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EDUCATION – UNIVERSITE PARIS 1 PANTHEON-SORBONNE

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- 2007 **Doctorate, Prehistory, Ethnology, Anthropology.**
- 2002 **Master 2 (DEA), Prehistory, Ethnology, Anthropology.**
- 2001 **Master 1 (Maîtrise), Archaeology.**
- 1999 **Bachelor (Licence), Archaeology.**
- 1998 **DEUG (two-year diploma), Art History and Archaeology.**

PUBLICATIONS (A SELECTION)

BOOKS

- Forth. **Mutin Benjamin.** *Sarazm Excavation VII. Analysis of the archives and material assemblage from Roland Besenval archaeological excavation at Sarazm, Zeravshan Valley, Tajikistan (1984-1994).* Turnhout: Brepols (*Oxus Series*).
- 2013 **Mutin Benjamin.** *The Proto-Elamite Settlement and its Neighbors: Tepe Yahya Period IVC.* Oxford, UK et Oakville, CT, USA: Oxbow Books (*American School of Prehistoric Research (ASPR) Monograph Series*, Harvard University).

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- 2017 Franke Ute, **Mutin Benjamin** & Buquet Cécile. Excavations and Explorations in Kuhandaz and the Old City. Excavations in Kuhandaz. In: Franke U. & Urban T. (eds.), *Ancient Herat Vol. 2. Excavations and Explorations in Herat City: 689-732*. Stuttgart: Druck & Medien, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin.
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- 2013 * **Mutin Benjamin**. Ceramic Traditions and Interactions on the Southeastern Iranian Plateau during the fourth Millennium BC. In: Petrie C.A. (ed.), *Ancient Iran and its neighbours – Local developments and long-range interactions in the 4th Millennium BC*: 253-275. Oxford: Oxbow Books and British Institute for Persian Studies.
- 2012 * **Mutin Benjamin**. Interactions céramiques en Asie moyenne autour de 3000 av. J.-C. : quel(s) modèle(s) ? In: Lefèvre V. (ed.), *Orientalismes. De l'archéologie au musée. Mélanges offerts à Jean-François Jarrige*: 263-278. Turnhout: Brepols (INDPL 9).
- 2005 * Besenval Roland, Marcon Vincent, Buquet Cécile & **Mutin Benjamin**. Shahi-Tump: Results of the Last Field-Seasons (2001-2003). In: Franke-Vogt U. & Weisshaar H.-J. (eds.), *South Asian Archaeology 2003, Proceedings of the Seventeenth International Conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists (7-11 July 2003, Bonn)*: 49-56. Aachen: Linden Soft.

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- 2014 * **Mutin Benjamin** & Razzokov Abdurauf. Contacts across the Hindu Kush in the Bronze Age. Additional Insights from Sarazm – Soundings 11-11A (Tajikistan). *Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan* 46: 123-147.
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- 2020 **Mutin Benjamin**, Garazhian Omran & Juercke Friederike. « *Human-landscape coevolution in the southern Lut Desert, Iran* », American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, États-Unis.
- 2019 **Mutin Benjamin** & Garazhian Omran. « *Reinvestigating the Neolithic Period in Southeastern Iran and the Indo-Iranian Borderlands: Results from Recent Field Research in Darestan, Iran* », First International Conference of The East, Bruxelles, Belgique.
- 2019 Garazhian Omran, **Mutin Benjamin** & Mohammadkhani Kourosh. « *Comparative Assessment of Geomagnetic Survey Results with Archaeological Test-Trenches. Case-Study of Tell-e Atashi, Darestan, Southeastern Kerman* », 16^e Annual Symposium on the Iranian Archaeology, Téhéran, Iran.
- 2017 Garazhian Omran & **Mutin Benjamin**. « *New Archaeological Research in Bam-Narmashir, Kerman. Second International Conference on the Archaeology of Southeastern Iran* », Jiroft, Iran.
- 2017 **Mutin Benjamin** & Garazhian Omran. « *Recent Archaeological Research in the Southern Periphery of the Lut Desert, Iran* », American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, États-Unis.
- 2017 Garazhian Omran & **Mutin Benjamin**. « *New Iranian-French Joint Archaeological Mission in Bam (Southeastern Iran). Results of Field Season 2016 and Objectives* », Iranian Center for Archaeological Research, Téhéran, Iran.
- 2017 **Mutin Benjamin** & Garazhian Omran. « *The Neolithization of Northwest South Asia: Fresh View from New Bam Archaeological Mission, Kerman, Southeastern Iran* », Annual Meeting of the New England Association for Asian Studies, Asia: Past, Present, Future, Boston College, États-Unis.
- 2016 **Mutin Benjamin**. « *Southern Iran in the Second Millennium BCE* », American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, États-Unis.
- 2016 **Mutin Benjamin**, Razzokov Abdurauf, Brunet Frédérique & Francfort Henri-Paul. « *Sarazm, Tajikistan: Synthesis of the 2011-2014 Fieldwork of the Tajik-French Joint Project* », 23^e International Conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Cardiff, Royaume-Uni.
- 2015 **Mutin Benjamin**. « *A Review of Proto-Elamite Archaeology* », International Congress of Young Archaeologists, Téhéran, Iran.
- 2014 **Mutin Benjamin**. « *A script, an oikumene, a horizon style, a civilization? A Review of Proto-Elamite Archaeology* », American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, États-Unis.
- 2014 **Mutin Benjamin** & Besenval Roland. « *The Southeastern Iranian Plateau during Protohistory* », 12^e annual symposium on Iranian archaeology, Téhéran, Iran.
- 2014 **Mutin Benjamin**. « *"Uruk" Presence at Tepe Yahya* », 79^e Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, États-Unis.

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- 2013 **Mutin Benjamin.** « *Revisiting Contacts across the Hindu Kush in the Bronze Age Period* », 78^e Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI, États-Unis.
- 2012 **Mutin Benjamin.** « *In the Western "Periphery," before the Indus Civilization* », International conference *The Indus Civilization: Center and Periphery*, Aachen, Allemagne.
- 2012 **Mutin Benjamin, Razzokov Abdurauf, Besenval Roland, Francfort Henri-Paul & Gondet Sébastien.** « *Resuming Joint Fieldwork at Sarazm, Tajikistan: Preliminary Results of the 2011 Tajik-French Field Season* », 21^e International Conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Paris, France.
- 2011 **Mutin Benjamin.** « *Ceramics in Southeastern Iran in the Late Fourth – Third Millennia BC: A View from Tepe Yahya* », International conference *Shahdad and the Bronze Age in southeast Iran*, Cambridge, Royaume-Uni.
- 2011 **Mutin Benjamin.** « *Cultural Dynamics in Southern Middle-Asia in the Fifth and Fourth Millennia BC: A Reconstruction based on Ceramic Traditions* », 76^e Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA, États-Unis.
- 2009 **Mutin, Benjamin.** « *Ceramic Traditions and Interactions on the Southeastern Iranian Plateau during the Fourth Millennium BC* », International conference *Ancient Iran and its neighbours – Local developments and long-range interactions in the 4th Millennium BC*, Cambridge, Royaume-Uni.
- 2007 Casanova, Michèle, Cotty Marianne, **Mutin Benjamin** & Theiller Catherine. « *Shahr-i Sokhta: The Burnt City (Iran). French Archaeological Excavations: Preliminary Results of the 2005-2006 Field-Seasons* », Poster, 19^e International Conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Ravenne, Italie.
- 2005 **Mutin Benjamin.** « *Short Account on the Pottery from Kech-Makran Period II (Pakistan)* », 18^e International Conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Londres, Royaume-Uni.
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