

Victoria Medieval Conference February 3, 2018

9:00 Opening remarks: Chris Goto-Jones, Dean of Humanities

9:10 Hélène Cazes, Director of Medieval Studies, Asia in Medieval Studies

9:20 **Iain Higgins** (UVic, English)

9:40 Panel, Travels and Travelers I

Niall Christie (Langara College, History) Ibn Battuta

Joe Grossi (UVic, English/Hispanic and Italian) Marco Polo

10:40 **Coffee break**

11:00 Panel, Travels and Travelers II

Brian Pollick (Uvic, History of Art): William of Rubruck

Erin McGuire (UVic, Anthropology) Funerary Rites on the Road

12:00: Lunch break

12:45 Concert: **Doug Hensley**, Music on the Silk Road

2:00 Panel, Middles Ages in Asia

Cody Poulton, (UVic, Pacific and Asian Studies) Japanese Courtly Culture

Tsung-Cheng Lin (UVic, Pacific and Asian Studies)

3:15 Coffee break

3:30 **Wendy Swartz**, Lansdowne lecturer (Rutgers University): The Critical Mandate: Early Medieval China's Theories of Literature

4:30 Conclusions and closing

Poster Fair (MEDI students)