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THE 2009 CARROLL PRIZE IN ASIAN STUDIES

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Jean-Noël ROBERT

Léon Vandermeersch, correspondaing member

André VAUCHEZ, as chairman, opened the meeting.

Mr. JARRIGE, with the support of MM. ROBERT and VERELLEN, proposed to award the prize to Mr. Franz Grenet, director of the Franco-Uzbek archaeological mission of Sogdiana. After recalling the extent of the numerous results, notably in Afrasiab (ancient Samarkand) Koktepe and Derbent, he presented the projects that F. Grenet would like to implement (in particular restoration work, publication of excavation reports).

After general discussion, the members of the commission of the Joseph P. CARROLL for Asian Studies Prize unanimously decided to award the prize to Mr. Franz Grenet to help the Franco-Uzbekh Archaeological Mission he is in charge of.

2009 Prize Winner:

Mr Frantz GRENET

- ♦ Born in 1952
- ♦ Student of the Ecole Normale Supérieure d'Ulm (1972)
- ♦ Agrégé d'Histoire (1975)
- ♦ Doctorate in Archeology (Paris, Université Paris I, 1981)
- ♦ Research Director at the CNRS, team leader of "Hellenism and oriental civilizations" (1994)
- ♦ Director of the Franco-Uzbekh Archaeological Mission (1989)
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For further information: <http://frantz.grenet.free.fr/>