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Curriculum vitae

Seminar für Alte Geschichte, R. 1290
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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Ancient History
 Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany
 Dissertation: “Eurasian Localisms. Towards a translocal approach to Hellenism and inbetweenness in central Eurasia, ca. 300 BCE – 1 CE”
 Supervisors: Josef Wiesehöfer, Miguel John Versluys
 Committee: Rachel Mairs, Hilmar Klinkott, Susanne Rudnig-Zelt
 Summa cum laude
- 2014 M.A. (Research) Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies
 Utrecht Universiteit, the Netherlands
 Supervisors MA Thesis: Rolf Strootman, Miguel John Versluys
 Cum laude
- 2012 B.A. Language and Cultural Studies
 Utrecht Universiteit, the Netherlands
 Supervisor BA Thesis: Floris van den Eijnde
 Cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018–pres. Assistant Professor Ancient History
 Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
 Seminar für Alte Geschichte
 Professor: Sitta von Reden

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ancient history, archaeology, and ancient cultures of the Near East, Iran, and Central Asia; Hellenistic history and culture; Ancient and premodern globalization; Silk Road societies; Scythians and Amazons; Alexander the Great; East-West relations; Cultural interaction; Inbetweenness; Localism and placedness; Identity construction; Archaeological theory; Historical methodology.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hoo, M. 2021 (in press). “Western, Eastern, both, or neither? Translocalism as an alternative to syncretism and hybridity,” in: G. Lindström (ed.), *Ritual Matters: Archaeology and Religion in Hellenistic Central Asia* (Archäologie in Iran und Turan). Berlin: Deutsches Archäologisches Institut.
- Hoo, M. 2020 (forthcoming). *Eurasian Localisms. Towards a translocal approach to Hellenism and inbetweenness in central Eurasia, ca. 300 BCE – 1 CE* (Oriens et Occidens). Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.

- Hoo, M. 2020 (forthcoming). "Bactria in early Hellenistic times and the question of 'Alexandrian legacy'" in: K. Nawotka and A. Wojciechowska (eds.) *Proceedings of the 13th Melammu Symposium, Wrocław, 13–16 May 2019*. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.
- Hoo, M. 2020 (in press). "Globalization and visual culture" in: R. Mairs (ed.), *The Graeco-Bactrian and Indo-Greek World* (Routledge Worlds). London/New York: Routledge.
- Hoo, M. and Wiesehöfer, J. 2020 (in press). "An Empire of Graeco-Bactrians and Indo-Greeks?" in: M. Gehler and R. Rollinger (eds.), *Empires To Be Remembered*. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.
- Hoo, M. 2018. "Ai Khanum in the face of Eurasian globalisation. A translocal approach to a contested site in Hellenistic Bactria", *Ancient West & East* 17, 161–186.
- Hoo, M. 2015. "Lady Moon on the Oxus. Bactrian Ai Khanum as a case for ancient globalization", *Tijdschrift voor Mediterrane Archeologie* 54, 34–40.

INVITED TALKS

- Hoo, M. 2019. "What is Greek in Central Eurasia? Rethinking Central Asian Hellenism". Seminar Diversities of doing Greek: Hellenism in Eurasia. Leiden Universiteit, the Netherlands, 28 February 2019.
- Hoo, M. 2016. "Lady Moon on the Oxus. Hellenism, Bactrianism, or otherwise? A globalization approach to a contested site in Central Asia". The Utrecht Seminar in Ancient History and Classical Civilization. Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands, 24 February 2016.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Hoo, M., Morris, L. 2020/2021 [postponed to spring 2021]. Entangled Pasts and Presents: Temporal Interactions and Knowledge Production in the Study of Hellenistic Central Asia. Fourth conference of the Hellenistic Central Asia Research Network. Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany.
- Yang, L.E., Wiesehöfer, J., Bork, H.-R., Hoo, M. 2017. International Workshop The Rise and Fall: Environmental Factors in the Socio-Cultural Changes of the Ancient Silk Road Area. 28–29 September 2017, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Hoo, M. 2019. "Bactria in early Hellenistic times and the question of 'Alexandrian legacy'". 13th Melammu Symposium, The Ancient Near Eastern Legacy and Alexander vs. Alexander's Legacy to the World, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, 13–16 May 2019.
- Hoo, M. and Ribeiro, A. 2018. "Is it Greek? Reconsidering social space in Ai Khanum". Central European Theoretical Archaeology Group. The Production of Space. Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg im Breisgau, 8–9 October 2018.
- Hoo, M. 2017. "Western, Eastern, both, or neither? A community of practice perspective on religious syncretism in Hellenistic Bactria". Hellenistic Central Asia Research Colloquium. Ritual Matters: Archaeology and Religion in Hellenistic Central Asia, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Berlin, Germany, 2–4 November 2017.
- Hoo, M. 2017. "Sum or synergy? Promises and pitfalls of communities of practice in relation to Hellenism". Communities of Practice, Communities of Style: Towards Praxis. Leiden Universiteit, The Netherlands, 7 February 2017.
- Hoo, M. 2016. "Translocal locals in Hellenistic Eurasia: Thoughts on Hellenism and identification in Ai Khanum and Babylon". Inaugural Meeting of the Central Asian Seminar Group: The Archaeology and Heritage of Central Asia. University College, London, UK, 10 December 2016.
- Hoo, M. 2016. "De- and reculturalizing culture? Thoughts on hybridization forms in architecture in south Central Asia". World Archaeological Congress 8. Doshisha University Kyoto,

- Japan, 28 Augustus – 2 September 2016.
- Hoo, M. 2016. “Think global act local? Cultural strategies in Hellenistic Central Asia”. Inaugural Colloquium of the Hellenistic Central Asia Research Network: Hellenistic Central Asia: Current Research, New Directions. University of Reading, UK, 15–17 April 2016.
- Hoo, M. 2016. “Hellenism in the face of Eurasian globalization: A question of means and ends”. CRASIS Master Class Hellenism: Interaction, Translation and Culture Transfer. Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands, 11 February 2016.
- Hoo, M. 2016. “Lady Moon on the Oxus. Hellenism, Bactrianism, or otherwise? A globalization approach to a contested site in ancient Central Asia”. TMA Symposium Interconnectivity: People and Ideas. Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands, 28–29 January 2016.
- Hoo, M. 2015. “The Eurasian locality: Bactria, Ai Khanum, and the creation of glocal meaning”. Walter de Gruyter Seminar: Local Responses to Global Change in the Ancient World, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, 3–5 October 2015.
- Hoo, M. 2015. “Faces of Ai Khanum. On cultural identification and the Greek question”. International Open Workshop: Socio-Environmental Dynamics over the Last 12,000 Years: The Creation of Landscapes IV, Christian-Albrecht-Universität zu Kiel/Graduate School ‘Human Development in Landscapes’, 24–27 March 2015.
- Hoo, M. 2015. “Cultural Codes and Regional Display. Theoretical considerations on cross-cultural interactions in ancient Bactria (1st cent. BCE – 1st cent. CE)”. East and West: Comparing Methodological Approaches. Università di Padova and Università degli studi di Verona, 16–17 March 2015.

TEACHING

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| 2020–2021 | Proseminar. Blurred Lines: Boundaries and transgression in the Greek and Roman worlds |
| 2020 | Proseminar (digital). Ancient Beings: Ethnicity, diversity, and identity in the ancient Greek World |
| 2020 | Übung (digital). Greek(ish): Hellenism and the Hellenization debate |
| 2019–2020 | Proseminar. Of Scythians and Amazons: Eurasian nomads between myth and reality |
| 2019 | Proseminar. Alexander ‘the Great’: from Great Man history to narrative traditions |
| 2019 | Übung. Betwixt and Between: Inbetweenness and centrality in antiquity and beyond |
| 2018–2019 | Proseminar. ‘Greeks’ in Asia: approaching the history and archaeology of Hellenistic Central Asia |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| Freiburg | Seminar für Alte Geschichte |
| 2019–pres. | Event Manager for the Altertumswissenschaftliche Kolloquia |
| 2019–pres. | Library Liaison Officer |
| 2019–pres. | Coordinator for PONS – Exchange Programme for German Universities |
| 2018–pres. | Financial Administration for the ERC Project “BaSaR – Beyond the Silk Road” |
| 2018–2019 | Coordinator for Erasmus |
| Kiel | Graduate School Human Development in Landscapes |
| 2016–2017 | Bi-Weekly Colloquium Panel Member |
| 2016 | Grant Proposal Board Member |
| 2015–2016 | Organizer and Facilitator of the Theory Discussion Group |