

10:00—10:30 **Razieh Taasob** The Attribution and Chronology of the Heraios Coinage: A Reassessment

10:30—11:00 Coffee break

SESSION VI: SOCIETY AND CULTURE

*Chairman: Gunvor Lindström*

11:00—11:30 **Guendalina Daniela Maria Taietti** Alexander III's Empire: Macedonian, Achaemenid or Oecumenic Greek?

11:30—12:00 **Marco Ferrario** Memory and Communities in 329 B.C. Bactria: Beyond HDT 4. 204

12:00—12:30 **Michail Iliakis** Flipping the Coin: Alexander the Great's Bactrian-Sogdian Expedition from a Local Perspective

12:30—13:30 Lunch break

13:30—14:00 **Olga Kubica** Meetings with the "Naked Philosophers" as a case study for the Greco-Indian relations in the time of Alexander

14:00—14:30 **Rachel Mairs** The Hellenistic Far East in Historical Fiction: Ancient History, Modern Ideologies

14:30—15:00 Closing remarks and discussion



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# Program

## WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2018

- 09:00—10:00 Registration  
10:00—10:15 Conference opening  
**Daniel Soukup**, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts  
**Peter Pavúk**, Head of the Institute of Classical Archaeology  
10:15—10:30 Opening remarks  
**Ladislav Stančo**, **Gunvor Lindström**, **Rachel Mairs**

### SESSION I: HISTORY

*Chairman: Rachel Mairs*

- 10:30—11:00 **Nikolaus Leo Overtoom** A Fight to Reclaim the Central Asian Frontier: The Seleucid and Parthian Rivalry in the 230s BCE  
11:00—11:30 **Archil Balakhvantsev — Sergey Bolelov** Alexander the Great and Chorasmlia  
11:30—12:00 Coffee break  
12:00—12:30 **Juping Yang** The Western Region (西域) after Alexander and Zhang Qian  
12:30—13:00 **Marc Mendoza** The forgotten ones: Thessalians and Thracians in Bactria-Sogdiana  
13:00—13:30 **Gunnar R. Dumke** Indian Rajas and 'Greek' Basileis  
13:30—15:00 Lunch break



#### Conference venue

Celetná Str. 20, Prague 1 – Old Town  
(subway station “Můstek”  
or “Staroměstské náměstí”)

### SESSION II: GEOGRAPHY

*Chairman: Laurianne Martinez-Sève*

- 15:00—15:30 **Dmitry A. Shcheglov** Alexander's Central Asian campaign: geographical misconceptions and strategic plans  
15:30—16:00 **Lauren Morris** “South of the Hindu Kush”? Geographies of the Paropamisus  
16:00—16:30 **Jakub Havlík** Terra multiplex et varia natura: Settlement patterns of Bactria in the Hellenistic period  
16:30—17:00 **Mostafa Dehpahlavan — Zahra Alinezhad** “Dara” City in Dichotomy of Alexander's and Isidore of Charax's Sources  
19:00 Conference dinner

## THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2018

### SESSION III: ARCHAEOLOGY

*Chairman: Aleksandr Naymark*

- 09:00—09:30 **Laurianne Martinez-Sève** The beginning of Greek occupation at Maracanda (Sogdiana)  
09:30—10:00 **Andrei Omelchenko** Pottery assemblages of Early Hellenistic time from Sogd  
10:00—10:30 **Xin Wu** Mapping the Transition from the Achaemenid to Hellenistic Periods in Ancient Bactria  
10:30—11:00 Coffee break  
11:00—11:30 **Nigora Dvurechenskaya** Results of the excavations at the Bactrian Hellenistic fortes of Uzundara (2013—2017)  
11:30—12:00 **Ladislav Stančo** In the shadow of the Wall: Hellenistic settlement in the Baysun and Kugitang piedmonts  
12:00—12:30 **Kristina Junker** Alexander the Great and the potters in Bactria: The Greek influence on the local pottery production from 329 to 145 BCE in Bactria

- 12:30—13:00 **Viktor Mokroborodov** Gishttepa and others: Recent Russian-Uzbek archaeological works in the Pashkhurd area

- 13:00—14:30 Lunch break

*Chairman: Sören Stark*

- 14:30—15:00 **Shujing Wang** New Excavations of the Kurgan Burials at the Fringes of the Bukhara Oasis (Uzbekistan)  
15:00—15:30 **Mohamad Ajmal Shah** Semthan: A Hellenistic outpost in Kashmir Himalaya  
15:30—16:00 **Luca Maria Olivieri — Elisa Iori — Omar Coloru** Swat after the Indo-Greeks. Buddhism, Burials, Techniques and New Fortifications  
16:00—16:30 Coffee break  
16:30—17:00 **Gunvor Lindström** Between Hellenisation and innovation: sculptural art in the Hellenistic Far East  
17:00—17:30 **Adam Kubik** Ram's horns as an element of the Royal Crown in Asia after Alexander the Great: the so called “Wall Painting of Alexander the Great” from Fayaz Tepe  
19:00 Conference dinner

## FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018

### SESSION IV: NUMISMATICS

*Chairman: Gunnar R. Dumke*

- 09:00—09:30 **Olivier Bordeaux — Osmund Boppearachchi** Sophytos and Andragoras: Pioneering coin-strikers in Bactria?  
09:30—10:00 **Aleksandr Naymark** Hyrcodes' Firebird and Antiochus-Apollo of Nakhsha