Art History and Archaeology of Central Asia: National, Regional and Global
Webinar Series (October - November 2020)
Convenors: Edmund Herzig, Akbar Khakimov, and Yusen Yu.

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The Search for Identity in Central Asian Art in the 21st Century: Between Nomadism, Islam and the West Paradigm
Akbar Khakimov (Tashkent)
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The Uzbek Kilim: Symbiosis of Kipchak and Oguz Traditions
Binafsa Nodir (Tashkent)
Early Islamic Inscribed Tiraz: Textiles as Symbols
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Nasij and Zarafshan: Aesthetics of Gold
Yusen Yu (Oxford)
A Brief Overview of Traditional Papermaking in Central Asia
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Worked Bone and Ivory Carving Art of Kushan Bactria (1st C.B.E. – 3th century A.D.)
Otabek Aripdjanov (Tashkent)
Dirhams for Slaves
Marek Jankowiak (Oxford)

The Earliest Domestic Cat on the Silk Road
Ashleigh Haruda (Halle)

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Dzhangar Ilyasov (Tashkent)
Cities and the Mongol Conquest: Urban Change in Central Asia from 1200-1400
Katie Campbell (Cambridge)
Rab’-e Rashidi. A Study of Today’s Remains on the Site
Christian Fuchs (Berlin)

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Defining Central Asia: Text, Monument and Landscape
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Staggering Identities in the Memory-Text-Landscape Triangle
Ingeborg Baldauf (Berlin)

The “Long” Silk Road(s): A Productive Paradigm or Pernicious Pretence?
Paul Wordsworth (Oxford)

Old Monuments, New Challenges
Gai Jorayev (London)

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