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This document is a supplement to the 2011 publication *The Archaeology of the Hellenistic Far East: A Survey*. In the following sections, I assume that the reader has the 2011 literature review (hereafter, 'HFE 2011') and previous supplements to hand. It is available online (www.bactria.org), or may be purchased in hard copy from Oxbow Books (www.oxbowbooks.com).

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As ever, this Supplement reflects both new publications in the period late-2017-2018, and earlier publications which had not yet come to my attention. Readers are invited to submit corrigenda or details of new publications for inclusion to rachel.mairs@gmail.com – any such information will be gratefully received, and acknowledged in subsequent updates.

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UPDATES BY CHAPTER AND SECTION

1.2 Chronological and Geographical Parameters

Rapin 2018 proposes several new identifications of sites in Bactria-Sogdiana mentioned by the Alexander historians.

4.2 Historical Studies (General Publications >)

Sève-Martinez 2017, Coloru 2017 and Brüggemann 2017 examine different aspects of Antiochos III's *anabasis* in Central Asia.

Lerner 2015 suggests a possible route taken by Mithridates I in his invasion of Bactria.

4.3 Edited Volumes (General Publications >)

Lhuillier and Boroffka 2018 includes several chapters of relevance to the Achaemenid and Hellenistic periods.

Jouanna, et al. 2016 has some chapters on Central Asia, including a posthumous publication by the late Paul Bernard on Zhang Qian and the 'fall' of Bactria (Bernard 2016).

5.1.1 History of Archaeological Research (Archaeology > Introduction >)

Muradov 2018 contains several interesting articles on the life and career of the late Galina A. Pugachenkova. *Les nouvelles de l'archéologie* 144 (2016) similarly has several pieces on the late Jean-Claude Gardin.

Gorshenina 2018 discusses Russian archaeology in Central Asia in the early twentieth century.

5.2.1 Takht-i Sangin and the North-East (Archaeology > Sites: Bactria, Sogdiana, Margiana, Chorasmia >)

Gelin 2015 presents new research at Takht-i Sangin. Francfort 2012 compares cult practice at Takht-i Sangin and the Ai Khanoum 'temple a niches indentées'.

5.2.2 Ai Khanoum and its Hinterland (Archaeology > Sites: Bactria, Sogdiana, Margiana, Chorasmia >)

New evidence for the post-145 occupation of Ai Khanoum is discussed in Martinez-Sève 2018. Hoo 2018 presents a translocal approach to Ai Khanoum.

Grenet 2015 analyses the function of structures at Old Nisa by reference to Ai Khanoum.

See above 5.2.1. for Francfort 2012.

5.2.3 Bactra and its Oasis (Archaeology > Sites: Bactria, Sogdiana, Margiana, Chorasmia >)

Bendezu-Sarmiento 2018 is a popular account of the DAFA activities at Bactra and Tepe Zargarán. Holt 2015 proposes that Alexander's order that his army burn non-essential possessions occurred at Bactra, not in Hyrcania.

Houal 2016 considers and compares Hellenistic ceramics from Bactra and Termez.

Numismatic comparanda for the images of the Dioscuri at Dil'berjin are discussed by Gaibov 2015.

5.2.4 Termez, the Surkhan-darya and the North-West (Archaeology > Sites: Bactria, Sogdiana, Margiana, Chorasmia >)

On the excavations at Kampyr-tepa 2001-2010, see now Bolelov 2018.

Sverchkov 2013 is the full publication of the fortress of Kurganzol.

Leriche 2015 surveys the results of the Franco-Uzbek excavations at Termez 1993-.

Augustinová 2018 identifies a curious gap in the archaeological record covering the Graeco-Bactrian and early Kushan periods in the oases of the Paskhurt Basin.

See 5.3.3. for Houal 2016.

5.2.5 Derbent – the 'Iron Gates' (Archaeology > Sites: Bactria, Sogdiana, Margiana, Chorasmia >)

Stančo, et al. 2017 include some material of the Hellenistic period, and introduced the 'new' site of Iskandar tepe. Augustinová, et al. 2017 include a very small amount of Hellenistic material.

Dvurechenskaya 2017 is a well-illustrated booklet on the 2016 finds at Uzundara. Dvurechenskaya, et al. 2016 and Dvurechenskaya, et al. 2017 publish the coins found at Uzundara 2013-2015, including Seleucid and Graeco-Bactrian coins. On work at the site in 2014, see Dvurechenskaya 2015. Dvurechenskaya 2018 describes methods employed during comprehensive field archaeological research at Uzundara.

5.2.6 Samarkand and the Zeravshan Valley (Archaeology > Sites: Bactria, Sogdiana, Margiana, Chorasmia >)

Previous editions of the HFE Bibliography had overlooked Omel'chenko 2006, who presents Hellenistic pottery from Podayataktepa in the Shahrīsabz Oasis.

5.2.9 Merv and Margiana (Archaeology > Sites: Bactria, Sogdiana, Margiana, Chorasmia >)

On evidence from Ulug-depe of interaction between the Iranian plateau and the steppe in the late first millennium BC, see Lhuiller and Bendezu-Sarmiento 2018.

5.3.1 Begram (Archaeology > South of the Hindu Kush: The Kabul Region, Arachosia and India >)

Olivieri 2018 discusses cultural heritage issues in Swat.

6.2 Greek (Language and Texts >)

Maniscalco 2018 re-evaluates the Greek edicts of Aśoka from Old Kandahar.

Baums 2018 looks at Greek names in Gandhāra.

Hoffmann 2016 presents a re-examination of the Ai Khanoum philosophical papyrus.

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