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Panel 1: Digital Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences

Paula Dupuy, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)
September 25, 1 - 2 pm (time of Nur-Sultan)

1:00-1:20 - Andrea Nanetti, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

Thinking Algorithmically: AI and Machine Learning for a New Science of Heritage

1:20-1:40 - Ivan Sablin, Kilian Schultes, Heidelberg University (Germany)

Historical GIS from Visualization to Post-Representational Analysis

1:40-2:00 - Q&A Session

Panel 2: Christianity: Sacred Geography and Symbolism

Daniel Scarborough (Nazarbayev University)

September 25, 5 - 7 pm (time of Nur-Sultan)

5:00-5:20 - Svetlana Koval'skaya, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)

Христианские культовые объекты как часть общенациональных сакральных комплексов Казахстана

5:20-5:40 - Richard Brown, University of South Australia (Australia)

The Significance of the Ilibalyk Nestorian Cemetery. Archaeological Excavation as Sacred Space for Kazakh Christians: a Sociological Perspective

5:40-6:00 - Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby, University of Kentucky (USA)

Negotiating Memory in Sacred Spaces

6:00-6:20 - Lyudmila Ivonina, Smolensk State University (Russia)

Сакральная символика дат заключения мирных договоров Вестфальской системы (1648-1815)

6:20-7:00 - Q&A Session

Panel 3: Islamic Sacred Geography

Rozaliya Garipova (Nazarbayev University)

September 26, 10 am - 12:20 pm

(time of Nur-Sultan)

10:00-10:20 - Danielle Ross, Utah State University (USA)

Walking the Long Road to Ma'rifa: Spiritual Journeys in Imaginary Spaces in Majlisi's Qissa-i Sayf al-Mulūk

10:20-10:40 - Lili Di Puppo, NRU Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)

Memory and Revival: Reviving Sacred Sites in Russia's Volga-Ural Region

10:40-11:00 - Matteo Benussi, University of Berkley (USA)

Ethical Infrastructure in the Idel-Ural Region: The Spatiality of Halal Living

11:00-11:20 - Alice Smith, Chechnya State Pedagogical University

Сакральные места Нарт-Орстхойского эпоса вайнахов

11:20-11:40 - Jesko Schmoller, Perm State University (Russia)

Reawakening the Land: Local Muslim Pilgrimage as a Means of Decolonisation
Richard Brown, University of South Australia (Australia)

11:40-12:00 - Q&A Session

Panel 4: Sacred Geography of Kazakhstan

Ulan Bigozhin (Nazarbayev University)

September 26, 2 - 4 pm (time of Nur-Sultan)

2:00-2:20 - Gulzhan Karbayeva, Kulshat Medeuova, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)

Частный случай сакрализации объектов: мемориальная арка и городское кладбище г. Нур-Султан

2:20-2:40 - Isabelle Ohayon, Le Centre d'études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen (France)

The Making of New Sacred Places in Kazakhstan During the Brezhnev Era

2:40-3:00 - Nikolay Tsyrempilov, Ulan Bigozhin, Batyrkhan Zhumabayev, Nazarbayev University, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)

Священный ландшафт нации: как в Казахстане реализуется масштабный национальный проект по сакральной географии

3:00-3:20 - Gaukhar Alzhanova, Saken Seifullin Kazakh Agrotechnic University (Kazakhstan)

Компаративный анализ сакральных практик Западного и Северного Казахстана на основе паломничества к Бекет ата и Машхур Жусуп Копееву

3:20-4:00 - Q&A Session

Panel 5: Sacred World of Shamanism and Buddhism in Inner Asia

Nikolay Tsyrempilov (Nazarbayev University) September 26, 6 - 8 pm (time of Nur-Sultan)

6:00-6:20 - Stefan Krist and Möngönsan, Inner Mongolia University and Inner Mongolian Academy of Social Sciences (China)

Disputed Sacred Land(mark)s: Evenk-Buryat Inter-Ethnic Politics in Hulunbuir

6:20-6:40 - Lubos Belka, Masaryk University (Czech Republic)

The Myth of Shambhala: Visions, Visualisation, and the Myth's Resurrection in the Twentieth Century in Buryatia

6:40-7:00 - Melissa Chakars, Saint Joseph's University (USA)

Creating Buddhist Sacred Geography in the 17th and 18th Centuries: Analyzing and Comparing Stories from the Buryat and Kalmyk Chronicles

7:00 -7:20 - Chimiza Lamazha, B. Gorodovikov Kalmyk State University, Ul'iana Bicheldey, Aylana Mongush, Tuvan Institute of Humanities and Applied Social and Economic Studies (Russia)

Тувинское паломничество в буддийские центры России и мира

7:20-8:00 - Q&A Session