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Research Interests

History of Central Asia and Imperial China, Qarakhanid and Qara Khitai studies, the Moghul Khanate, Sino-Turkic relations, the Silk Roads, diplomacy, trade and cross-cultural exchange in pre-modern Eurasia.

Current Research Positions and Teaching Affiliations

- 2021 – **Lecturer**
Department of Sinology
Institute of Oriental and Asian Studies
University of Bonn, Germany
- 2020 – **DFG Research Fellow and CETOBaC Associate Member**
Center for Turkish, Ottoman, Balkan and Central Asian Studies (CETOBaC)
School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS)
Paris, France
Host: Prof. Étienne de la Vaissière
Project website: <https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/416382006?language=en>
- 2011 – **Senior Research Fellow**
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
National Center of Archaeology (2021 – present)
Department of Mediaeval History
Institute of History (2011 – 2021)
Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan

Previous Research and Teaching Positions

- 2015 – 2018 **Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Department of Sinology
Institute of Oriental and Asian Studies
University of Bonn, Germany
Host: Prof. Ralph Kauz
- 2013 – 2014 **Assistant Professor (Docent)**
&
2011 – 2012 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

2012 – 2013 **Gerda Henkel Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
 School of History
 University of Nanjing, China
 Host: Prof. Liu Yingsheng

Education

2007 – 2011 **PhD in History**
 Department of Mediaeval History
 Institute of History
 Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences
 Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 Dissertation: “*Central Asia during the Qara Khitai Period (1124-1218)*”
 Doctoral Advisor: Prof. Elyor E. Karimov

2010
 (Spring semester) **Visiting Doctoral Researcher**
 Department of History
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Madison, USA
 Host: Prof. David Morgan

2008 – 2009 **DAAD Doctoral Researcher**
 Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies
 Institute of Oriental Studies
 University of Halle-Wittenberg
 Halle-Saale, Germany
 Host: Prof. Jürgen Paul

2004 – 2006 **M.A. in Central Asian History**
 Department of Central Asian History
 Faculty of Oriental Languages and History
 Tashkent State Institute for Oriental Studies
 Tashkent, Uzbekistan

2000 – 2004 **B.A. with honors in Central Asian History**
 Department of Central Asian History
 Faculty of Oriental Languages and History
 Tashkent State Institute for Oriental Studies
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Language Courses

Nov 2014 – Feb 2015 Intensive German Language Course for Humboldt Fellows
 Goethe Institute in Bonn, Germany

Sep 2012 – June 2013 Intensive Chinese Language Course for HANBAN/Confucius Scholars
 Institute for International Students at Nanjing University, China

June – Sep 2008 Intensive German Language Course for DAAD Scholars
interDAF e.V. at Herder Institute, Leipzig University, Germany

Courses Taught

Fall 2021/22 “Song/Ming China and Qarakhanid/Timurid Central Asia”
Online MA course with Prof. Ralph Kauz
University of Bonn, Germany

Fall 2015/16 “History of China and Central Asia during the Pre-Mongol Period”
University of Bonn, Germany
URL: <https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/bl.php?id=101209>

Fall 2013/14 “History of International Relations / Foreign Policy of Uzbekistan”
University of World Economy and Diplomacy in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Fall & Spring 2011/12 “History of Uzbekistan / Central Asia”
University of World Economy and Diplomacy in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Institutional Responsibilities

2013 – 2014 Deputy Director for International Affairs
Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan

2011 – 2012 Scientific Secretary
Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan

Reviewing Activities

2020 Reviewer of projects for “*Exploratory Research Projects – PCE 2020*” launched by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research, the Romanian National Research Council (CNCS), and the Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

2020 Reviewer of articles for *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (Brill)

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2021 – 2024 Humboldt Alumni Award 2021 for Innovative Networking Initiatives promoting networking between female academics for the project *The Steppe Sisters: A Networking Group for Women in the Human Sciences focused on Central Eurasia*

2019 – 2022 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Research Fellowship for research stays in Nanjing (Host: Prof. Yang Xiaochun, cancelled due to the visa issues) and Paris

2018 “Sodruzhestvo Debiutov” International Award for Excellence in Research of the Commonwealth of Independent States Intergovernmental Foundation for Educational, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation (IFESCCO), Moscow, Russia

- 2018 – 2019 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Return Research Fellowship for the project in Tashkent
- 2014 – 2018 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Georg Forster Postdoctoral Fellowship in Bonn
- 2012 – 2013 Gerda Henkel Foundation “Special Programme Central Asia” Research Fellowship in Nanjing
- 2009 – 2012 Gerda Henkel Foundation Travel Grants for attending CESS Conference in Bloomington 2012, ESCAS Conference in Cambridge 2011, DOT Congress in Marburg 2010, and Oriental and African Studies Conference in Saint Petersburg 2009
- 2012 – 2013 HANBAN/Confucius Institute Scholarship for Chinese language study in Nanjing
- 2011 “O’zbekiston belgisi” Uzbekistan Youth Award for Excellence in Research
- 2008 – 2009 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists to study in Halle/Saale
- 2003 – 2004 Alisher Nava’i Supreme Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Uzbekistan

Professional Memberships

- 2020 – Steering Committee Member, Steppe Sisters Network (Initiative for Women in Central Eurasian Research)
- 2018 – Member, CCTSS (Chinese Culture Translation and Studies Support Network)
- 2018 – Member, EACS (European Association for Chinese Studies)
- 2009 – Member, ESCAS (European Society for Central Asian Studies)

Interviews

Interviewed in: *Profiles of Women Scientists in Asia: Their Inspirational Stories*, launched by the Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia and InterAcademy Partnership, managed by the Australian Academy of Science, 2018, 157-159 (in English).

<https://www.science.org.au/files/userfiles/support/documents/pwsa-booklet.pdf>

“Nam sleduet stat’ prilezhnymi uchenikami istorii,” interviewed as a “Sodruzhestvo Debiutov” Award Winner by Rimma Sabirdjanova in: *Forum Plus: Journal of the Commonwealth of Independent States Intergovernmental Foundation for Educational, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation*, vol. 6, 2018, 28-29 (in Russian).

http://mfgs-sng.org/local/images/mfgs/forum_06-2018_web.pdf

Languages

Research languages: professional knowledge of Uzbek (native), Uyghur, Standard Chinese, Russian, English, German, and intermediate French

Source languages: professional reading knowledge of Classical Arabic, Classical Persian, Turki (Chaghatay), and Ancient Chinese

Organized Academic Events

September 23-24, 2017 (with Ralph Kauz and Borjigidai Oyunbilig) International Conference in Beijing “*China and Central Asia from the Pre-Mongol to the Post-Mongol Periods: History and Culture*” supported by School of Chinese Classics at Renmin University of China and Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The conference program and abstracts are available here: <https://www.ioa.uni-bonn.de/de/abteilungen/sinologie/aktuelles-1/programm-konferenz-beijing-sept.-2017>

Invited Lectures

2021

“*The Turks and China: The Silk Road during the Qarakhanids,*” Center for Turkish, Ottoman, Balkan and Central Asian Studies (CETOBaC), School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, March 11

2018

“*The "Persians" in Song Sources: A Description of the Ghaznavids,*” Department of Sinology, University of Bonn and Confucius Institute in Bonn, June 18

2016

“*Diplomacy and Trade on the Eve of Mongol Globalization: International Gifting and the Qarakhanid World,*” Department of Islamic Studies, University of Bonn, April 8

2013

“*Turkishness in Khitan and Qara Khitai Societies (6th-12th Centuries),*” School of History, University of Nanjing, April 11

International Conferences and Workshops

2021

“*Depicting the Qarakhanids in China: Texts, Maps and Images*” Webinar “Qarakhanids unearthed: Architecture, Craft, and Religion of Medieval Central Asia”, Washington University in St. Louis, May 25

2019

“*Knowledge in Motion: Qarakhanid Trade in China and Circulating Information along the Silk Roads,*” International Workshop “Institutions and Science in Eurasian Development”, Eurasian Research Institute in Almaty, December 20

“*Migration of Commodities between Europe and China along the Fur Roads in the Eleventh Century,*” HUMBOLDT KOLLEG International Symposium “Migration and Identity in European History: Communities, Connections, Conflicts”, Institute of History of the Romanian Academy in Iasi, September 26-28

2018

“*China and Central Asia: The Silk Road in the 10th-12th Centuries*,” Visiting Program for Young Sinologists, Shaanxi Normal University in Xi’an, September 6-26

“*Moghulistan and Moghuliya: Xinjiang during the Ming Dynasty*,” International Conference “The Tianshan Area and the Silk Road during the Ming Dynasty”, School of History, Nanjing University, April 20-22 (remote participation due to the visa issues)

2017

“*Qarakhanid Envoys in Song China*,” International Conference: “China and Central Asia from the Pre-Mongol to the Post-Mongol Periods: History and Culture”, Renmin University of China, September 23-24

“*The Qarakhanids in the Sinitic World: Diplomacy and Trade*,” International Symposium “The History and Culture of Iran and Central Asia in the First Millennium CE: From the Pre-Islamic to the Islamic Era”, University of Notre Dame London Global Gateway, June 25-27

2016

“*The First Turko-Islamic Dynasties in Chinese Histories and Narratives*,” LUCIS annual conference “Memory and Commemoration in Islamic Central Asia”, University of Leiden, November 23-25

“*International Gifting and the Qarakhanid World*,” International Confucian Forum “A Dialogue between Asian Civilizations”, International Confucian Association in Beijing, July 8-11 (remote participation due to the visa issues)

“*Image of Central Asia in China from the Qarakhanids to the Timurids*,” International Conference “The Timurid Period: Cultural Production, Exchange and Legacies”, Leiden Central Asia Initiative, University of Leiden, May 26-27

“*The Timurids and Moghulistan*”, International Workshop “History of Xinjiang during the Ming Dynasty,” Department of Sinology, University of Bonn, February 20-21

“*The Qarakhanids: A Tributary of the Song?*” International Workshop “Sources of Power and Power of Sources in Central Asia”, Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Halle-Wittenberg, February 11

2015

“*Preliminary Remarks on Sino-Turkic Interactions in the 10th-12th Centuries*,” 14th Bi-Annual Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies “Central Asia in the XXI Century. Historical Trajectories, Contemporary Challenges and Everyday Encounters”, University of Zurich, October 20-22

“*Heritage and History Education: Central Asian Perspective*,” Symposium on the Pillars of Sustainability of the UNESCO Conventions and Programmes “GOING BEYOND: Heritage and Sustainability”, a side event during the 39th Session of the World Heritage Committee, UNESCO Chair in Heritage Studies in Bonn, June 29 - July 4

2014

“*History of Medieval Central Asia in Chinese Studies*,” International Workshop for Gerda Henkel “Special Programme Central Asia” Fellows, Berlin, June 4-6

2012

“*Ruler, General and Hunter: A Woman of the Qara Khitai*,” Central Eurasian Studies Society’s (CESS) Annual Conference, University of Indiana, October 18-21

“*The Chinese Dynasty outside of China: Problems of Studying the Qara Khitai Period in Central Asia*,” International Summer School “Towards a New Social History of the 19th- and Early

20th-Century Central Asia”, Institute of Iranian studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, September 2-8

“*Who is the Most Ancient and Wisest? Subjects of Medieval History in Ethnical Exclusivity of the Multicultural Society in Central Asia,*” International Conference “The contribution of Social sciences to minority issues in Multicultural Postsocialist Societies”, University of Fribourg, June, 7-9

2011

“*Khitan-Nomadic, Chinese and Central Asian Aspects of the Qara Khitai Culture,*” 12th Annual Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies “Central Asia a Maturing Field”, University of Cambridge, September 20-22

2010

“*The Qara Khitai after the Mongol Invasion,*” 31st German Congress of Oriental Studies, Philips University in Marburg, September 20-24

2009

“*The Qara Khitai: The “Infidel” Dynasty in the Islamic World,*” 11th Annual Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies “Studying Central Asia: in Quest for New Paths and Concepts?” Central European University in Budapest, September 3-5

“*To the Question of the Primary Sources of the Qara Khitai History,*” 25th Annual International Conference on Source Studies and Historiography of Asia and Africa “Asian and African Studies in the Dialogue of Civilizations”, Saint Petersburg State University, April 22-24

PUBLICATIONS

In English

BOOK

Duturæva, Dilnoza. *Qarakhanid Roads to China: A History of Sino-Turkic Relations* (in preparation).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Duturæva, Dilnoza. “From Turkistan to Tibet: The Qarakhanid Khaganate and the Tsongkha Kingdom.” In: *Iran and Central Asia in the First Millennium: Continuity and Change from the Pre-Islamic to the Islamic Period*. Edited by Deborah Tor and Minoru Inaba. Notre Dame: Notre Dame University Press, forthcoming.

Duturæva, Dilnoza. “Trade and Commerce under the Qarakhanids.” In: *Splendours of Central Asia: On the Caravan Routes of Uzbekistan*. Exhibition Catalogue. Edited by Yannick Linz and Rocco Rante. Paris: Louvre Museum, forthcoming (in French, English, Russian and Uzbek).

Duturæva, Dilnoza. “The Amber Road to China: Trade and Migration of Culture in Pre-Modern Eurasia.” In: *Migration and Identity in Eurasia from the Ancient Times to the Middle Ages*. Edited by Victor Cojocaru and Annamária-Izabella Pázsint. Cluj-Napoca: Editura Mega, 2021, 251-267, in print.

Duturæva, Dilnoza. “Behind the Names: Chinese Terms for Central Asian Dynasties and Peoples from the Qarakhanids to the Timurids.” In: *Aus den Tiefenschichten der Texte: Beiträge zur turko-iranischen Welt von der Islamisierung bis zur Gegenwart: A Festschrift in Honor of Jürgen Paul’s 70th Birthday*. Edited by Nader Purnaqqeband and Florian Saalfeld. Wiesbaden: Reichert Verlag, 2019, 139-156.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Duturueva, Dilnoza. "Qarakhanid Envoys to Song China." *Journal of Asian History* 52, 2 (2018): 179-208.
- Duturueva, Dilnoza. "Cengtan and Fulin: The Saljuqs in Chinese Sources." *Crossroads: Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World* 15 (2017): 29-48.
- Duturueva, Dilnoza. "Between the Silk and Fur Roads: Qarakhanid Diplomacy and Trade." *Orientierungen: Zeitschrift zur Kultur Asiens* 28 (2016): 173-212.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Duturueva, Dilnoza. Review of Hilola Nazirova's edition of *Zubdat al-Tawārīkh* (Cream of Chronicles) by Muḥammad Rīza Mīrāb Āgahī. *Central Asiatic Journal* 60 1/2 (2017): 328-329.

In Chinese

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Duturueva, Dilnoza and Ralph Kauz. "Shilun Tianshan diqu lishi zhong Mengwur hanguo de yixie wenti 试论天山地区历史中蒙兀儿汗国的一些问题 [The Moghul Khanate in the History of the Tianshan Region: Some Problematic Issues]." *Yuanshi ji minzu yu bianjiang yanjiu jikan* 元史及民族与边疆研究集刊 [Studies of the Mongol-Yuan and China's Bordering Area] 38 (2019): 19-30.

In Uzbek and Russian

DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

- Duturueva, Dilnoza. *Tsentrāl'naia Aziia v period pravleniia Karakitaev (vtoraia chetvert' XII – nachalo XIII vv.)*. Avtoreferat na soiskanie uchionoi stepeni kandidata istoricheskikh nauk, Tashkent: Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences, 2010, 31 pages.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Duturueva, Dilnoza. "Kitaiskie pis'mennye i materialnye istochniki po istorii gosudarstva Karakhanidov." In: *Tsentrāl'naia Aziia v epokhu srednevekov'ia i novogo vremeni: Obschestvo, kul'tura, istochniki*. Edited by Dilorom Alimova and Florian Schwarz. Tashkent-Vienna: Akadernashr, 2019, 66-76.
- Duturueva, Dilnoza. "Qoraxoniylar diplomatiyasida sovg'a-salomlar: G'aznaviylar va Qitonlar bilan bo'lgan munosabatlar misolida." *O'zbekistonda elchilik xizmati tarixidan lavhalar*. Edited by Azimkho'ja Atakho'jaev and Nargiza Hidirova. Tashkent: Adabiyot uchqunlari, 2018, 91-110.
- Duturueva, Dilnoza. "Ipak va Mo'yna: Qorahoniylar diplomatiyasida sovg'a-salomlar." In: *O'zbekistonda elchilik xizmati tarixidan: talqin va tahlil*. Edited by Azimkho'ja Atakho'jaev and Nargiza Hidirova. Tashkent: Adabiyot uchqunlari, 2016, 107-120.
- Duturueva, Dilnoza. "X-XII asrlarda Markaziy Osiyoda oily ta'lim tizimi: shakllanishi va rivojlanishi." In: *O'zbekistonda ta'limning rivojlanish tarixi va tarixshunosligi*. Edited by Dilorom Alimova. Tashkent: Tafakkur qanoti, 2015, 15-25.

Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Markaziy Osiyo tarixi xitoy medievistikasida: retrospektiv tahlil." In: *Tarix fani Markaziy Osiyo intellektual rivoji kontekstida*. Edited by Dilorom Alimova. Tashkent, 2014, 232-237.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Qoraxoniylar tarixi xitoy tilidagi hujjatlarda." *O'zbekiston tarixi / История Узбекистана / History of Uzbekistan 2* (2020): 124-129.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Xitoy manbalarida Xorazmshohlarga oid ayrim ma'lumotlar." *Meros 1* (2018): 3-16.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Xitoy imperatori huzuridagi bir Qoraxoniylar elchisi." *Xorazm Ma'mun Akademiyasi Axborotnomasi / Bulletin of Khwarazm Ma'mun Academy 2* (2018): 61-65.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Dengiz savdo yo'llarida diplomatiya: Saljuqiylar va Xitoy." *Imom Buxoriy Saboqlari 4* (2017): 24-27.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Xitoy manbalarida Saljuqiylar: matn, tarjima va izohlar." *Toshkent Islom Universiteti Ilmiy-tahliliy Axboroti / Scientific Bulletin of Tashkent Islamic University 3* (2017): 25-29.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Xitoy manbalarida Qoraxoniylar: matn, tarjima va izohlar." *Sharqshunoslik / Востоковедение / Oriental Studies 2* (2017): 4-14.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Qadimgi choy va ot yo'li: Qoraxoniylar va Sun sulolasi munosabatlari." *Sharq Mash'ali 2*, 56 (2017): 35-43.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "O'rta asrlarda xalqaro diplomatiya va savdo: Ghaznaviylar va Xitoy sulolalari munosabatlari." *O'zbekiston Tarixi / История Узбекистана / History of Uzbekistan 1* (2017): 3-12.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Markaziy Osiyo va Xitoy munosabatlari tarixiy retrospektivada." *Sharqshunoslik / Востоковедение / Oriental Studies 2* (2014): 84-93.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Mo'g'ullar bosqinidan so'ng Qoraxitoylar." *Toshkent Islom universiteti Ilmiy-tahliliy axboroti / Scientific Bulletin of Tashkent Islamic University 3* (2012): 13-23.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "K voprosu izucheniia istorii dinastii Karakitayev v Tsentral'noi Azii." *Sharqshunoslik / Востоковедение / Oriental Studies 2* (2011): 75-81.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Qoraxitoylar davri manbashunosligi: muammo va echimlar." *Toshkent Islom universiteti Ilmiy-tahliliy axboroti / Scientific Bulletin of Tashkent Islamic University 2* (2011): 23-28.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Qoraxitoylar davlatida qo'shin tuzilishi va harbiy tizim." *O'zbekiston tarixi / История Узбекистана / History of Uzbekistan 3* (2011): 16-26.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Qoraxitoylar davlatining tashkil topishiga doir." *O'zbekiston tarixi / История Узбекистана / History of Uzbekistan 2* (2009): 66-73.
- Duturayeva, Dilnoza. "Islom olamida Qoraxitoylar sulolasi: dini va diniy siyosati." *Toshkent Islom universiteti Ilmiy-tahliliy axboroti / Scientific Bulletin of Tashkent Islamic University 3* (2008): 27-30.