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Xinjiang University

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PROGRAMME

First Day (August 26)

Registration: Lobby, Honghu Hotel (19:00-20:00)

Reception: 2nd Floor Reception Room, Honghu Hotel (20:00-22:00)

Second Day (August 27)

At Conference Room, 5th floor, Honghu Hotel

OPENING CEREMONY

11:00-12:00(Beijing Time)

Welcome address:

President of Xinjiang University

Arslan Abdulla (Organizer, Director of The School of Huimany Studies, Xinjiang University)

Keynote:

SUGAWARA Jun (Organizer, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan)

SESSION 1 THE VOICE OF TAZKIRAS

12:00-14:30 (Beijing Time)

SAWADA Minoru(University of Toyama, Japan)

"Genealogy of Makhdūm-i A'zam and Cultural Tradition of Mazārs"

SUGAHARA Mutsumi(Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan)

"Tazkira-yi Awliya in the Uyghur script"

Omerjan NURI(Khotän Ma'arip Instituti, China)
 "Imam Musa Kazim we Qolyazmadiki tezkiresi"(in Uyghur)

Abliz ORXUN (Xinjiang Täckirä Komiteti, China)
 "Muhemmed Sidiq Zeliliy we uning <Tezkire Chehlten> namliq esiri"(in Uyghur)

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Lunch Break 14:30-16:00(Beijing Time)

SESSION 2 MAZARS IN PRESENT DAY CENTRAL EURASIA

16:00-20:30(Beijing Time)

Hakan GÜNES (Istanbul University, Turkey)
 "Central Asian Islam versus Radical Islam: Role of Ziyara and Mazar Rituals in rebuilding the Local Islamic Identities in Post-Soviet Central Asia"

Aitzhan Sh.NURMANOVA(Institute of Oriental Studies, Kazakhstan)
 "Ziyarah to the holy places (mazars) in present day Kazakhstan: Revival and innovation processes"

Patrick HÄLLZON(Stockholm University, Sweden)
 "Shrine Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Swedish Explorers"

=====*Tea Break (20 min.)*=====

WANG Ping (Minority Research Institute of National and Religion Committee, XUAR, China)
 "Ziyara and Hui Sufi "Gongbei" on the Silkroad"(in Chinese)

WANG Jianxin(Sun Yat-sen University, China)
 "The Saint Mausoleums of Lingmingtang"

Ablimit YASIN (Xinjiang University, China)
 "Mazars of Imamlirim in Hotan and relationship with the Shi'i"(in Chinese)

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Third Day (August 28)

SESSION 3 MAZAR DOCUMENTS STUDIES

10:00-12:30(Beijing Time)

ZHANG Shicai (Xinjiang University, China)
 "Mazar Economy and Uyghur Society in Qing Dynasty"(in Chinese)

Nodirjon U. ABDULAHATOV (Fargona viloyat madaniy meros boshqarmasi, Uzbekistan)
 "Fargona vodiysi mozorlari hujjatlarini organilishi" (in Uzbek)

Alisher Q. TOSHQULOV (Farg'ona viloyat «Ma'naviyat» gazetasi, Uzbekistan)
 "Hakim Termiziy avlodlari mozori hujjatlari" (in Uzbek)

SUGAWARA Jun (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, JAPAN)
 "Opal, a Sacred Site on Karakoram Highway - A Historical Approach by the Description of Mazar Documents-"

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=====*Tea Break (20 min.)*=====

SPECIAL SESSION

12:50--13:30(Beijing Time)

*Invited Lecture by Mr. MA Pinyan(Xinjiang Academy of Social Sciences)
on his reminiscences of mazar studies in Xinjiang (in Chinese, with English handout)*

Lunch Break 13:30-15:00(Beijing Time)

SESSION 4 MAZARS IN HISTORY

15:00-17:30(Beijing Time)

Devin A. DEWEESE(Indiana University, USA)

"The Tale of Jānbāz Khwāja: Pilgrimage and Holy War in a 19th-CenturyTazkira from Xinjiang"

Alexandre PAPAS(CNRS, France)

"A Sufi Travelogue as a Source for the History of Mazars in the Tarim Basin"

SHINMEN Yasushi (Chuo University, Japan)

"Mazars in Xinjiang from Strangers' View"

Ashirbek K. MUMINOV(Institute of Oriental studies, Kazakhstan)

"Significance of Holy Place and Holy Family in the History of the KhoqandKhanate in the XIX Century"

Uktambek A. SULTANOV (Institute of Oriental Studies, Uzbekistan)

"19asr Tashkent ziyoratgaxlari tarixiga dair muhim manba." (in Uzbek)

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==== *Tea Break (20 min.)*====

SESSION 5 FUNCTIONS AND ELEMENTS OF MAZAR CULTURES

17:30-20:00(Beijing Time)

Rahile DAWUT (Xinjiang University, China)

"Artistic Expression of Muslim Devotional life of Uyghurs—Case study on Mazars in Xinjiang"

Gulbahar GHOJESH(Beijing Normal University, China)

"A Research on Kyrgyz Bahshi and Mazar"(in Chinese)

ZHOU Xijuan(Willamette University, USA)

"Transition and Transformation: Healing rituals and Mazar worship"

Terrance Anthony HAYES(Griffith University, Australia)

"Tugh and Tulum: a preliminary ethnohistory of Uyghur Muslim ex-votos"

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CLOSING CEREMONY

20:00-20:30(Beijing Time)

Closing address **Rahile DAWUT(Organizer)**

Fourth Day (August 29)

One Day Excursion to Toyoq Khojam Mazar in Pichan County, Turpan District