

## Call for papers

# Archaeology in Eurasia - Third International Meeting of Young Researchers

March 2024, 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Bonn University, Bonner Universitätsforum, Heussallee 18-24

Participants: PhD students and young postdocs (up to 5 years after finishing the dissertation) from Europe and the US. Established scholars are warmly welcome as discussants. There will be a keynote lecture by a distinguished scholar on the first evening. The maximum number of speakers will be twenty.

In Germany, as in many western countries, there are no professor positions at universities devoted specifically to Archaeology of Central and Inner Asia (this includes Russia mainly Siberia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Dzungaria, Xingjian, Tibet, Manchuria). Moreover, the current number of scholars focusing on these regions is not large, and they are spread all over Europe and beyond often without the chance to discuss questions with other scholars who work in the same regions. The purpose of this gathering is to help young researchers tap into these existing, though thin, networks and to build new networks of their own with others who work in regions of Eurasia east of the Ural Mountains. We seek to offer a plenum beyond special conferences or large events like the EAA or SEAA to present preliminary results and discuss special problems, and to create an open and inspiring atmosphere for the exchange of ideas. We also offer our advice for third-hand funding applications.

We will start at 2 pm on the first day and close the conference at noon on the third day.

The organizers - Eurasia Department of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI) and the Institute for Prehistorical and Early Historical Archaeology at Bonn University - will supply support for conference logistics, such as venues, coffee breaks, and two dinners.

There is a small budget for reimbursing of participants who otherwise cannot afford to attend the conference. Accommodation (2 nights) for the invited speakers will be paid for.

Some scholars who would like to attend the meeting may experience problems with visas. Of course, we would like to welcome everyone in person, but for those who cannot travel, we will organize a hybrid session.

Abstracts for papers with a maximum of 600 words are due 2023/12/31. After a short review process we will notify the applicants by mid-January. Please send your abstract to both addresses:

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