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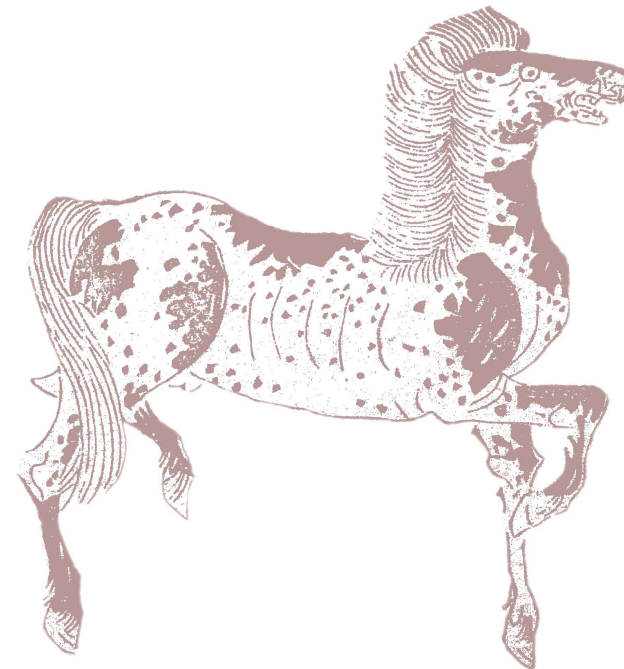
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# The International Horse Economy in Iran, India and China

## Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2006

### Morning session (chair: Monika Gronke)

- 9.30 *Welcome*
- 10.00 Bert G. Fragner  
*Asian Horse Economy and its Discoursal Significance for Historical Studies of the Middle East*
- 10.30 Jos J.L. Gommans  
*War-horse and Empire in Asia, c. 1000-1800*
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 Antonio Panaino  
*A Proto-Iranian Myth about Horses and its Socio-economic Significance for Iranian Cultural History*
- 12.00 Velizar Sadovski  
*Pferde und Fuhrzeug in der indo-iranischen Poesie und Namengebung*
- 12.30 Nosratollah Rastegar  
*Mythos und Reittier: Pferd und Pferdewirtschaft in der Überlieferung des Schabname*
- 1.00 *Lunch*

### Afternoon session (chair: Herbert Franke)

- 2.30 Wolfgang Kubin  
*Horses in the Arts of the Tang Dynasty (618-907)*
- 3.00 Roderich Ptak  
*Hainan and the Trade in Horses: Song to 1500*
- 3.30 Veronika Veit  
*The Mongols and their Magic Horses: Some Remarks on the Role of the Horse in Mongol Epic Tales*
- 4.00 *Coffee Break*
- 4.30 John Masson Smith, Jr.  
*From Pasture to Manger: The Evolution of Mongol Cavalry Logistics in Yuan China and its Consequences*
- 5.00 Liu Yingsheng  
*Policies of Collecting Horses in Mongol Yuan China*
- 5.30 Yokkaichi Yasuhiro  
*Horses in Eurasian Trade between China and Iran under Mongol Rule*

## Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2006

### Morning session (chair: Bert G. Fragner)

- 9.00 Birgitt Hoffmann  
*Booty, Present, Object of Prestige: Ilkhanid Sources on the Mongols and their Horses*
- 9.30 Hedda Reindl-Kiel  
*No Horses for the Enemy: Export Restrictions and Horse Gifting in the Ottoman Empire*
- 10.00 Ranabir Chakravarti  
*Equestrian Dealers: Early Indian Scenario (up to AD 1300)*
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 Rui Loureiro  
*Beyond Christians and Spices: Portuguese Involvement in 16th Century Horse Trade in the Arabian Seas*
- 11.30 Geoff Wade  
*Horses in Mainland Southeast Asia Prior to the 16th Century*
- 12.00 *Lunch*

### Afternoon session (chair: Geoff Wade)

- 1.30 Ralph Kauz  
*Horse Exports from the Persian Gulf (Mongol to Mughal Periods)*
- 2.00 Giorgio Rota  
*Some remarks on Horses and Horsemen in the Safavid Period*
- 2.30 Monique Nagel-Angermann  
*The Importance of Horses in Early China*
- 3.00 *Coffee Break*
- 3.30 Shing Müller  
*The Role of Horses of the Xianbei from the 3rd to the 6th Centuries AD*
- 4.00 James Chin  
*Market, Institution and Trade Route: Horse Trade in Imperial China*
- 4.30 Angela Schottenhammer  
*Horses and Horse Trade in Qing China and the East Asian Mediterranean during the Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries*
- 5.00 *Final Discussion*