Thursday, September 22
1000 PM – 1300 PM
Opening Remark by Professor Gu Ho EOM
Director of Asia-Pacific Research Center, Hanyang University
Welcoming Remarks by Professor Jarhun JIANG
Chair of the Korean Association of Central Asian Studies

1300 PM – 1345 PM
Session I: Initial Encounters and Historical Origins of Silk Roads
Chair: Obyoung KWON (Seoul National University)
Speakers:
- Inuk KANG (Kyung Hee University)
- Archaeological Perspectives on Prehistoric Trading Routes in Central Asia

- Karin ABDULLAH (Brussels University)
- Cultural Interaction on the Silk Road in the Period of Yuezhi-Chihi

- Migration in Sogdia and Bactria

- Marco GALLI (Sapienza University of Rome)
- Beyond Frontiers: Rome and the Eurasian Trade Networks

- Yunnan ZHANG (Dunhuang Research Academy)
- Revisiting the Routes of the Silk Road across the Lop Nor and along the Region of Altai Mountain

3.50 PM - 5.50 PM
Session II: Eurasian Empires and Silk Road Journeys from 400 CE to 1300 CE
Chair: Pyungsong LEE (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
Speakers:
- Daryosh AKBARZADEH (Research Institute of Iran’s Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicrafts Organization)
- The Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicrafts Organization
- Silk Road or Military Road: From the Far East to the Central Asia, Caucuses and Iran

- Rachma JONG (Gyeongju National University)
- Nomadic Empire of the Turks and East-West Exchanges

- Daniel WAGH (University of Washington)
- The ‘Ode of Misfortune’ or the ‘Phoenix of Prosperity’? Re-thinking the impact of the Mongols

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Registration

1300 PM – 3.30 PM
Session III: From the Great Conquests to the Great Game from 1300 CE to 1900 CE
Chair: Hee Soo LEE (Hanyang University)
Speakers:
- Johan ELVERSKOG (Southern Methodist University)
- World Religions on the Silk Road in Post-Mongol Eurasia

- Irina POPKOVA (Institute of Oriental Manuscript at RAS)
- The Findings of the Russian Explorers in Central Asia and the Main Manuscript Collections Held in St Petersburg

- Se Jin JUNG (Hanyang University)
- Meaning of the Russian Empire: Silk Roads and Railways in Eurasia

3.50 PM – 5.50 PM
Session IV: Modern Silk Roads Revisiting Eurasian Connections
Chair: Gu Ho EOM (Hanyang University)
Speakers:
- Boram SHIN (Hanyang University)
- Borders and Nations: Re-imagined Geography of the Central Asia

- Haldar NAZAROV (Cambridge University)
- “My Silk Road to you”: Re-imagining Routes, Roads, and Geography in Contemporary Art of “Central Asia”

- Magnus MARSJEN (University of Sussex)
- Afghanistan’s Silk Road Networks and Nodes along the New Silk Road