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THE MEETING PLACE:

The Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, RAS
(Dvortsovaya emb., 18)
The Green Hall

S C H E D U L E

APRIL, 20, MONDAY

10.45–11.00. The participants registration

Morning session

11.00–13.30

The Chair Safarali Kh. SHOMAKHMADOV

Popova, Irina F. (Dr., Corresponding member of the RAS, Director of IOM RAS) **The Welcome speech to the conference participants**

Nosov, Dmitrii A. (Cand. Sc. (Philology), Senior Researcher, Dept. of Manuscripts and Documents, IOM RAS) **Alexander Vasilyevich Igumnov' (1761–1834) “little Mongolian Library”**

Sabrukova, Svetlana S. (Cand. Sc. (Philology), Senior Researcher, Dept. of Manuscripts and Documents, IOM RAS) **Illustrative Series of the Tibetan Convolute A-17286 from the IOM RAS Collection: Functional Attribution and Regional Context**

Yakhontova, Natalia S. (Cand. Sc. (Philology), Senior Researcher, Dept. of Manuscripts and Documents, IOM RAS) **Alphabetic Mongol-Russian Dictionary from a Private Collection (its compiler, provenance, characteristics)**

Bicheev, Baazr A. (Dr. Sc. (Philosophy), Leading Researcher, Kalmyk State university named after B. B. Gorodovikov) **«Geser» in the epic tradition of the Kukunor Khoshuts**

Skrynnikova, Tatiana D. (Dr. (History), Prof., Head of the Dept. of Central Asian and South Asian Studies, IOM RAS) **Ritual Practices to White Old Man**

C O F F E E B R E A K

Afternoon session

14.30–17.00

The Chair Boris V. NORIK

Norik, Boris V. (Cand. Sci. (History), Senior Researcher, Institute of Oriental Studies RAS) **«Ta‘lim al-khutut» by ‘Ali b. Hasan Khushmardan and its unique copy in the Majlis Library**

Osmanova, Milena N. (Cand. Sci. (History), Senior Researcher of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Dagestan Federal Research Centre, RAS; ONLINE) **Grammar works of medieval authors in Arabic, published in the printing houses of Dagestan in early 20th century (in memory of Dagestan Orientalist-Arabist D.H. Gadzhieva)**

Michanovich, Sofiia-Aleksandra (Junior Researcher, IOM RAS) **Manuscripts of the «Shahnameh» in the collection of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts: general and specific features**

Saitbattalov, Iskander R. (Cand. Sc. (Philology), Senior researcher of the Ufa University of Science and Technology; ONLINE) **The manuscript «Dīwān-i ‘Aliyya» from the collection of the National Museum of the Republic of Bashkortostan is a new source on the history of Sufism in Bashkiria**

Pritula, Anton D. (Dr. (Philology), Lead Researcher, Oriental Department, State Hermitage Museum; Prof. Chief of the Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies, National Research University – Higher School of Economics), *Moiseeva, Anna V.* (Cand. Sc. (Philology), Researcher, Oriental Department, State Hermitage Museum) **An astrological poem by Abraham Shekwana, a Chaldean scribe and poet, and its manuscript autographs**

APRIL, 21, TUESDAY

Morning session

11.00–13.30

The Chair Ekaterina M. BELKINA

Belkina, Ekaterina M. (Cand. Sci. (History), Researcher, the Dept. of Manuscripts and Documents, IOM RAS) **«Iranian Roots» of the Karasubazar Codex (D62) in the Hebrew Collection of the IOM RAS?**

Valeev, Ramil M. (Dr. (History), Prof., Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University), *Valeeva, Roza Z.* (Cand. Sci. (Pedagogy), Ass. Prof., Kazan Innovative University), *Samigullin, Airat N.* (PhD student, Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University) **Letters from national scholars and educators to Russian orientalists from the archives of Russia (19th century – first decades of the 20th century)**

Lushchenko, Alexey Yu. (PhD, Researcher, Dept. of Manuscripts and Documents, IOM RAS) **Annotations in Japanese epistolary guides of the 18th-19th centuries**

Anikeeva, Tatiana A. (Cand. Sc. (Philology), Senior Research Fellow, Head of the Center of Islamic Manuscripts of the Institute of Oriental Studies RAS) **Genre composition and personality of the collector: manuscript collections of Nukus (Karakalpakstan)**

Smirnova, Anastasia M. (Junior Researcher, Dept. of Middle Eastern and Near Eastern Studies, IOM RAS) **Hagiographic Narrative as a Source for the History of Eighteenth-Century Kashmiri Sufism: Analysis of Manuscript B720 from the Collection of the IOM RAS**

APRIL, 22, WEDNESDAY

Morning session

11.00–13.30

The Chair Alexey Yu. LUSHCHENKO

Tamai, Tatsushi (Representative of Lab. Serindia Assoc. Inc.; ONLINE) **The Buddhist Philology of Tocharian manuscripts**

Lee, Youngsil (PhD. Researcher of the Kokoro Institute for Essential Buddhist Studies, Tokyo; ONLINE) **How should PratyekaBODHI and PratyekaBUDDHA be understood?**

Bazarov, Andrei A. (Dr. (Philosophy), Coordinator of the Center of Oriental manuscript and xylographs, Leading Research Associate, Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies of SB RAS; ONLINE) **Tibetan manuscript Kangyur from the Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies SB RAS**

Ponaryadov, Vadim V. (Cand. Sc. (Philology), Senior Researcher, Institute of Language, Literature and History, Komi Science Centre, RAS, Syktyvkar; ONLINE) **Old Uighur and Old Permian inscriptions on a spindle whorl from Plesnesk**

Khartayev, Vladimir Vl. (Cand. Sc. (History), Junior Researcher of the Center for Oriental Languages Translation Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies of the SB RAS; ONLINE) **About «The History of Buddhism in Mongolia» by Lobsan-Tsepel (1761–1835)**

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Afternoon session

14.30–16.30

The Chair Dmitrii A. NOSOV

Guo Laimei (Dr. Of Russian Language and Literature, Research Asistant, Nankai University, PRC; ONLINE) **Recent Advances in the Cataloguing and Study of Russian Khotanese Manuscripts: A Review of A.V. Mesheznikov's Sanskrit Buddhist Manuscripts from Serindia**

Chebodaeva, Maina P. (Cand. Sc. (Art History), Researcher, Khakass Research Institute of Language, Literature, and History) **Folk Festivals of the Khakass according to the materials of the 1913 expedition of S. D. Mainagashev to the Minusinsk District**

Stasevich, Vladislav A. (Cand. Sc (History), Senior researcher, Rare book Dept., Russian Academy of Sciences' Library) **The «Collectanea Orientalia» convolute from the library of Gottlieb Siegfried Bayer**

Shomakhmadov, Safarali Kh. (Cand. Sc. (History), Senior researcher of the Serindia Laboratory, IOM, RAS) **«Spell Texts» in the Manuscripts from the Serindia Northern oases: approaches to research**

Dudin, Pavel N. (Sc.D. (History), Dr. Habil (Political Science), Sc.D. (Law), Docent, Chief Researcher, Center for Political Research and Forecasting, Institute of China and Modern Asia, RAS), *Kobelev, Sergey V.* (Strategic Consultant on GenAI) **Digital Humanities and the Methodology of Using GenAI Tools in Working with Handwritten Heritage on Chinese Law (Case Studies from RGADA Funds)**

SUMMING UP THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE