



HEXI CORRIDOR WORKSHOP  
INSTITUT FÜR SINOLOGIE, LMU  
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10:30 WELCOME

11:00 LIFE AND DEATH

Alexander Campos Aran (LMU)

*All Roads Lead to Liang: Han-Dynasty  
Cemeteries in the Hexi Corridor and the  
Movement of People, Objects and Ideas*

Nataša Vampelj Suhadolnik (University  
of Ljubljana)

*Wei and Western Jin Tombs with Murals  
in the Hexi Corridor: Understanding Local  
Identity through Architecture and  
Iconography*

## **14:00 MOVEMENT**

**Enno Giele (University of Heidelberg)**

*Compulsory Military Service as a Catalyst  
for Empire-Building: Notes on the Origins of  
Servicemen in Northwest China during Han  
Times*

**Samira Müller (University of Zurich)**

*The Donkey, the Mule, and the Camel:  
Foreign Means of Transportation in the Hexi  
Corridor Region*

**Huang Wen-Yi (Academia Sinica)**

*Moving Alfafa in Pre-modern Eurasia*



**16:00 ADMINISTRATION**

**Moonsil L. Kim (Rhode Island College)**

*Food Expenditure and Legal Enforcement at Xuanquan zhi in Dunhuang*

**Kelsey Granger (LMU)**

*Local Problems, Local Solutions: Contending with Horses at the Xuanquan Postal Station*

**He Xiaomeng (University of Hamburg)**

*A Study of Decentralised Archival Practices in the Local Administration of the Qin and Han Dynasties*

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**10:00 FRONTIER**

Maxim Korolkov (University of  
Heidelberg)

*Portals to the World or Portals to the Void?  
The Han Empire's Continental and Maritime  
Frontiers Compared*

Armin Selbitschka (LMU)

*Periphery as Centre: Then and Now*

**11:30 ROUNDTABLE**

*How can future research forward  
the Hexi Corridor Region as being  
distinct?*