Symposium: Asia and Scandinavia: New perspectives on the Early Medieval Silk Roads

Program Friday 11th September
Venue: the Auditorium, the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities

09.00-09.15 Eva Myrdal, “Early medieval Silk roads in Eurasia - an introduction”
09.15-09.45 Susan Whitfield, Key-note, “Re-visiting the Silk Road: Scholarship and Scepticism”
09.45-10.15 Charlotte Hedenstierna Jonsson, “Scandinavians, the Eurasian Steppe and Beyond. Archaeological evidence of contacts between Scandinavia and the East during the Viking Age”

Coffee/tea break
10.45-11.15 GUO Wu, “The Amber artifacts found in ancient China”
11:15-11.45 JIANG Bo, “Maritime Trade of the Tang Dynasty: from the Underwater Archaeological Perspective”

Lunch break
13.00-13.30 TONG Tao, “The Silks and Silk Route in Western Tibet”
13.30-14.00 Eva Andersson Strand, “Travelling with textiles - use, trade and exchange”
14.00-14.30 Annika Larsson, “Vikings dressed in Asian silk. 2000 textile finds from the boat-graves in Valsgärde, eastern Sweden”
14.30-15.00 Janken Myrdal, “Transmitting everyday technology along the Silk Road – the plunge churn as an example”

Coffee/tea break
15.45-16.15 Cecilia von Heine, “Islamic coins found in Sweden”
16.45-17.45 Concluding discussion