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Textile fragment found during the excavation of the so-called Chungul Kurgan (Ukraine)  
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*Cherven' Towns-  
The golden apple of Polish  
archaeology.  
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Programme



Leipzig-Rzeszów, 18.-20.11.2020



*Beauty, Power, Mystery.  
Silk in the Byzantine Commonwealth  
and beyond.  
The material evidence.*

WEDNESDAY, 18.11.2020

SESSION I

Sylwester Czopek (Rzeszów, Poland),  
Christian Lübke (Leipzig, Germany) – 10<sup>00</sup> - 10<sup>15</sup>  
*Opening address and welcome speech*

Marcin Wołoszyn (Rzeszów, Poland / Leipzig, Germany) – 10<sup>15</sup> - 11<sup>00</sup>  
*Polish-Rus' borderland and the Cherven' Towns – same basic informations*

Jonathan Shepard (Oxford, UK) – 11<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup>  
*Silken bonds of the Commonwealth*

BREAK 12<sup>00</sup> - 12<sup>30</sup>

SESSION II

Sławomir Kuberski (Łódź, Poland),  
Filip Mikołajczyk (Łódź, Poland),  
Maria Cybulska (Łódź, Poland) – 12<sup>30</sup> - 13<sup>00</sup>  
*Selected instrumental techniques in the study of archaeological silks*

Irka Hajdas (Bern, Switzerland) – 13<sup>00</sup> - 13<sup>30</sup>  
*Radiocarbon dating of silk*

Maria Cybulska (Łódź, Poland),  
Jerzy Maik (Łódź, Poland) – 13<sup>30</sup> - 14<sup>00</sup>  
*Preliminary results of silk research from the cemetery of Wielbark Culture in Czarnówko near Lębork in Pomerania*

BREAK 14<sup>00</sup> - 15<sup>30</sup>

SESSION III

Magdalena Woźniak (Warsaw, Poland) – 15<sup>30</sup> - 16<sup>00</sup>  
*Silks in Nubia: written sources, iconography, archaeological evidence*

Orit Shamir (Jerusalem, Israel) ,  
Alisa Baginski (Jerusalem, Israel) – 16<sup>00</sup> - 16<sup>30</sup>  
*Silk Textiles from excavations in Israel (5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> centuries) – Development and Origin*

Petra Linscheid (Bonn, Germany) – 16<sup>30</sup> - 17<sup>00</sup>  
*Silk textiles from Middle Byzantine tombs in Amorium, Asia Minor*

Maria Menshikova (St. Petersburg, Russia) – 17<sup>00</sup> - 17<sup>30</sup>  
*The New Discovery and an Attempt of Attribution: Medieval Silk with Double-Headed Eagle*

BREAK 17<sup>30</sup> - 18<sup>00</sup>

SESSION IV

Ádám Bollók (Budapest, Hungary) – 18<sup>00</sup> - 18<sup>30</sup>  
*The Silk of the Avars and the Magyars of the Carpathian Basin (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> c.)*

Šárka Krupičková (Mikulčice, Czech Republik),  
Helena Březinová (Prague, Czech Republik) – 18<sup>30</sup> - 19<sup>00</sup>  
*Mikulčice, grave 590: the latest finding of silk remnant and related issues of Great Moravian fashion*

THURSDAY, 19.11.2020

SESSION V

Zvezdana Dode (Stavropol, Russia) – 9<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>00</sup>  
*Medieval silk textiles in Caucasus*

Oleksii Komar (Kyiv, Ukraine) – 10<sup>00</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup>  
*Evidence of the use of silk textiles by the nomads of the Northern Black Sea Region in the 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> centuries A.D.*

Natalia Khamaiko (Kyiv, Ukraine),  
Maria Stepan (Kyiv, Ukraine) – 10<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>00</sup>  
*An experience of identifying the silk remains from the Early Rus' burned features*

BREAK 11<sup>00</sup> - 11<sup>30</sup>

SESSION VI

Warren T. Woodfin (New York, USA) – 11<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup>  
*Underside Couching from the Byzantine World: New Evidence from the Chungul Kurgan Burial*

Maria Cybulska (Łódź, Poland),  
Agata Cieślík (Wrocław, Poland),  
Tomasz Dzieńkowski (Lublin, Poland),  
Irka Hajdas (Bern, Switzerland),  
Marcin Wołoszyn (Rzeszów, Poland / Leipzig, Germany) – 12<sup>00</sup> - 12<sup>50</sup>  
*Gródek upon the Bug River (Early Rus' Volyn') – basic data on the site and presentation of silk finds*

Kirill Mikhailov (St. Petersburg, Russia),  
Ol'ga V. Orvinskaja (Moscow, Russia) – 12<sup>50</sup> - 13<sup>20</sup>  
*Finds of silk textiles from 9<sup>th</sup> century from Staraya Ladoga*

BREAK 13<sup>20</sup> - 15<sup>00</sup>

SESSION VII

Anne Hedeager Krag (Kopenhagen, Denmark) – 15<sup>00</sup> - 15<sup>30</sup>  
*Oriental and Byzantine silk in Denmark 1100 – 1200 AD*

Annika Larsson (Uppsala, Sweden),  
Karolina Pallin (Uppsala, Sweden) – 15<sup>30</sup> - 16<sup>00</sup>  
*Viking Age silk in present-day Central Sweden. From a textile technical perspective*

Robert Born (Leipzig, Germany) – 16<sup>00</sup> - 16<sup>30</sup>  
*Caftans on Altars. Silken Diplomatic Gifts as a Vehicle of Prestige in Transylvania, Moldavia and Wallachia*

FRIDAY, 20.11.2020

SESSION VIII

Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson (Uppsala, Sweden) – 9<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>00</sup>  
*SILK IN STONE – conceptions beyond the fabric in Viking Age Scandinavia*

Leszek Słupecki (Rzeszów, Poland) – 10<sup>00</sup> - 10<sup>15</sup>  
*Saga hero in a scarlet dress. Byzantine textiles in dress of Icelandic ex-Varangian guard mercenaries*

BREAK 10<sup>15</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup>

SESSION IX

Andrzej Buko (Warsaw, Poland) – 10<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>00</sup>  
*Chelm - the residential complex of Daniel Romanovich in the light of recent research*

Michał Auch (Warsaw, Poland),  
Maciej Trzeciecki (Warsaw, Poland) – 11<sup>00</sup> - 11<sup>30</sup>  
*Early medieval pottery from the settlement complex in Gródek upon the Bug river - preliminary report*

Piotr Kotowicz (Sanok, Poland) – 11<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup>  
*Some notes on the current research on military artefacts from Czermno*

Marta Cyran-Stasiak (Lublin, Poland),  
Marcin H. Gapski (Lublin, Poland) – 12<sup>00</sup> - 12<sup>30</sup>  
*Museum of the Eastern Territories of the Former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in Lublin. A new opportunity to promote the archaeological heritage of the Polish-Ruthenian borderland*

Marcin Wołoszyn (Rzeszów, Poland / Leipzig, Germany) – 12<sup>30</sup> - 13<sup>00</sup>  
*Closing remarks*

Attention!  
The conference will take place online  
on the Zoom platform.



For reports on the progress of the Cherven' Towns research,  
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The photograph shows a samite embroidered with gold, silver and silk threads, found in grave No. 421 in the Early Rus' cemetery in Gródek upon the Bug River (site 1A). Photo by Maria Cybulska (Łódź, Poland), Magdalena Marciniak (Łódź, Poland)