

**SEAA10, 19-22 August, 2025**

**10<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR EAST ASIAN  
ARCHAEOLOGY**



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**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

**DAY 1, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Day 1, 9:30-13:00 (5 parallel sessions)**

NEW APPROACHES TO GIFTING, TRIBUTE, AND TRADE ACROSS ASIA (11TH CENTURY BCE - 10TH CENTURY CE), Organizer: Leslie WALLACE

FRONTIER OF SHANG-ZHOU ARCHAEOLOGY: BORDERLAND, MOBILITY AND NETWORK, Organizers: Haifeng DOU, Limin HUAN, Alice CHENG

PIGS IN EAST ASIA: DOMESTICATION, RITUAL, AND SOCIAL CHANGE, Organizers: Jiajing WANG, Yue YOU

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON RESOURCE USE AND CULTURAL PRACTICES IN PREHISTORIC AND HISTORICAL TAIWAN, Organizers: Li-Ying WANG, Jou-chun LU

INTERCONNECTIONS OF ENVIRONMENT, ECONOMY, AND CULTURE IN EAST ASIA, Organizers: Rubi WU, Quan ZHANG

## **Day 1, 14:00-18:00**

**14:00-15:00 SEAA ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**

**15:30-18:00 KEYNOTE LECTURES**

- Professor Gordon NOBLE, University of Aberdeen
- Professor Hilde DE WEERDT, KU Leuven
- Professor emeritus Kazuo MIYAMOTO, Kyushu University

**18:00 OPENING RECEPTION**

## **DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **Day 2, 9:30-13:00 (4 parallel sessions)**

EXPLORING SOCIAL COMPLEXITY IN EARLY CHINESE SOCIETIES, Organizers: Wenjing WANG, Yahui HE, Dongdong TU

CHINESE PORCELAINS IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: TRADE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE (9TH-17TH CENTURY), Organizers: Wenpeng XU, Yu DING

FROM FOREST AND FIELDS: INVESTIGATING FOOD, FUEL AND PLANT USE IN ANCIENT CHINA, Organizers: Rita DAL MARTELLO, Marvin DEMICOLI, Yu-chun KAN

REPORTING BACK ON THE WALL: PEOPLE AND ECOLOGY IN MEDIEVAL MONGOLIA AND CHINA, Organizers: Gideon SHELACH-LAVI, Lance PURSEY, AMARTUVSHIN Chunag

### **Day 2, 14:00-18:00 (4 parallel sessions)**

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES AND RESEARCH VIEWPOINTS OF THE HUAI RIVER VALLEY DURING THE SHANG(CA. 1400-1200BC), Organizers: Xiaolin HE, Siran LIU

MATERIALITY OF HUMAN/NON-HUMAN ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS IN EAST ASIA, Organizers: Rowan Rowan FLAD, Jie SHEN

NEW INSIGHTS INTO EAST ASIAN METALLURGICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, Organizers: Takafmi NIWA, Rongyu SU

CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF KOREAN ARCHAEOLOGY: NEW VOICES, ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES, Organizer: Ilhong KO

## **DAY 3, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**

**MID-CONFERENCE FULL DAY TRIP TO ABERDEENSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES**

## **DAY 4, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Day 4, 9:30-13:00 (6 parallel sessions)**

EXPLORING THE WEST: NEW SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES TO THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF XINJIANG AND QINGHAI, Organizers: Marcella FESTA, Ruiliang LIU

SOCIAL COMPLEXITY AND EARLY STATE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE AND LOWER YELLOW RIVER VALLEY: NEW DISCOVERIES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES, Organizers: Xuexiang CHEN, Qingzhu WANG

RITUAL AND FUNCTIONAL: WEAPONS IN ANCIENT CHINESE SOCIETY, Organizers: Xiuzhen LI, Yanli GUO

RITUAL AND THE FUNCTIONS OF OBJECTS, Chair: TBA

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS IN EAST ASIA, Chair: TBA

ARCHITECTURE AND SOCIAL SPACES, Chair: TBA

### **Day 4, 14:00-18:00 (5 parallel sessions)**

CURRENT APPROACHES IN KOREAN ARCHAEOLOGY (1): NEW FINDINGS, NEW IDEAS, Organizers: Sungjoo LEE

EURASIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, Organizers: Asa CAMERON, Emily Eklund

THE RELATIONALITY OF PLANTS, ENVIRONMENTS, AND HUMANS, Organizers: TBA

NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN NEOLITHIC NORTHERN CHINA: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE, Organizers: Quan ZHANG, Rubi WU

PANEL DISCUSSION: KEY ISSUES IN THE STUDY OF THE EARLY CHINESE ECONOMICS, Organizers: Roderick CAMPBELL, Armin SELBITSCHKA, Yitzchak JAFFE

## **DAY 5, SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Day 5, 9:30-13:00 (4 parallel sessions)**

BEYOND THE SURFACE: POTTERY AS A WINDOW INTO CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF THE PAST, Organizers: Ylyi YANG, Mi WANG

CURRENT APPROACHES IN KOREAN ARCHAEOLOGY (2): NEW FINDINGS, NEW IDEAS, Organizers: Seungki KWAK

RETHINKING THE SOUTHERN SILK ROAD IN THE BRONZE AGE: INTERACTION NETWORKS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL PLAINS, SOUTHWEST CHINA, AND SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA, Organizers: Haichao LI

WHEN PEOPLE MOVE: MIGRATION, EXCHANGE, AND CULTURAL CHANGE, Organizers: Corey NOXON, Tomoko NAGATOMO

## **Day 5, 14:00-18:00 (5 parallel sessions)**

ACCEPTANCE AND INNOVATION: THE STUDIES OF ANIMAL MOTIFS IN CHINA DURING HAN AND JIN DYNASTIES, Organizers: Hu ZHU

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES AND RELICS IN SICHUAN, CHINA, Organizers: Zhiyan LIU, Yiting HUANG

TEN YEARS OF BIOARCHAEOLOGY AT MOGOU, A BRONZE AGE CEMETERY IN GANSU, CHINA, Organizers: Elizabeth BERGER, Ruilin MAO

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF EAST ASIAN CERAMICS: CIRCULATION, EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGIES, AND CONSUMPTION IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD, Organizer: Zhaohui LIU

QUEEN MOTHER OF THE WEST: PAPERS IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR GINA LEE BARNES AND HER CONTRIBUTION TO JAPANESE ARCHAEOLOGY, Organizers: Simon KANER, Mark HUDSON, Ilona BAUSCH

**18:00 CLOSING RECEPTION**

## **FROM 23 AUGUST, POST CONFERENCE TOURS**

**Deadline for sign-up: 31 March!**

Select and register for post-conference tours using the links below:

- <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/events/conferences/society-for-east-asian-archaeology-2025/post-conference-tours/>
- <https://abdn.eventsair.com/seaa2025/post-conference-tours/Site/Register>

There will be four options available for post-conference tours. Registration information can be found on the University of Aberdeen Website linked below.

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1. **One Day Sight Seeing Tour**, Castle & Whiskey Tour, £150
2. **Two Day Sight Seeing Tour**, Castle & Whisky Tour followed by a Tour of Royal Deeside, £290
3. **Two Day Museums Tour**, National Museums of Scotland in Edinburgh and the Burrell Collection in Glasgow, £550, including accommodation
4. **Orkney Tour**, Featuring Rousay, Cuween, Broch of Gurness, Classic World Heritage sites and if the tide allows, Brough of Bursay, 24-27 August. Accommodation is provided for 3 nights. Prices from £950-£1550