

# EURO-ASIAN NOMADS AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD

4-5 June 2000

## Sunday, 4 June

### Session 1

*Chair: Anna Belfer-Cohen*

Gideon Shelach, "An Archaeological Look at the Early Pastoral Societies of Northeast China: An Inter-regional Integration c.1110-600 BCE"

Yuri Pines, "Beasts or Humans: pre-Imperial Origins of the Sino-Barbarian Dichotomy"

Gideon Avni, "The Archaeology of Nomads and Farmers in the Negev during the Byzantine and Early Islamic Period (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Centuries CE)"

### Session 2

*Chair: Irene Eber*

Naomi Standen, "Raids, Invasions and the Liao Conquest of 947"

Michal Biran, "China, Nomads and Islam: Nomad-Sedentary Relations under the Qara Khitai (Western Liao)"

Liu Yingsheng, "The Captured Sedentary Population in Mongolia and the Central Asian Steppes between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup> Centuries"

### Keynote Lecture

*Chair: Victor Azarya*

Anatoly Khazanov, "The end of Pastoral-Nomadism? Contemporary Pastoralism in Central Asia and Kazakhstan"

## Monday, 5 June

### Session 3

*Chair: David Shulman*

Peter Jackson, "European Conceptions of the Mongols"

David Morgan, "The 'Great Yasa' Revisited"

Reuven Amitai, "The Resolution of the Mongol-Mamluk War"

Hodong Kim, "A Reappraisal of Güyük Qa'an"

Session 4

*Chair: Michael Zand*

Moshe Gammer, "Russia and the Nomads – A Preliminary Overview"

Beatrice Manz, "Nomads and Settled in the Military of Southern Iran during the Timurid Period"

Nicola Di Cosmo, "Nomadic Adaptations to Sedentary Warfare in 17<sup>th</sup> Century China: A Military Revolution?"

Concluding remarks:

David Morgan, Michal Biran