

Mobility dynamics in the Oasis of Bukhara

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Abstract

The Oasis of Bukhara, since its urban origin, shown periods of important urbanization and demographic increase. These phenomena are due to different reasons, amongst which migrations, military occupations, trade.

This paper will present the effects produced by these phenomena within the oasis, and especially in Bukhara, Romitan and Paykend. The history of these cities can clearly show how these dynamics of population and depopulation rhythmmed the whole oasis until modern and contemporary time.

This is the opportunity to present the latest archaeological results obtained by the Franco-Uzbek Archaeological Mission in the Bukhara Oasis.