

Classical Art Research Centre, University of Oxford



Problems of Chronology in Gandharan Art

The first workshop of the CARC Gandhara Connections Project generously supported by the Bagri Foundation and the Neil Kreitman Foundation

The workshop will be held in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles', Oxford, OX1 3LU.

Attendance is free, but **please book a place** by contacting carc@classics.ox.ac.uk

Provisional Programme (as of 30 January 2017) - NB changes may occur: please check www.carc.ox.ac.uk/GandharaConnections for updates

Thursday 23rd March, 2017

1015 *Welcome and Introduction*

Dr Peter Stewart (Director, Classical Art Research Centre)

1030 Joe Cribb (formerly Keeper of Coins and Medals, British Museum)

Numismatic Evidence and the Date of Kanishka (title t.b.c.)

1130 *Break - coffee and tea*

1200 Prof Monika Zin (Saxon Academy of Sciences, Leipzig)

Buddhist Art's Late Bloomer: The Genius and Influence of Gandhara

1300 *Lunch (provided for speakers only)*

1400 Dr Abdul Samad (Director of Archaeology & Museums, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Recent Archaeological Excavations and their Relevance to Chronology (title t.b.c.)

1500 Dr Anna Filigenzi (L'Orientale, Naples) & Dr Luca Olivieri (Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan)

On Gandharan Sculptural Production from Swat: Recent Archaeological and Chronological data (in absentia, read by Peter Stewart)

1600 *Tea/coffee break*

1630 Dr Stefan Baums (LMU, Munich)
How Can We Use Inscriptions to Help us Date Gandhāran Art?

1730 *Concluding comments; reception; dinner for speakers.*

Friday 24th March, 2017

0930 Wannaporn Rienjang (Classical Art Research Centre, University of Oxford)
On the Chronology of Stupa Relic Practice in Afghanistan & Dharmarajika, Pakistan, and its Implications for the rise of Popularity of Image Cult

1030 *Break - coffee and tea*

1100 Prof Juhyung Rhi (Seoul National University)
Positioning Gandharan Buddhas in Chronology: Significant Coordinates and Anomalies

1200 Robert Bracey (British Museum)
Is it Appropriate to Ask a Celestial Lady's Age?

1300 *Lunch (provided for speakers only); meeting of Advisory Committee for the Gandhara Connections project*

1400 Prof Ciro Lo Muzio (La Sapienza, Rome)
Title to be announced

1500 *Tea/coffee break*

1530 Dr Kurt Behrendt (The Metropolitan Museum of Art)
Late Gandharan Chronology: The 3rd to 6th Century Period

1630 *Concluding discussion*

NB at 18:00 Prof Harald Hauptmann will deliver a keynote lecture entitled 'Between the Silk Roads and Gandhara – Archaeology along the Upper Indus in Northern Pakistan', as part of the Oxford China Centre's conference *Culture Contacts in Ancient Worlds: Theories and Case Studies*. To attend please contact our colleague Dr Anke Hein (anke.hein@arch.ox.ac.uk).