Curriculum Vitae
Dr. Susanne Reichert

Postdoctoral Researcher Prehistory and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn University
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Education

08/2017	PhD Bonn University; Thesis "Craft Production in the Mongol Empire. Karakorum and its Artisans" (summa cum laude)
10/2003–11/2010	Magister (Master of Arts), Bonn University: Major Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Minors History, English Literature (Master thesis: "Die frühesten Kirchen und frühmittelalterlichen Gräberfelder von Inden-Pier, Kr. Düren" ["The earliest churches and early medieval cemeteries of Inden-Pier, district of Düren"]; thesis 1.0)
09/2006–02/2007	University of Sheffield, England (Erasmus scholarship)

Employment History

Since 08/2023	Postdoctoral Researcher, PI subproject DFG FOR5438, Bonn University.
07/2016–10/2021	Research Assistant (Wiss. Mitarbeiterin) DFG Collaborative Research Center 1167 "*Macht und Herrschaft* – Premodern Configurations in Transcultural Perspective," Project „Steppe empires in Inner Asia in a comparative perspective – Protection and practice of *Herrschaft* as documented in monuments and written sources" (PI Jan Bemmann); organization and head of six field campaigns (pedestrian surveys, excavations); representation of the project internationally)
08/2014–09/2014	Field Manager joint Mongolian-Israeli-German Karakorum Expedition, excavations in northern part of Karakorum, Mongolia
10/2013–6/2016	Collegiate member DFG Research Training Group 1878 "Archaeology of Pre-Modern Economies", Bonn University Academic Year 2016/17 Student representative of Research Training Group
10/2011–01/2014	Research Assistant, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn University: processing of field data from Mongolian field projects, preparation of publications
09/2012	Research Assistant Orkhon Valley Project: Excavations of three Bronze to Iron Age cemeteries (Maikhan Tolgoi as well as Ar Bulan Bronze and Xiongnu)
01/2011–04/2011	Scientific Assistant, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn University: coordination of book exchange program of the library of the institute

Scholarships/Grants

08/2023–07/2027	PI of subproject within DFG Research Group FOR5438 "Urban impacts on the Mongolian Plateau – Entanglements of Economy, City, and Environment" (project number 468897144); funding sub-project 650,000 €
11/2021–07/2023	2-year Feodor Lynen-Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; host: Assistant Prof. Dr. Bryan K. Miller)
2020	Grant for printing costs of Ph.D. thesis DFG (project number 433824986) 23,000 €, additional 5100 €
2019	Grant for printing costs of Ph.D. thesis from Siblings Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation for the Humanities (4,000 €)
12/2016	Imagery Grant Digital Globe Foundation for Khanui Valley, Mongolia
03/2013–05/2013	DAAD-scholarship for Ph.D.-candidates, research stay in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
06/2012	Research stay in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (supported with travel expenses by the DAAD)
05/2011–09/2011	DAAD-scholarship for Ph.D.-candidates, research stay in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Teaching Experience

Winter term 2019/20	Advisor for Bachelor thesis Peter Heimermann (title „The Bayan Gol Valley from the Turkic to the Manchurian Period – Presentation and Analysis of Survey Results of a Side Valley of the Middle Orkhon, Central Mongolia" [in German])
Winter term 2019/20	Seminar: Introduction into Early Historical Archaeology and Current Research
Winter term 2018/19	Seminar (together with Jan Bemmann): Elites in Archaeological Research
Summer term 2018	Seminar: Archaeological Schools of Thoughts – Theories and Methods
Summer term 2017	Seminar: Survey Methods for the Mongolian Steppes
Summer terms 2012 and 2013	Seminar (together with Jan Bemmann): Description of find inventories from the Merovingian cemetery Kuchenheim-Euskirchen
Winter term 2009/10	Seminar (together with Ernst Pohl): How to create a scientific catalog using the example of the Merovingian cemetery Inden-Pier II
Academic year 2009/2010	Tutor for Introductory courses into Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology (theories and methods)

Organisation of Workshops/Panels

04/2022	Together with Alicia Ventresca Miller co-chairing symposium "Reconsidering the Mongol Empire: Integrating Histories and Archaeologies to Build New Narratives" at the Annual Conference of the Society for American Archaeology Chicago, Illinois, March 30 to April 3, 2022
04/2019	Organisation of Panel "From Campsite to Capital – Mobility Patterns and Urbanism in Inner Asia" at the Annual Conference of the Society for American Archaeology Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 10–14, 2019
12/2018	Co-organization of International Workshop "Cities in the Eurasian Steppe, 10–14th century" within framework of CRC 1167
11/2016	Organization of International Workshop "How to Cover Space – Survey Strategies for the Mongolian Steppes" within framework of CRC 1167

Internships/Working experience

09/2010	Research stay Ulaanbaatar/Orkhon Valley, Mongolia: Preliminary selection of finds for Ph.D. thesis; assistance in BMBF project Geoarchaeology in the Steppe
09/2008–12/2010	Student assistant, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn University
09/2009	Internship Orkhon Valley, Mongolia, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn (supported by DAAD)
02/2008–03/2008	Co-worker Cemetery Dittigheim, Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts (German Archaeological Institute)
07/2007–08/2007	Co-worker Excavations Langobardic cemetery Szólád, Hungary, Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts (German Archaeological Institute)
03/2006–07/2006	Internship Department Editorial Board, Rheinisches Landesmuseum Bonn
08/2006–09/2006	Student assistant Excavations Petrisberg, Trier, University of Trier and
08/2004–10/2004	Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier
06/2003–09/2003	
06/2000–07/2000	Internship Excavations at the Roman Military Camp Belginum, Wederath,
10/2000	Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier

Publications

Books

- **S. Reichert**, Craft Production in the Mongol Empire. Karakorum and its Artisans. Bonn Contribution to Asian Archaeology 9 (Bonn 2020).
- **S. Reichert**, A Layered History of Karakorum. Stratigraphy and Periodization in the City Center. Bonn Contributions to Asian Archaeology 8 (Bonn 2019).
- **S. Reichert**, Die frühesten Kirchen und frühmittelalterlichen Gräberfelder von Inden-Pier, Kr. Düren. Bonner Beiträge 14 (Bonn 2012).

Papers
(*Peer reviewed)

- *__S. Reichert__, The cosmopolitanism of Karakorum, capital of the Mongol empire in Mongolia. Modern Asian Studies 2023 (accepted).
- J. Bemmann/P. Heimermann/Lkh. Munkhbayar/__S. Reichert__, A newly discovered walled enclosure of the Mongol Empire period in the Orkhon Valley, Mongolia. Studia Archaeologica 43, 2023, 100–104. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5564/sa.v43i2.3190.
- __S. Reichert__, De l'objet à l'interprétation contextuelle. Comment les archéologues reconstituent l'histoire de Qaraqorum. In: M. Favereau (ed.), Les Mongols et le Monde. L'autre visage de l'empire de Gengis Khan (Nantes 2023) 140–141.
- *__S. Reichert__/N.-O. Ochir/S. Linzen/Lkh. Munkhbayar/J. Bemmann, Overlooked – Enigmatic – Underrated: The city Khar Khul Khaany Balgas in the heartland of the Mongol World Empire. Journal of Field Archaeology 47, 2022, 397–420. doi10.1080/00934690.2022.2085916
- *__S. Reichert__/N.-O. Erdene-Ochir/J. Bemmann, A unique burial of the fourth millennium B.C.E. and the earliest burial traditions in Mongolia. Asian Perspectives 61, 2022, 220–252.
- *J. Bemmann/S. Linzen/__S. Reichert__/Lkh. Munkhbayar, Mapping Karakorum, the Capital of the Mongol Empire. Antiquity 96,385, 2022, 159–178. DOI: https://doi.org/10.15184/aqy.2021.153
- __S. Reichert__, Auf dem Rücken der Schildkröte: eine Inschrift im Spannungsfeld von Konflikt und Konsens im mongolischen Weltreich. In: E. Brüggen (Hrsg.), Macht und Herrschaft als transkulturelle Phänomene. Texte – Bilder – Artefakte. Macht und Herrschaft 13 (Göttingen 2021) 33–51.
- *J. Bemmann/__S. Reichert__, Karakorum, the first capital of the Mongol World Empire: An imperial city in a non-urban society. Asian Archaeology 4, 2021, 121–143. https://doi.org/10.1007/s41826-020-00039-x
- S. Linzen/__S. Reichert__/J. Bemmann/R. Stolz, What magnetic prospection, topographic mapping and archaeology can tell us about urbanism in the Mongolian steppes. A multidisciplinary approach to Khar Khul Khaany Balgas, Khanui River Valley, Mongolia. In: W. Börner/Chr. Kral-Börner/H. Rohland (eds.), Monumental Computations. Digital archaeology of large urban and underground infrastructure. Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies 2019, CHNT 24, 2019 (Heidelberg 2021). DOI: https://doi.org/10.11588/propylaeum.747.c11747
- N. Erdene-Ochir/J. Bemmann/__S. Reichert__/S. Linzen, Mongol Germany khamtarsan "Kharkhul Khaany Balgasny Geomagnetik bolon arkheologiĭn khaĭguul sudalgaa" tösliĭn 2018 ony tovch ür dün. Mongolyn Arkheologi 2018 (2019) 275–280.
- *__S. Reichert__, Imperial policies towards handicraft: The organization of production in the old Mongolian capital Karakorum. In: M. Bentz/T. Helms (Eds.), Craft production systems in a cross-cultural perspective. Studien zur Wirtschaftsarchäologie 1 (Bonn 2018) 186–208.
- N. Erdene-Ochir/J. Bemmann/__S. Reichert__, Mongol Germany khamtarsan "Kharkhul Khaany Balgasny Geomagnetik bolon arkheologiĭn khaĭguul sudalgaa" tösliĭn 2017 ony tovch ür dün. Mongolyn Arkheologi 2017 (2018) 153–157.
- E. Pohl/__S. Reichert__/J. Block/K. U. Heußner/U. Treter, Dendrochronological data from Karakorum and Erdene Zuu, Mongolia. In: J. Lechterbeck/E. Fischer (eds.), Kontrapunkte. Festschrift für Manfred

Rösch. Universitätsforschungen zur Prähistorischen Archäologie 300 (Bonn 2017) 231–249.

- J. Bemmann/U. Brosseder/J.-O. Gantulga/G. Grupe/G. McGlynn/**S. Reichert**/Yeruul-Erdene, Bioarchaeological Research on the Bronze and Iron Age Cemetery of Maikhan Tolgoi, Upper Orkhon Valley, Central Mongolia. In: B. V. Bazarov (ed.), Aktual'nye voprosy arkheologii i ėtnologii Tsentral'noĭ Azii. Materialy mezhdunarodnoĭ nauchnoĭ konferentsii, Ulan-Udė, 7-8 aprelia 2015 g. (Irkutsk 2015) 188–199.
- *J.-S. Park/**S. Reichert**, Technological tradition of the Mongol Empire as inferred from bloomery and cast iron objects excavated in Karakorum. Journal of Archaeological Science 53, 2015, 49–60.
- D. Tsevėėndorzh/A. Ėnkhtör/B. Badma-Oiuu/G. Batbold/T. Khantögs/T. Buiankhishig/I. Bėmman/**R. Suzana**/Ė. Puul/M. Biran/T. Da-Adli, Mongol-Izrail'-Germany Khamtarsan "Kharkhorum-MIG" Tösöl. In: B. Günchinsürėn/C. Erėėl-Ėrdėnė (eds.), Mongolyn arkheologi - 2014. ShUA-iĭn Arkheologiĭn Khürėėlėngiĭn 2014 ony khėėriĭn sudalgaany ür dün (Ulaanbaatar 2015) 146–154. Д. Цэвээндорж/А. Энхтөр/Б. Бадма-Оюу/Г. Батболд/Т. Хантөгс/Ц. Буянхишиг/Я. Бэмман/Р. Сузана/Э. Пуул/М. Биран/Т. ДаАдли, Монгол-Израиль-Германы Хамтарсан "Хархорум-MIG" Төсөл. In: Б. Гүнчинсүрэн/Ч. Ерөөл-Эрдэнэ (eds.), Монголын археологи - 2014. ШУА-ийн Археологийн Хүрээлэнгийн 2014 оны хээрийн судалгааны үр дүн (Улаанбаатар 2015) 146–154.
- C. Erööl-Ėrdėne/Z. Gantulga/I. Bemmann/U. Brosseder/Z. Makglynn/**S. Reĭkhert**, Orkhony Khöndiĭ Dėkh Mongol-Germany Khamtarsan "BARKOR" Tösliĭn Sudalgaany Ur'dchilsan Ür Dün. Studia Archaeologica 35, 2015, 198–227. Ч. Ерөөл-Эрдэнэ/Ж. Гантулга/Я. Бемманн/У. Бросседер/Ж. Макглынн/С. Рейхерт, Орхоны Хөндий Дэх Монгол-Германы Хамтарсан "БАРКОР" Төслийн Судалгааны Урьдчилсан Үр Дүн. Археологийн Судлал 35, 2015, 198–227.
- *J. Bemmann/E. Lehndorff/R. Klinger/S. Linzen/Lk. Munkhbayar/M. Oczipka/H. Piezonka/**S. Reichert**, Biomarkers in archaeology. Land use around the Uyghur capital Karabalgasun, Orkhon Valley, Mongolia. Prähistorische Zeitschrift 89, 2014, 337–370.
- *Ch. Grützner/J. Bemmann/J. Berking/M. Frechen/R. Klinger/N. Klitzsch/S. Linzen/M. Oczipka/H. Piezonka/**S. Reichert**/M. Schneider/B. Schütt, Improving archaeological site-analysis: A rampart in the middle Orkhon Valley investigated with combined geoscience techniques. Journal of Geophysics and Engineering 9, 2012, 70–80.

Other

- **S. Reichert**, Karakorum, Mongolia, Finds, Samples, and Iron per m-grid Dataset (KAR-2). Published online December 21, 2020. DOI 10.22000/336
- **S. Reichert**/P. Fahr, conference report: Core, Periphery, Frontier – Spatial Patterns of Power, 28.03.2019–30.03.2019 Bonn, in: H-Soz-Kult, 14.02.2020, www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-8643.

Presentations

- 10/14/2023: Conference "The Mongols and the Widening of the World", Nantes, October 14–15 (organized by Marie Favereau, University of Paris Nanterre); talk: "Khar Khul Khaany Balgas – How to explore an overlooked city of the Mongol Empire."

- 03/31/2023: Conference Society for American Archaeologists, Portland, presentation “How to describe Mongol Period Urbanism on the Mongolian Plateau.”
- 03/17/2023: UMMAA Brownbag lecture series, University of Michigan: “How to build a city in the steppes: The transient phenomenon of urbanism on the Mongolian Plateau during the Mongol World Empire.”
- 12/08/2022: Presentation “Karakorum: First Capital of the Mongol World Empire”, project meeting of the collaborative humanities group “Centering the Northern Frontier: Integrating histories and archaeologies of the Mongol Empire,” University of Michigan.
- 11/18/2022: Online talk “Consolidation of an Empire: The Mongol Khans as City-builders,” King’s College Cambridge Silk Roads Seminar.
- 11/10/2022: Conference “Early medieval places of authority and the North: Between diplomacy, transfer of knowledge and economy”, Aachen, November 8–11 (organized by RGZM Mainz, Stadtarchäologie Aachen, RWTH Aachen, ZBSA Schleswig); talk: “The imperial city and its hinterland: Transcultural perspectives of Aachen and Karakorum“ [in German]
- 02/18/2022: Hebrew University Mongol Zoominar “Daily Life in the Mongol Empire”, presentation: “One Day at Karakorum: The City and its People.”
- 12/03/2021: Archaeology in Eurasia – Second International Meeting of Young Researchers, Berlin, organized by Svend Hansen, German Archaeological Institute, and Jan Bemmann, Bonn University (Virtual meeting); presentation: “The Mongol Period City of Khar Khul Khaan in Mongolia: Status quo and new research avenues.”
- 11/12/2021: Workshop organized by University of Mainz, “The Challenges of living closely together”, Ingelheim, Germany, November 12–13, 2021; talk “Urbanism in the making: A case study from the Mongol Empire” (presented by Jan Bemmann).
- 06/11/2021: Virtual Conference “Cosmopolitan Pasts of China and the Eurasian World” Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich, June 11, 12, 18, 19, 2021; talk: “A material exploration of cosmopolitanism through the lens of the Mongol period city Karakorum”.
- 03/25/2021: Virtual Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, March 21–26, 2021; presentation “A Tale of Cities – Mongol Period Karakorum and Khar Khul Khaany Balgas.”
- 11/11/2020: Invited lecture via Zoom for the Working Group “Ability and Authority” at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin: “An archaeologist’s view on craft production during the Mongol Empire. Karakorum, the Orkhon valley and beyond.”
- 11/04/2019: Conference Cultural Heritage and New Technologies 24 Vienna, Austria, presentation together with Sven Linzen “What magnetic prospection, topographic mapping and archaeology can tell us about urbanism in the Mongolian steppes – A multidisciplinary approach to Khar Khul Khaany Balgas, Khanui River Valley, Mongolia.”
- 05/02/2019: International Workshop “Food Security in Flux. Archaeological Methods for Economic Sustainability”, at Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena, presentation “Feeding a City in the Steppe: The Case of the First Capital of the Mongol Empire Karakorum.”

- 04/11/2019: Conference Society for American Archaeologists, Albuquerque, presentation “Mongol Period Urban Sites and their Hinterland in Comparison: Karakorum and Khar Khul Khaany Balgas.”
- 12/07/2018: Workshop CRC 1167 “Cities in the Eurasian Steppe, 10–14th Century“, Bonn, presentation “Harbors in the sea of grass. Mongol cities and their hinterland.”
- 10/06/2018: Conference Society for East Asian Archaeology, Nanjing, presentation “Power – Landscapes – Empires: microregional comparison between the Khanui and Orkhon valleys during the Mongol period.”
- 04/28/2018: IAS Workshop “Climate, Archaeology and History in the Eurasian Middle Ages”, Institute of Advanced Studies Princeton, presentation “In the Service of the Khan? Artisans of Karakorum in the Light of Archaeological and Written Sources.”
- 03/24/2018: Conference “Archaeology in Eurasia –First International Meeting of Young Researchers”, Bonn University, presentation “The Mongol Empire at its Core: Power and Economy.”
- 06/09/2016: Conference Society for East Asian Archaeology, Boston/Harvard, presentation “Urban craftsmanship: Karakorum.”
- 05/27/2016: International Workshop “New Methods in History and Archaeology”, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History Jena, presentation “Studies on handicraft and trade in the old Mongolian capital Karakorum.”
- 04/10/2016: Workshop “Craft Production Systems in a Cross-Cultural Perspective”, Bonn University, presentation “The World of Handicraft: Production in the Old Mongol Capital Karakorum.”
- 07/03/2015: Workshop “Digging a vertex, finding the edges – Approaches to Social Network Analysis in Archaeology”, Cologne and Bonn University, response to Gary M. Feinman/Mark Golitko/Linda M. Nicholas, “A network analysis of pre-hispanic obsidian exchange: Implications for macro-regional dynamics and ancient economies.”
- 06/30/2014: Conference “Mobility and Transformations: New Directions in the Study of the Mongol Empire” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, presentation “Karakorum as Manufacturing City: Cultural Ties Evidenced by the Archaeological Record”, with scholarship for subsequent summer school “New Directions in the Study of the Mongol Empire” (07/01–07/05/2014).
- 06/09/2014: Conference Society for East Asian Archaeology, Ulaanbaatar, presentation together with Ernst Pohl “Urbanism in the Mongol Empire: Karakorum and its Hinterland.”
- 11/10/2011: Conference „Archaeological Research in the Rhineland – Results of University theses 2010" in Niddegen, presentation "The earliest churches and early medieval cemeteries of Inden-Pier, Düren."

Public Outreach

Nov 2022	Interview with Dr. Yuan Julian Chen for the Franklin Humanities Institute & Global Asia Initiative, Duke University, titled "Karakorum: Ecology of the First Mongol Imperial Capital and Seeds of Urbanism in the Steppe" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odO6Vp8uAkQ
05/23/2022	Book presentation Bonn Contributions to Asian Archaeology 8 und 9, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ulaanbaatar.

Winter 2022	Contribution to Newsletter History of Art, University of Michigan, “News from Tappan Hall – Winter 2022”

Memberships

Since 2018	Society for American Archaeology
Since 2014	Society for East Asian Archaeology

Language Skills

German	Native Speaker
English	Very good
French	Good
Russian	Basic
Mongolian	Basic