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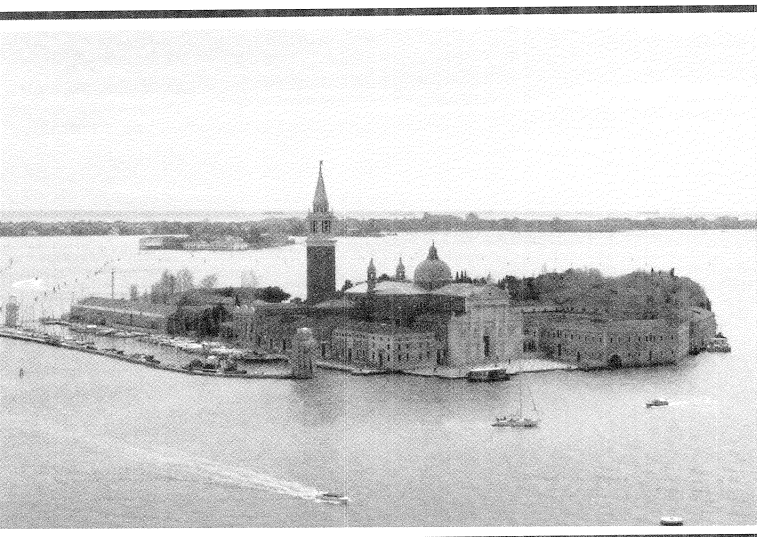
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## INTRODUCTION

### 09.15: Tiziano TREU

*President, Institute of Social and Religious History,  
Vicenza, Italy*

### Paolo SERPI

*Minister plenipotentiary,  
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### 10.00: Meruert ABUSEITOVA

*Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies "R.B.  
Suleimenov", Almaty, Kazakhstan*

"The Research of the Institute of Oriental Studies  
about the Religious History of Kazakhstan"  
*(in Russian)*

### ► 10.45: COFFEE BREAK

## SUFISM AND ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE KAZAKHS

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### 11.00: Devin DEWEESE

*Indiana University, USA*

"The Yasavi Presence in the Dasht-i Qipchaq  
during the 16th and 17th Centuries"  
*(in English)*

### 11.45: Allen J. FRANK

*Independent scholar, Washington DC, USA*

"Mäshhür-Zhüsip Köpey-ulı as a Source on Sufis  
and Scholars in the Kazakh Middle Horde"  
*(in English)*

### ► 12.30: LUNCH BREAK

### 14.30: Aftandil ERKINOV

*National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan*

"Sufi Zikr and its Repertoire between the 19th  
and the early 20th Centuries"  
*(in Russian)*

### 15.15: Ashirbek MUMINOV and Saypualla MOLLAQANAGHATULI

*Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty, Kazakhstan*

"A Biographical Dictionary of Kazakh *Ulamā'*  
in Semipalatinsk (19th-20th centuries)"  
*(in Russian)*

### ► 16.00: COFFEE BREAK

## NEW ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCES FROM THE KAZAKH STEPPE

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### 16.30: Gian Luca BONORA

*University of Bologna, Italy*

"Funerary Practices in the Syr Darya Delta  
Between the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Age"  
*(in English)*

### 17.15: Irina YEROFEYEVA

*Research Institute on the Cultural Heritage of the Nomads,  
Almaty, Kazakhstan*

"Fundamental Problems and Perspectives in the  
Study of the Buddhist Monuments on  
the Territory of Kazakhstan"  
*(in Russian)*