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DISCOVER Genghis Khan AT UNION STATION KANSAS CITY

OCTOBER 28, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



The 'Genghis Khan' exhibition about the Mongol Empire as well as the Great Khan of the Empire and his descendants has officially opened in Kansas City in the U.S. state of Missouri on October 23. Around 300 guests including Ambassador of Mongolia to the United States Yo. Otgonbayar attended the opening event held at Union Station Kansas City, enjoying Mongolian folk art concert. The exhibition, which is of great importance in presenting Mongolia's customs, culture,

life, and history to U.S. people and deepening understanding between the peoples of the two countries, offers an opportunity to experience life in 13th-century Mongolia by visiting replicas of tents, battlegrounds, and marketplaces and view 200 spectacular objects from that period such as gold jewelry and ornaments, silk robes, musical instruments, pottery, and sophisticated weaponry. The exhibition will be open until April, 2020.

Celebration of the 380th anniversary of Ulaanbaatar

OCTOBER 28. 2019 ULAANBAATAR



A research conference called “Historical Process of Urbanization – Past, Present and Future” was organized at the Blue Sky Tower within the framework of celebrating the 380th anniversary of Ulaanbaatar. The objective of the conference was to review the history of the capital city, town planning, urbanization of the Mongols, and assess the contribution of scholars and researchers to addressing pressing problems of urbanization,

exchanging opinions on the issue, updating on the latest in the related research, defining the future trends, organizing an exhibition of historical sources and archival documents, and putting research into circulation. Two sub-sessions of the conference reviewed and discussed 26 papers. An exhibition of archival documents was organized during the conference.

"Heritage of Mongolists"

OCTOBER 3-19. 2019 EUROPE



The "Heritage of Mongolists" is a project designed at recording and archiving at the IAMS the research trends and memoirs of foreign veteran Mongol Study scholars. They are the oral history of Mongol Studies and would remain as a heritage for the young scholars of Mongol Studies. The IAMS team spent a fortnight working under the project in Hungary, Poland, Norway and the Russian Federation. Interviews were conducted with the Hungarian Mongolists András Róna Tas, Alice Sarkozi, and Maria Magdolna

Tatár, Polish Mongolists Slawoj Szykiewicz, Stanisław Godziński, and Jerzy Tulisov, and Russian Mongolists Graivoronskii Vladimir Victorovich and Vladimir Mikhailovich Gol'man, and the interviews have been documented. The IAMS expresses its gratitude to the Mongolia and Central Asia Department of the Eötvös Loránd University and the Turkish and Central Asian Research Department of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Warsaw University for their support and assistance in facilitating the project.

Mongolian Cultural Days to take place in Beijing

OCTOBER 17-18. 2019 BEIJING



Deputy Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Sports G.Ganbayar paid a working visit to the People's Republic of China on October 17-18. In frames of his visit, the Deputy Minister met with Vice Minister of Culture and Tourism of the country Zhang Xu and Deputy Director of the National Radio and Television Administration Jiang Jianguo, exchanging opinions on cooperating

in organizing Mongolian Cultural Days in Beijing city on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic ties between Mongolia and China. During the meeting, the sides came to a decision to hold Mongolian Cultural Days between December 1 and 3, organizing a photo exhibition, scientific conference on Mongolian studies, Mongolian film days and national folk art concert.

Lecture on Ancient Greek civilization's role in world history delivered

18 OCTOBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



Professor Toracharkhan Chagataikhan, Director of Institute of World history, Culture and Architecture of the Russian Federation, delivered a lecture on 'The role of Ancient Greek civilization in world history' at the Institute of History and Archeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences. During his lecture, Professor Chagataikhan discussed about his detailed historic studies on the contributions of Ancient Greek philosophers including Gerodit, Hippocrates, Arhimedes, Pifagor, Platone, Sokrates and Aristotetle in development of world sciences, and the political relationship in between medieval Mongolian Empire and the Byzantine Empire, especially the father-in-law relationship of Emperor Michael VIII Palaiologos with Golden Horde and Ilkhanat.

MONGOLIAN CULTURAL EVENT IS HELD IN CANBERRA

13 OCTOBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



Embassy of Mongolia in Australia participated in the “Windows to the World” event jointly organized by the ACT Government and Diplomatic Corps in Canberra on 13 October 2019 and promoted Mongolia’s history, heritage, culture and traditions. More than 600 people attended the open day event which was held in the Embassy premises. Guests watched a short documentary on Mongolia, tasted traditional food, tried on traditional costumes, explored photo and art exhibitions, experienced a knuckle-bone shooting demonstration and enjoyed horse-head fiddle and khoomei performances.

150th birth anniversary of Bogd Khan commemorated

11 OCTOBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



On October 11 at the State House, an international academic conference "Bogd Khan-150: History, culture and heritage" was organized commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of VIII Bogd Jebtsundamba Khutagt. 33 scholars and researchers gathered from Mongolia, Russia, China, Japan, Germany, Hungary and Poland for the conference to deliver presentations, including Mongolist researchers Nakami Tatsuo and Tachibana Makoto from Japan, Udo Barkmann from Germany, S.L. Kuzmin and L.N. Krainova from Russia, Christina Teleky from Hungary, Carolina Zygmanovska from Poland. Also, representatives from branch institutes of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences and Gandantegchinlen Monastery and Bogd Khan Palace Museum gave presentations

and discussions regarding Mongolian history of the early 20th century and government decisions and policies of that time relating to domestic and foreign affairs, defense and religion. President of Mongolia Kh. Battulga conveyed a message to the participants of the conference, noting the historical roles of Bogd Khan and other political figures who led the Mongolian National Revolution of 1911 that opened a new era of Mongolia. Same day, as part of the celebration of the birth anniversary of Bogd Khan, an exhibition 'Bogd Khan-150: Heritage of Treatise' opened at the Bogd Khan Palace Museum. The exhibition is being jointly organized by Bogd Khan Palace Museum and 'Mongol Bilig Center' of studying works in Tibetan language.

Mongolist Udo B. Barkmann has been awarded with the highest state order of Mongolia the Order of Polar Star

11 OCTOBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



President of Mongolia Kh. Battulga issued a decree on awarding a foreign national with the Order of Polar Star. A citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mongolist Udo B. Barkmann has been awarded with the highest state award Order of Polar Star in connection with the 45th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mongolia and Germany, and in recognition of his contribution to the promotion of Mongolian

history and social sciences by writing scores of works on Mongol Studies. The Order of Polar Star was presented by Z. Enkhbold, Chief of Staff of the Office of the President of Mongolia, and congratulated the Mongolist on his award. Mr. Udo Barkmann expressed his gratitude by emphasizing that this award is a high assessment of the value and significance of the long standing traditional Mongolian-Germany studies rather than to an individual.

Thousands of artifacts recovered from ruins of 17th-century Saridag Monastery on display

27 SEPTEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



The Institute of History and Archaeology of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences (MAS) launched an exhibition "Saridag Monastery", co-organized by the National Museum of Mongolia and the Bogd Khan Palace Museum. The Saridag Monastery, now lying in ruins, is proven to be a creative palace of the Undur Gegeen Zanabazar, built by himself. The exhibition displays the whole complex of the Saridag Monastery, officially Ribogejailin Monastery, what it looked like before being completely destroyed during the wars between Khalkha Mongols and Oirat Mongols in the XVII century. The Monastery is thought to be built between 1654 and 1686 for 32 years and was destroyed under fire only two years after it was constructed.

For six years since 2013, a national team of the Institute of History and Archaeology, MAS, established a project entitled "A Seventeenth Century City" and has conducted excavations and archaeological research on the remnants of the monastery located on the territory of Erdene soum, Tuv aimag in the Khan Khentii mountain range that includes Chinggis Khaan's sacred birthplace Burkhan Khaldun. From them, around 1300 clay Buddha statues of the Five Tathāgatas are put on demonstration at the exhibition along with the 17th century Mongolian bronze figure – Green Tara by Undur Gegeen Zanabazar and other valuable historical exhibits kept at the Bogd Palace Museum. The exhibition runs until December 20, 2019 at the National History Museum, Ulaanbaatar.

The Tsend Gung Award has been bestowed on B.Sumiyabaatar

20 SEPTEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



The “Statesman and Hero Tsend Gung Award”, which is awarded once every two years jointly by the IAMS and the Statesman Hero Tsend Gung Foundation has been bestowed on S. Sumiyabaatar, Professor of the International Ulaanbaatar University and Director of the Chinggis Khan Study Institute. His award is in recognition of his invaluable contribution to the study of The Secret History of the Mongols.

Prof. Sumiyabaatar has authored and co-authored 25 monographs and book, and more than 100 research and summary papers. His books entitled “The Secret History of the Mongols – Orthographic Transcription”, published in 1990 and “The Secret History of the Mongols – A Study into its Form”, published in 1997 have become outstanding single volume books in contemporary Mongolia.

Event held for 80th anniversary of Victory of Khalkhin Gol Battles

19 SEPTEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



Within the framework to celebrate 80th anniversary of the Victory of Khalkhin Gol Battle, an event dedicated to the day (2pm of September 16, 1939), when the war was officially ended, was organized on September 17 at the Museum of 'Victory of Khalkhin Gol Battle' of the general educational school No:1321 in Moscow, Russian Federation. Present at the event were Charge d'Affaires a.i. O.Ochirmaa, staff members of the Embassy of Mongolia to the Russian Federation, university scholars and researchers, students and parents of the school. Participants in the event expressed their diverse positions on the historical significance of

Khalkhin Gol Battle, its climax, scope and loss. During the event, O.Ochirmaa thanked the authorities of the school and the museum for organizing the event for youth and children to improve knowledge on joint historical victory and commemorate warriors of the two countries. Participants enjoyed watching theatrical performance of school children about the significance and history of Khalkhin Gol Battle and folk dance performance of Mongolian students who study at RUDN. Following the event, Mongolian diplomats and students visited museums 'Victory of Khalkhin Gol Battle' and 'Nomads' Culture'.

Joint Mongolian Language Resource Laboratory to be established

19 SEPTEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



The Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Beijing Advanced Innovation Center for Language Resources and Inner Mongolia's North East Asian Languages Resource Center held talks to expand their scientific cooperation. Vice President of MAS G.Chuluunbaatar and Director of Beijing Advanced Innovation Center for Language Resources Li Yumin signed on a memorandum. The parties will collaborate within general topics such as structure of Mongolian language resource, studies on official language policy of Mongolia and Altaic languages. In frames of the cooperation, the sides will also set up joint Mongolian Language Resource Laboratory, national online database, create online database on

multilingual terminology such as Mongolian, Russian and Chinese as well as create online map on Mongolian dialects and conduct studies within economic and cultural scope based on linguistics. Furthermore, conditions will be created to mutually exchange scientific workers and students to get involved in trainings based on joint Mongolian Language Resource Laboratory and organize scientific conferences. The Chinese side is ready to render support if Mongolian side put request, selected undergraduate, master's and Ph. D students can get scholarships to study at the Beijing Language and Culture University and Inner Mongolian universities in linguistics and other relevant fields.

Scholars support establishing 'Chinggis Khaan' kings museum

18 SEPTEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



A consultative meeting and discussion on the matter of establishing the 'Chinggis Khaan' kings museum was organized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports at the State House on September 16. With exhibits showing the history of Modun Shanyu of Xiongnu empire to the time of when the Eighth Jebtsundamba Khutughtu stepped down from the throne, scholars noted the importance of how the museum should clearly depict Chinggis Khaan's contributions to the development of not only Asia, but the entire globe. In his speech, Prime Minister U. Khurelsukh highlighted that the construction of the museum will be at the same location as where the Museum of Natural History used to be, located north-west of the State House. Officials informed that the

museum is currently planned to be built as a seven-story building in an area of 2,500 sq.m of the total 3,300 sq.m area available, of which 60 percent will be the museum's exhibits. The museum is to consist of three main sections, with 15 permanent exhibition halls. The participating scholars requested the corresponding project members to pay attention to having the history of Mongolian kings be easy to understand by using modern technology as there is an extensive collection of artifacts, books and scriptures available. As the museum is planned to be put into operation by the end of 2020, they also noted the importance of restoring exhibits, replicating the unique artifacts relating to the history of Mongolian kings being kept in foreign countries, receiving support from individual collectors as well as other preparations in order to successfully open the museum.

A reception dinner was held to celebrate the 60 years of the First Congress of Mongolists

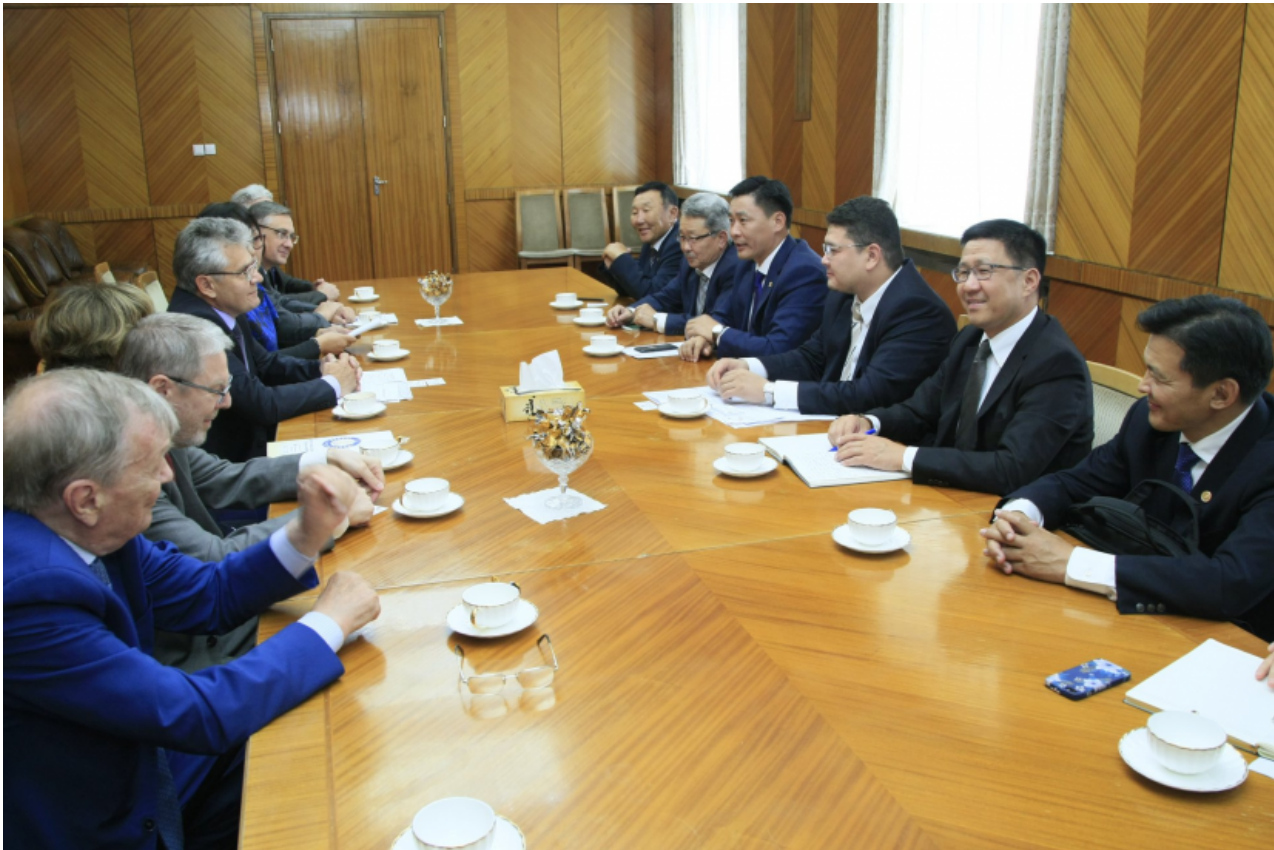
10 SEPTEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



The First Congress of Scholars in Mongolian Philology was held in 1959, which laid the foundation for the present-day International Association for Mongol Studies. Timed to this event, a reception dinner was organized that brought together scholars of different generations who were briefed on the recent activities of IAMS.

Education Minister meets President of Russian Academy of Sciences

7 SEPTEMBER, 2019 ULAANBAATAR



On September 6, Minister of Education, Sports, Culture and Sciences Yo.Baatarbileg met delegates led by the President of Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), academician A.M.Sergeyev. At the meeting, Russian academicians who have arrived Mongolia to take part in a scientific conference in dedication to 50th anniversary of Mongolia-Russia joint biological and paleontological expeditions, and Mongolian representatives including chief of Science and Technology Policy Department of the ministry S.Munkhbat, President of Mongolian Academy of Sciences and vice President of MAS exchanged

views on the development of scientific sectors of the two countries and bilateral cooperation. In particular, the sides expressed commitment to paying attention on learning from Russian experiences to improve legal environment of Mongolia's scientific sector, developing young scientists and building possibility to implement a joint research project. Mongolia has been cooperating with Russian Foundation for Basic Research of the RAS for over a decade to implement joint projects. A selection of projects to be implemented from 2020 is intended to be announced in October this year and Mongolian side put forward a request to increase its investment further.

Sep/ Oct 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Berkeley , Institute of East Asian Studies Mongolia Initiative

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

**Speaker/Performer: Michael Frchetti, Washington University in St. Louis
2019 Annual Tang Lecture: Over Mountains and Steppes: Tracing ancient
tracks of Asia's Silk Roads**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

Ursula B. Brosseder, Bonn University

First Step(pe)s: The Silk Road from a Steppe Perspective



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)

Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2020 Annual Meeting and Panels of The Mongolia Society will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in Cambridge, MA.

Our event will take place while the AAS (Association for Asian Studies) is meeting in Boston (March 19-22, 2020) and not at its conference hotel, but on the MIT campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: In addition to papers on general humanities, arts, education, and social science topics, we invite papers on ethno-botany, environmental studies, medicine, public health, economic development, and science and technology studies in contemporary and historical periods, no later than February 1, 2020 to The Mongolia Society office. Your abstract must contain the paper title, be no more than 300 words, and have contact information, including email address. If your abstract is accepted, you will have 20 minutes to present your paper.

Please send your abstract to Susie Drost, The Mongolia Society, 304 Eigenmann Hall, Indiana University, 1900 E. 10th St., Bloomington, IN 47406; Telephone and Fax number: 812-855-4078; E-Mail address: monsoc@indiana.edu; Web: www.mongoliasociety.org

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2020 annual theme: When Postimperial Meets Postnational: Envisioning New Forms of Groupness in Historical Perspective

Growing sectarianism in modern public life operationalizes identity politics, thus reflecting a more fundamental phenomenon of social imagination. This type of social imagination attempts to counter uncertainty that is caused by the rapid and unpredictable transformation of all spheres of life by insisting on the persistence of some rigidly defined collective entities. If there is just one way a group and its rights can be legitimately imagined (a race, a gender, or an ethnicity), it becomes easier to preserve the familiar social order even if the entire economic, cultural, and political contexts underlying this order have changed beyond recognition. This cognitive mechanism of identity politics substitutes for a lack of proper reflection on the changed world and the underdeveloped vision of new social forms that fit the new world.

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“Угсаатан судлал” цувралын эрдэм шинжилгээ, техник шаардлага

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The department of Mongolian Studies of the Humboldt University of Berlin

22 October 2019, Berlin

History

The foundations for the Mongol Study Sector at the Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany were laid towards the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries. In those times, a Mongolia Study class was opened at the Chinese Study Sector of the then Friedrich-Wilhelms-University (Present-day Humboldt University), which was the first ever time in the history of this university where Mongol Study was launched in the form of a basic class. The class gradually grew to become an independent branch of science.

Erich Heinisch was the first student of the class majoring in Chinese studies and who learnt Manchurian and Mongolian languages. After graduation, Erich Haenisch became a professor of Mongolian and Manchurian languages in 1920. One his first major works was the maiden German translation of The Secret History of the Mongols, which was published in 1941. The Humboldt University, during the years of the German Democratic Republic, grew to become one of the most important centres of Mongol Studies, where lectures were primarily given and research carried out on contemporary Mongolian language and literature, and the history of the Mongols from BCE up to the 20th century. It also worked closely with the Mongolian National University (MNU).

Structure

The Mongol Study Sector of the Humboldt University was subject to education reform and reorganization in the 1990s after the reunification Germany, and by 1998 staff was trimmed from 9 lecturers and researchers to just one professor. In this way, Dr. Uta Schöne took charge of and managed the Mongol Study sector up until her retirement in 2006 giving lectures and conducting seminars. After her retirement, she handed her baton to her student Dr. Ines Stolpe, who worked at the Sector until March 2013. Dr. Ines Stolpe was succeeded by Dr. Altangereliin Ganchimeg in April 2013, who is managing the Sector. As of today, besides Dr. A. Ganchimeg, a part-time teacher is holding seminars on Mongolia at the Sector.

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Regular subjects and activities

Today, the Mongol Study sector alongside the Central Asian and Tibet Studies, has become one of the branches of regional study, and Mongol Study is under the jurisdiction of the Humboldt University's Central Asian Department. The key direction of the University's Mongol Study Sector is teaching contemporary Mongolian language and literature. Students after completing a two-year language training course must be able to speak and write in Mongolian and also have the ability to travel and live in Mongolia without any language problem. Language proficiency can be improved through classical Mongolian script and calligraphy. The above proficiency is expanded and strengthened with different additional classes and seminars alternatively on social and economic status of Mongolia. This includes lectures and seminars of the social revolutions and changes in Mongolia in the 20th and 21st centuries and their impact on the Mongols, traditional nomadism, contemporary Mongolian literature, customs and traditions, cultural heritage, Mongolia's economy, so on and so forth.



Mongolian language course students

At the Sector, a total of about 20 students during each term attend classes in contemporary Mongolian language. And there are 15-40 and more students attending the research seminars. Apart from the classes, lectures and seminars, we also organize different public events, among which includes presentation of researcher reports. The Mongol Study programme has been expanded to include “Mongolei-Colloquium” under which different research conferences and discussions are organized once every month on Wednesday on issues related to Mongolia and research topics. Both local and foreign scholars and researchers, cultural, art and political personnel come for the conferences and discussions to present and share their research papers.



There graduate students who have majored in the study of Mongolia at the Central Asian Department of the Humboldt University present their graduation papers for discussion. Approximately 50 students and guests regularly take part in the research paper discussions. Another additional event of the classes included an Evening of Mongolian Films, which is regularly held once every term and where films by Mongolian directors and foreigners are screened in Mongolian language with subtitles in English or German. Students, post-graduates and German enthusiasts try to learn from such films about the life, history, culture, customs and traditions of the Mongols, as well as the social changes in Mongolia.

Research works organized in the past:

Students, post-graduate students and professors came up with an extended programme to present the training and research work being carried out at the Sector at an event called “Long Nights of Science,” held in Berlin in June 2017.



Two workshops on the cultural heritage of the Mongols was organised (in June 2016 and 2017).



Research works organized in the past:

Field trips to Ulaanbaatar as well as Khovd and Zavkhan aimags were organized for students in August and September 2016.



An international scholarly conference “Mongolian Family System and Social Changes” was organized at the Humboldt University in December 2016.



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Research areas:

Dr. A. Ganchimeg is engaged in a research called “Changes in the daily life patterns of the Mongols in the process of transition from a nomadic way of life to sedentary life in the 20th century.” Other non-staff teachers and post-graduate students are engaged in carrying out research into such notions of the land and masters of the land, traditional religion, music and art heritage of the Mongols, so on and so forth.



Latest works from the Mongol Study Sector of the Humboldt University

1. A book by Ganchimeg Altangerel, printed in December 2015 became available online free in March 2019 - <https://edoc.hu-berlin.de/handle/18452/20577>
2. Ganchimeg Altangerel & Udo Barkmann: Familie und gesellschaftliche Transformationsprozesse in der Mongolei". Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2019. (Released in September). Online link to the book: <http://www.lit-verlag.de/isbn/3-643-14363-1>
3. Christian Ressel: Zugehörigkeit und lokale Erinnerungspolitik : eine Analyse zu Fragen des Wandels von Raum- und Zeitkonzepten in der modernen Mongolei. Dissertation, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2018.
4. Selcen Küçüküstel: Living with reindeer and hunting among spirits: The Dukha of Mongolia. Dissertation (It is planned to be published in England in late 2019)

Information by Doctor Altangereliin Ganchimeg, Director of Mongol Study Sector Central Asian Department, Institute of Asian and African Studies Humboldt University, Berlin

OPEN ACCESS ARTICLES

- **Genes reveal kinship between three victims of Mongol army in 1238 massacre**

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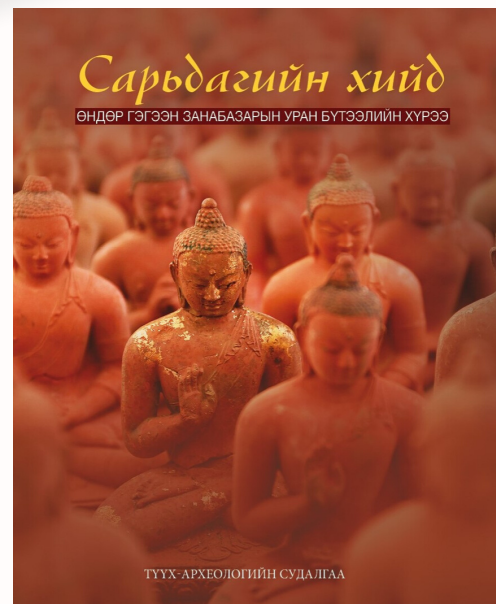
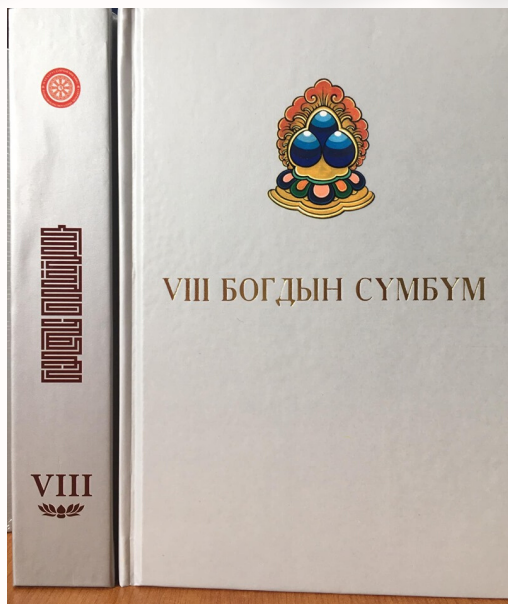
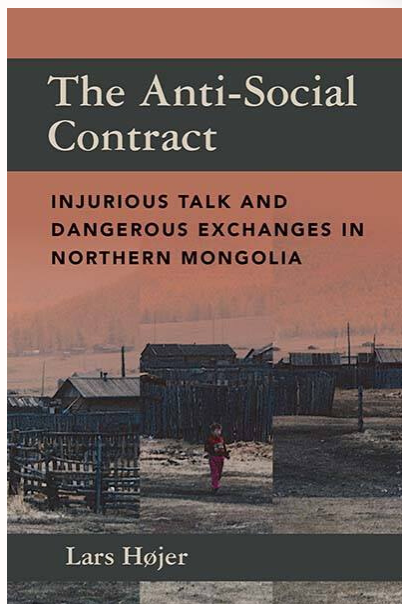
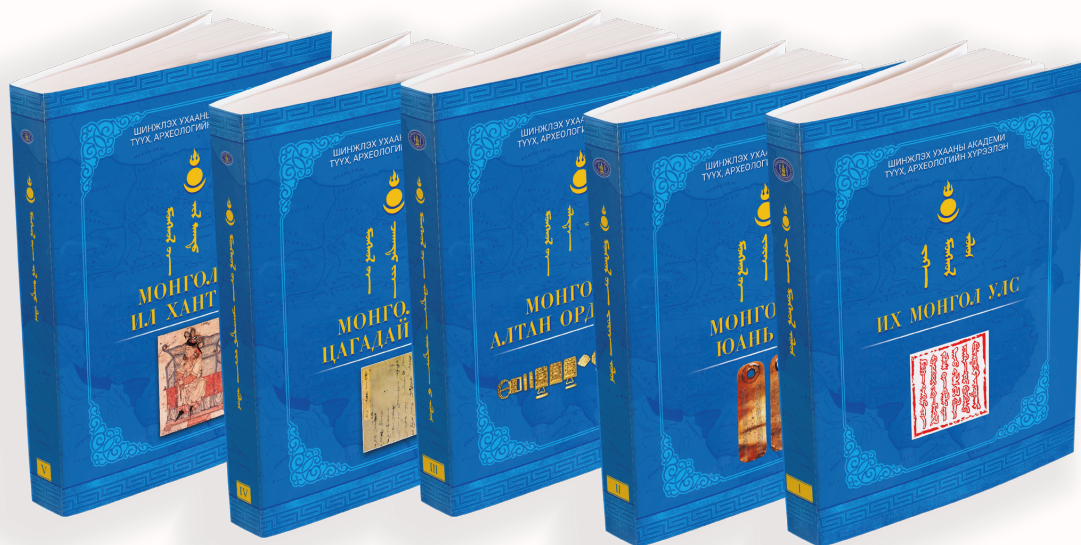
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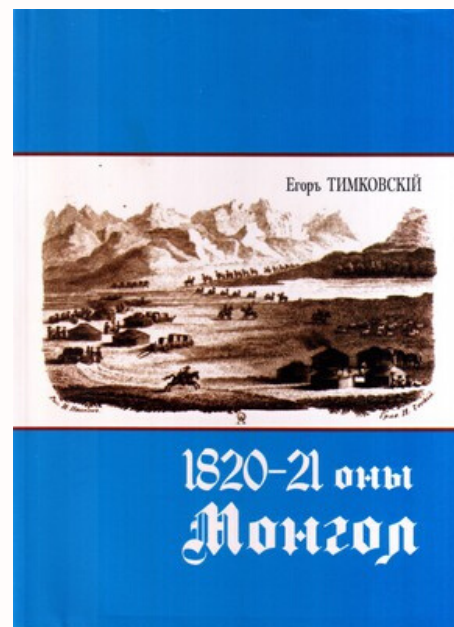
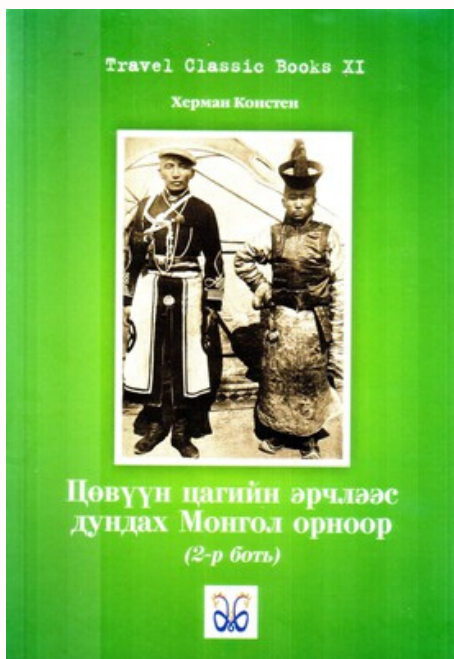
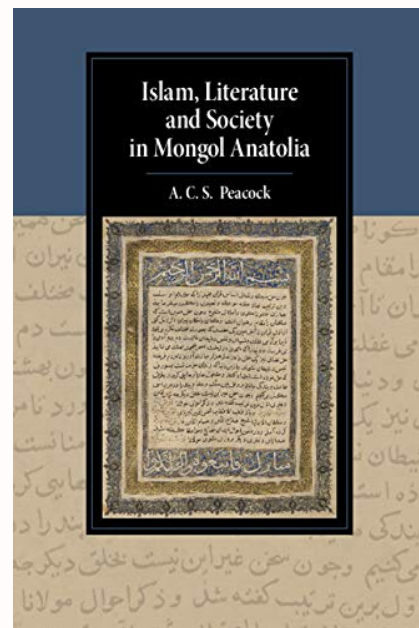
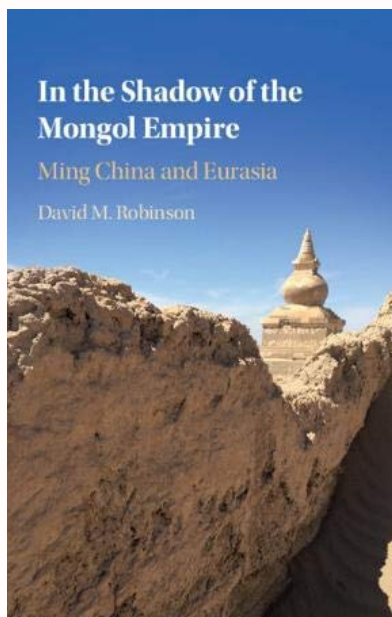
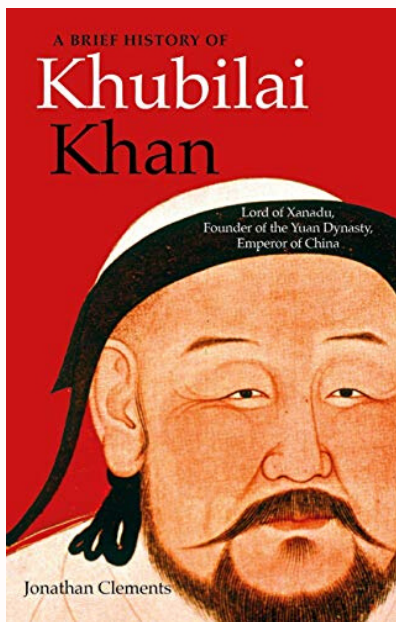
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