

[Kitan Network Annual \(Virtual\) Symposium 2023](#)

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We are excited to announce the Kitan Network Annual (Virtual) Symposium 2023 at Waseda University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

January Friday 13th 2023

New York 07:00 - 11:00; Jerusalem 14:00 - 18:00; Tokyo 20:00 - 00:00

Session 1: New interpretations of Kitan and Liao culture

New York 07:00 - 08:30; Jerusalem 14:00 - 15:30; Tokyo 20:00 - 21:30

Introductory Remarks and Chair: Lance PURSEY, Waseda University

“Wedding Ceremony of A Liao Princess: New interpretations of the corridor murals of Kulun No. 1 Liao Tomb and the identity of its occupants” Hang LIN, Hangzhou Normal University

“Kitan and Tangut Buddhism in Northern China, 11-12th centuries” Kirill SOLONIN, Renmin University of China and Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

“The Newly Integrated Empire: Liao Taizong’s Rule over the Middle Kingdom” Soojung HAN, Southwestern University

Session 2: Textual and literary legacies of the Liao

New York 08:45 - 09:45; Jerusalem 15:45 - 16:45; Tokyo 21:45 - 22:45

Chair: Tomoyasu IYAMA, Waseda University

“Forging Liao History: Yao Shilin 姚世林 (1559-1644) and An Account of Burned Pepper (Fenjiao lu 粉椒)” Olivia MILBURN, Hong Kong University

“The Afterlife of Kitan Liao Literati Community Under Jurchen Rule” Lili XIA, Princeton University

Session 3: Turkic threads in the history of the Kitan and Qay

New York 10:00 - 11:00; Jerusalem 17:00 - 18:00; Tokyo 23:00 - 00:00

Chair: Michal BIRAN, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Inner Asia through the Perspective of Hu Qiao’s 胡巧 Xianluji 仙路记” Hayrettin İhsan ERKOÇ, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

“Naming People: Qai Identity in the Liao” Zachary HERSHEY, Kenyon College

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