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# Mongolia Update 2019: Cultural Heritage and the Economy

#### 27 NOVEMBER, 2019 CANBERRA



The Mongolia Update is aimed at informing Australian government, business and academic specialists, as well as the interested general public, of recent developments and trends in Mongolia's politics, economics, society, culture and environment. The 2019 Update is hosted by The Australian National University's Mongolia Institute, supported by the Embassy of Mongolia, The National University of Mongolia and The Inner Mongolia University. Mongolia-Australia relations and cooperation have been successfully developing thanks to Australia's growing interest in Mongolia and the reciprocal interest in Australia on the part of Mongolians. The update for 2019 focuses on cultural heritage, including the performing arts, literature, nomadic cultural heritage and Mongolian

medicine. Speakers are analysis on the challenges in Heritage Mongolia Institute, ANU Speaker: Ms Oyungerel Tsedevdamba, Challenges to Rural Economy Speaker: Dr Ariun-erdene Bayarjargal, Mongolian Heritage and External Influence Prof. Erhenbayar, Challenges to sustaining knowledge of Mongolian Medicine, Prof. Borjihan Gereltu, Buddhism in the Discourse of National Identity and Geopolitics Prof. Lhagvademchig Jadamba, Producing authenticity: Mongolian costumes, wedding performances and cultural economy in Inner Mongolia, Dr. Gegentuul Baioud, Epic, Heritage and Local Economy, Dr Jonathan Ratcliffe, and Education, culture and sustainable local economic and social development, John Langtry,

## The Khuis Tolgoi engravings have been brought at the GovernmentHouse

#### 25 NOVEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



Scientists have determined that this monument of Mongol Brahmi script existed some 1,400 years ago or 600 years before the so-called "Chinggis Strong Inscription", which is being preserved at the Hermitage in Russia. U.Khurelsukh, Prime Minister of Mongolia graced the ceremony of depositing the engravings in the Government House. The Prime Minister underlined that the ceremony consolidates the spirit and immunity of the mother tongue and culture, and on behalf of the Government and on his personal behalf, he thanked all the individuals and organizations that are

involved in determining that the Khuis tolgoi is historical evidence of the Mongolian language and a unique and valuable monument. A research team led by D.Tsend of the Institute of Language and Literature of the Academy of Sciences of the Mongolian People's Republic discovered three stone monuments with strange inscriptions from a place called Khuis Tolgoi in Mogod soum of Bulgan aimag in 1967. In 1972, they were studied by M. Shinkhuu, a research associate with the Institute of History of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, who confirmed that the script was Brahmi letter.

## "Heritage of Mongolists"

#### 22-25 NOVEMBER, 2019 BEIJING AND NEW DELHI



The IAMS team spent a fortnight working under the project in Beijing, China and New Delhi, India. Interviews were conducted with the mongolistsDr. Khishigtogtokh, Indian Mongolists Lokash Chandra and Mansura Haider, and the interviews have been documented.

The IAMS expresses its gratitude to Dr.Erdemt, Minzu university of China, Dr. Sharad K.Soni and Dr. Ramkishor Maholiya,Jawaharlal Nehru University for their support and assistance in facilitating the project.

## Record books of Mongolian students at France's Lycée Michelet presented after 93 years

#### 20 NOVEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



On November 18, Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Sports Yo.Baatarbileg visited the Lycée Michelet secondary school and Sorbonne University of France. At the meeting with Director of the Lycée Michelet Eric Biset invited Mongolian students to study at the Lycée Michelet, while mentioning that since 1930, no Mongolian has studied there. Afterwards, he handed over copies the of record books and photos of Mongolian students J.Dugersuren, L.Urtnasan, L.Namsrai and B.Ayurzana, who graduated from the school, from the school's archive to the Mongolian Education Minister. These students were accompanied by then-Minister of Education of the Mongolian People's Republic Erdenebatkhan and brought to Paris in 1926. During the mid-1920s, Mongolia sent the best 40 students of secondary schools to Germany and France, who later became leading intellectuals of scientific, cultural and industrial areas of Mongolia. With the school's authorities, Minister Yo.Baatarbileg talked about the possibilities of Mongolian students to study again at the Lycée Michelet after 93 years.

# Documentary heritage to be preserved in digital form

#### **18 NOVEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR**



Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO today has launched a training themed 'Preservation, protection of and access to documentary heritage' in partnership with the UNESCO Office in Beijing. The two-day training is being organized within the Memory of the World Program, which has been carried out since 1992. Impetus came originally from a growing awareness of the parlous state of preservation of and access to ocumentary heritage in various parts of the world. The

training intends to raise awareness and knowledge on UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Preservation of, Access to Documentary Heritage in the Digital Era, issued in 2015. It enables the attendees to discuss general principles on transformation of documentary heritage into digital form and its further preservation and protection. More than 20 specialists including researchers of archives, museums, universities and colleges are taking part in the training, having lectures of UNESCO experts.

## "The issues on study of religion in Mongol Studies"

#### 15-16 NOVEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



Mongol Studies represents the most realistic promotion of Mongolia overseas and is special for it defines the issues that existed and that may crop up in the future in the history of the Mongols. In this sense the present research conference, according to its organizers, is important for defining the future of the beliefs and convictions of a Mongol, and guaranteeing the right to belief and non-belief among the Mongols. Mongolian and foreign scholars presented at the conference papers on the following broad themes and subjects: History of religion and belief, their sensitive issues, and the Law on State and Religion; International assessment of the relationship between the state and religion in Mongolia; and, Bogd Khan and the contemporary khutugtus and reincarnates.

## Mongolists gather for Asian regional conference in Seoul

#### 7-8 NOVEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



The 3rd Asian Regional Conference of the International Association for Mongol Studies (IAMS) took place at the National Museum of Korea in Seoul, the Republic of Korea on November 8-9. Held under the theme 'Cultural heritage of Mongolia', the conference brought together 69 scholars and researchers from over 10 countries and officials of Mongolia and S.Korea.Scholars and researchers presented their works at six sessions including 'Policy and research on cultural heritage,' 'Mongolian archaeology' and others and exchanged views in detail with participants. It provided scholars, p particularly young researchers, an opportunity to receive a wide range of information. During the conference, a message of gratitude of the Mongolia's President Kh.Battulga was voiced to the participants. In the message, the President expressed his commitment to the promotion of Mongolian studies and requested active participation of all Mongolists and scholars in the celebration of the 800th anniversary of ancient capital--Karakorum in 2020 and the 12th International Congress of Mongolists in 2021.

## International conference on sources of Mongol studies held in Beijing

6 NOVEMBER, 2019 BEIJING



nternational academic conference on Mongolian sources in countries along the Belt and Road took place last weekend in Beijing, China, bringing together more than 80 scholars and researchers of Mongol studies from some ten countries including Mongolia, China, Russia, Poland, Hungary, USA and France.

uring the opening ceremony of the conference, an event to commemorate the 80th birth anniversary of prominent scholar of Mongol studies Prof. Dr.

Ch.Khishigtogtokh, and a presentation of several publications, such as a photo album of sources of Mongol studies that have been kept in countries along the Belt and Road, an academic research series of such sources and a 50-volume book of Clear Script (Tod Useg) sources of Oirat Mongols kept in territories along the Ili River were organized.

Secretary General of the IAMS S.Chuluun said that the conference, as a platform to deliberate about the current state and future trends of historical source research, which plays an important part in Mongol studies, serves as a platform to introduce the accomplishments of a project to publish historical sources that have been preserved around the world, providing opportunities to Mongolist scholars to forward their works. "With a view to promote Mongol studies around the world, the IAMS has been organizing Asian and European regional conference every year. The first Asian conference was held in Beijing. In addition to this conference, another Asian regional conference is to be hosted in Seoul. South Korea with active participation of international scholars."

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften Zentralasien-Seminar/ Mongolistik



### Mongolei-Colloquien im Wintersemester 2019/2020

(Mittwochs 18.00 – 20.00 Uhr)

**06. Nov. 2019** Ts. Jugdernyam, M.B.A. (Air Pacific LLC, Berlin-Ulaanbaatar):

"Mongolian Entrepreneurship in the Global World"

**20. Nov. 2019** C.V. Koch, W. Beushausen, M. Gilli, S. Schöning, L. Schreiner, J. Zotschew (Seminar für ländliche Entwicklung, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin):

"Adaptation of Rural Livelihoods to Structural and Climatic changes in Western Mongolia - Analysis of Potentials of Horticulture Production and Tourism as Complementary Income Sources in Khovd and Uvs Province"

**04. Dez. 2019** Munkhtsatsal Altai, Dipl.-Musikpädagogin (Zentralasien-Seminar, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin):

> "Das Musikleben der Ojraten in der Westmongolei: Ethnische Verhältnisse, Identität und Politik"

**29. 01. 2020** Dr. Dorothea Heuschert-Laage (Institut für Religionswissenschaft, Universität Bern):

"Den Bedürfnissen der lernfreudigen Jugend entgegenkommen: Mongolische Verlage im China der Republikzeit (1912-1949)"

Ort: Zentralasien-Seminar 5. Etage, Raum 507 Invalidenstr. 118 10115 Berlin (U6 Naturkundemuseum, S-Bhf Nordbahnhof)

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#### ЭРХЭМ СУДЛААЧ ТАНАА

Археологийн судлал (Studia Archaeologica) эрдэм шинжилгээний цуврал бичиг 2017 оноос бүтэц, агуулгаа шинэчлэн, сэтгүүлийн зөвлөл өргөжин шинэчлэгдэж, олон улсын нэр хүндтэй судлаачдаар эгнээгээ тэлсэн билээ.

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#### 63rd ANNUAL MEETING of the PIAC

#### Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, August 17-22, 2020

#### First Circular

December 2019

Dear Colleague,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The Meeting will be hosted by the Institute of Language and Literature of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences in collaboration with the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, the International Association for Mongolian Studies and the National University of Mongolia. The arrival date is Monday, August 17 and the departure date is Saturday, August 22, 2020. The general theme of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting is COMMONALITY AND MUTUAL INFLUENCE OF LANGUAGE AND CIVILIZATION IN THE ALTAIC WORLD.

If you wish to participate, please inform the Secretary General (PIAC, Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Turkologie, Fabeckstr. 23-25, D 14195 Berlin, Germany; e-mail: <u>heinkele@zedat.fu-berlin.de</u>) by January 20, 2020. Please, add your full name and full postal address. The Second Circular will be sent only to those who request it. It will give details on abstract submission and registration fee as well as accommodation and transport options.

At this stage, please do NOT send the title of the paper you wish to give, and please DO NOT ask for individual acknowledgements of your request to attend the conference.

If you wish to continue receiving invitations to our subsequent meetings, please ac-knowledge receipt of this circular even if you do not intend to participate at the forthcoming meeting.

We very much hope you will be able to attend, and are looking forward to hearing from you.

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Barbara Kellner-Heinkele Secretary General, PIAC

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## WEBINAR:

## OVERVIEW OF MONGOLIA FIELD SCHOOL 2020

This webinar is intended to share information and answer questions related to the 2020 ACMS field school program taking place in Mongolia this summer. Program instructors will introduce their courses and answer questions related to the program, application, fellowships, academic credits, etc. This webinar will be recorded and made available through our website.

**When:** December 18, 2019 at 8pm EST (5pm PST; 9am December 19 in UB). *We suggest joining at least 15 minutes early to allow time to download and install Bluejeans.* 

#### Where: https://bluejeans.com/143787305 OR http://bit.ly/Field2020Webinar

#### Mongolia Field School 2020:

An interdisciplinary field school program taking place over three sessions (June 08-12; June 15-July 3; July 27-August 14) in summer 2020 in Mongolia. The field school is open to undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and life-long learners. The seven sessions being offered this year are:

- 1. Visual Storytelling in Mongolia
- 2. Word and Sound in Mongolian Culture
- 3. Climate Change and Herding in Three Mongolian Eco-zones: Incontrovertible Warning Signs and Local Responses
- 4. Climate Change and Public Health: Heat, Fire, Flood and Drought on the Steppe
- 5. Gobi Futures: Navigating and Anticipating Change in a Transforming Desert
- 6. Mongolian Buddhism, Nature, and Conservation
- 7. Environment, Humans, and Mining in Northern Mongolia

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## (Post)Socialism as a Global Resource

Interdisciplinary Conference • UC Berkeley • May 1-2, 2020

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jodi Dean, Department of Political Science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

#### Organizing Committee:

Rusana Cieply, PhD Student, Anthropology Marcos Cisneros, PhD Student, Rhetoric Alexei Yurchak, Professor, Anthropology

Is socialism back? It's hard to ignore a certain shifting of the political and discursive tides around the globe. Even in the US and Russia—exemplars of the "West" and the "former Soviet Bloc" *par excellence*—invocations of "socialism" are returning to popular political discourse as indices not merely of an irredeemable past but, increasingly, of mainstream political imaginaries. Historically, scholarship has explored a "postsocialist" condition wherein the "post-" often signifies a rupture from the socialism that preceded it, the burden of the past, and/or a transition to liberal normalcy at the "End of History." Extremely portable, that idea of the "postsocialist" has been operative in analyses of Lula's political demise, Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan, market-driven China, Special Period Cuba, post-Ujamaa Tanzania, Chile after Allende.

Today, it may be productive to reevaluate what "postsocialism" is—stressing its organic *link* to socialism—rather than merely a *rupture* from it. Using the term (post)socialism, we take seriously this link. Neither simply a specter nor nostalgia, we imagine the "post-" in (post)socialism as a placeholder and a pause, a moment of opening for a space of inquiry, a site for the reappraisal of socialism. Could (post)socialism provide a *vantage point* from which we might open ourselves up to forms of life, ways of thinking, and modes of being in the world that become more apparent in light of the 1989 collapse of Soviet state socialism? Could (post)socialism, with its political, philosophical, and/or affective attachments to socialism, itself be a generative analytic? A methodology? The impulse of our conference is not to toss out "postsocialism" as triumphalist fantasy but to reclaim (post)socialism and its link to socialism as a position and a resource for genuine critical engagement—both in terms of analysis and political praxis.

Focusing on these new possibilities for (post)socialism, this conference brings together young scholars to take (post)socialism as a global resource for imagining alternatives (political, cultural, economic, etc.) to our present. While these topics are certainly of interest to students of the former USSR/socialist bloc, we do not limit our understanding of post-socialism to its usual geography. We invite submissions that engage these questions from across the globe—in/on "Western," "non-Western," and other contexts—as well as a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives including, but not limited to: anthropology, area studies, art history, critical theory, geography, history, literary studies, new media, performance studies, political theory, sociology, and science & technology studies.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- · Global (post)socialisms, Internationalism and its legacies; post-socialism as a global condition
- · Critiques of neo/late liberalism, historicizing "the End of History," (Post)socialist studies of globalization
- · Alternative democratic futures drawing on (post)socialism, the free market and socialism
- Engagements between "2nd" and "3rd World;" Third-Worldism, the Non-Aligned movement, African Socialisms, Arab Socialisms, Latin American Socialisms
- · (Post)socialism and the black radical tradition, Afro-futurism, Afropessimisms, and/or the Black Atlantic traditions
- · (Post)socialist subjectivities, socialities, theologies, theories of life
- · (Post)socialist visual cultures, artistic practice, aesthesis; (Post)socialist art history, networks of cultural production
- · (Post)socialist mobilizations of memory, nostalgia, ressentiment, revisionist histories of the Cold War;
- · (Post)socialist Feminisms; sex and sexuality in the socialist world
- · Homosocialism, queer communism, queer optimism
- · Eco-socialism, environmental histories of (post)socialism, terraforming/infrastructural projects of socialism
- · (Post)socialist science and technology studies, histories of science from a (post)socialist perspective

Interested graduate students, post-docs, and junior faculty members are invited to submit a 250–300 word abstract along with a short bio to **postsocialism2020@berkeley.edu** by January 15, 2020. Participants will be **notified by February 1**. Limited funds are available for **travel grants**. Please email <u>postsocialism2020@berkeley.edu</u> with questions.

Sponsors: Institute for Slavic Eastern European and Eurasian Studies; The Townsend Center for the Humanities

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## Investigating reindeer pastoralism and exploitation of high mountain zones in northern Mongolia through ice patch archaeology

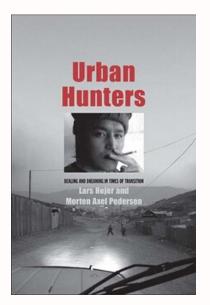
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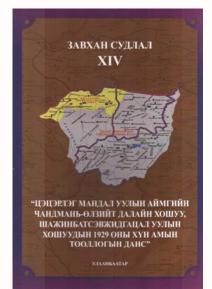
• Preservation through digitisation of rare photographic negatives from Mongolia (EAP264)

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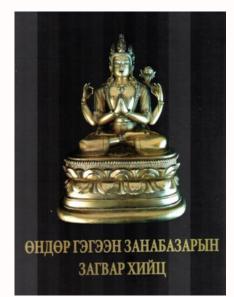
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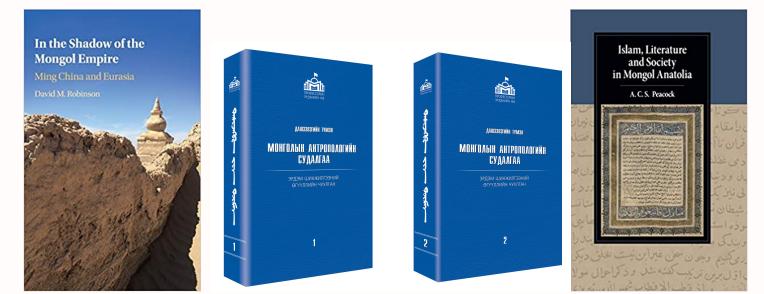












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Thank you for your consideration and for your membership.

Best regards,

The Secretariat, IAMS