THE SILK ROADS IN WORLD HISTORY PAST AND TODAY

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ABSTRACT:
The Silk Roads have normally been treated as a system of exchanges linking the major regions of agrarian civilization in Afro-Eurasia, and as originating in the classical era. This paper focuses on the many transecological exchanges that occurred along the Silk Roads, which linked the agrarian worlds to the pastoralist world of the Inner Eurasian steppes and the woodland cultures to the north. It argues that these trans-ecological exchanges have been as important to the history of the Silk Roads as the more familiar trans-civilizational exchanges.
The main aim of study is to exploring the trans-ecological as well as the trans-civilization exchanges that occurred along the Silk Roads are to show that the exchanges mediated by the Silk Roads were older and more extensive than is suggested in the conventional accounts.

KEY WORDS: Silk roads, historic exhibition.

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