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Fresh Perspectives on Early Eurasian Exchanges

Lecture Series, Zurich, Spring Semester 2022 (February–June)

March 2, 2022: Margarete Prüch, Heidelberg University
Appreciation and distribution of Chinese lacquerware across the Eurasian hemisphere – from Korea to Crimea (3rd century B.C. to the 3rd century A.D)

March 23, 2022: Alexander Lubotsky, Leiden University
Indo-Iranian terminology for horses and chariots

March 30, 2022: Lothar von Falkenhausen, University of California
Transcontinental cultural contacts of China during the Bronze Age

April 13, 2022: Jason Neelis, Wilfrid Laurier University
Transcultural Narrative Exchanges of Buddhist Birth Stories in Literary and Visual Cultures between Gandhara and Central Asia: A Case Study of the Pūrvaṃyoga of Sudaṣṇa (Viśvantara Jātaka)

April 27, 2022: Dorian Fuller, University College London
Climatic constraints and cultural filters in the adoption of western grain crops in ancient China

May 11, 2022: Susan Whitfield, Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures
The horse in China – its introduction, trade and breeding from the 1st millennium BCE into the 1st millennium CE

May 25, 2022: Alexander Jost, Paris-Lodron-University Salzburg
Animals as Diplomatic Gifts along the Maritime Silk Roads

June 1, 2022: Samira Müller, Milad Abedi, Wolfgang Behr, Patrick Wertmann, University of Zurich
Following the donkey's trail: A linguistic and archaeological study on the introduction of domestic donkeys to China

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