marples

Professor and History and Classics Chair, University of Alberta

Introduction to Keynote

Dominik Wujastyk

Professor and Singhmar Chair in Indian Society and Polity, University of Alberta

Keynote Lecture

Cross-cultural Exchange via Capillary Networks of the Upper Indus: Multilingual Inscriptions and Rock Drawings in Epigraphic and Petroglyphic Landscapes

Jason Neelis

Associate Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University

Friday, March 1st

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Tory 2-58

Breakfast and Registration

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Tory 2-58

Session I

The Material and Immaterial Transference of Sacred Objects

Chair: James Muir

"Eternal Curses: The Endurance of Celtic Religion in the Face of Imperialism in Roman Britain"

Jilene Malbeuf -- University of Alberta

"The Virgin's Girdle: Substance and the Exchange of Holy Power in Medieval England"

Autumn Reinhardt-Simpson -- University of Alberta

"Discussing the Early Christian Florentius Lamp"

Shaun McKinnon -- University of Alberta

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Tory 2-58

Coffee Break

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Tory 2-58

Session II

The Physical Underpinnings of Social Exchange

Chair: Adam Kemezis

“The Dichotomy of Intimate Garments: Women’s Stays and Pockets in Georgian Britain (1714-1730)” *Olivia Cotton Cornwall* -- University of Alberta

“Tuberculosis as a Marker of Exchange between Outsiders and Inuit in Canada’s Arctic”
Jo Mrozewski -- University of Victoria

“An Early 20th Century Ethnography of Hidatsa Agriculture and What it Reveals to the Reader”
Bethany McMillan -- University of Alberta

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Tory 2-64

Lunch

1:15 - 2:45 PM

Tory 2-58

Session III

Change and Exchange Over Time

Chair: Heather Coleman

“Verdammt wir leben noch!’ The Ghost of Empire in the Music of Falco”
Claudia Lonkin -- University of Alberta

“A Mirror for Humanity: An Analysis of Depictions of Extraterrestrials in Science Fiction”
Daniel Schollie -- University of Alberta

“Becoming Hera: 1000 Years of Literature, Myth, and Religion”
Kaitlyn Skinner -- University of Alberta

2:45 - 3:00 PM

Tory 2-58

Coffee Break

3:30 - 4:45 PM

Business 2-5

Presentations from the University of Alberta Community

Chair: David Marples

Old Substances, New Understandings: Iron Tonics and the Roots of Ayurvedic

Iatrochemistry

Dagmar Wujastyk

Associate Professor

University of Alberta

“Textual Materials and Cultural Exchanges: Some Christian Examples from Turfan China”

Mark Dickens

Sessional Instructor and Institutional Advancement Officer

St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Tory 2-58

Wine and Cheese Social

Saturday, March 2nd

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Tory 2-58

Breakfast

9:00 -10:30 AM

Tory 2-58

Session IV

Remembering Forgotten Contributions

Chair: Dennis Sweeney

“Smoking, Diplomacy, and Sociability: Indigenous Knowledge and European Tobacco Use, 1492-1700”

Cole Hawkins -- University of Alberta

“Discursive Interactions with the Byzantine Peasantry: The Approaches of Middle Byzantine Historians”

Cabit Mete Oguz -- Simon Fraser University

“English Women and the Labour of Laundry in the Long Eighteenth Century”

Terri Rolfson -- University of Alberta

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Tory 2-58

Coffee Break

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Tory 2-58

Session V

Diplomacy, Trade, and Language in Eurasia

Chair: Selina Stewart

“Cross-cultural Interactions between Mughals and Ottoman: Through the Lens of Manuscript Illustration and Textual Circulation”

Ankita Choudhary -- McGill University

“Coffee Commerce in the Persian Gulf during the Safavid Empire”

Emad Afkham -- University of Alberta

“A Presidential Hedgehog: Bill Clinton, Boris Yeltsin, and Perceptions of the International Order after the Cold War”--*Jeff Vavasour-Williams -- University of Alberta*

12:15 - 1:30 PM

Tory 2-58

Closing Remarks

Amber Latimer

HCGSA President

University of Alberta

Lunch

We invite all conference participants and HCGSA executive members to join us for a closing dinner at Earls Kitchen and Bar, located just off campus at 8629 112th Street, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM on Saturday, March 2nd. Appetizers will be provided by the HCGSA.

We would like to acknowledge all presenters, panel chairs, and attendees for contributing to an engaging conference. We would also like to acknowledge, in particular, financial support from:

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