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Séminaires et conférences

Séminaire des études mongoles 2025

Séminaire des études mongoles, organisé par Isabelle Charleux, Grégory Delaplace & Laurent Legrain

Horaires : Un mardi sur deux de **15h-17h**

Lieu : Campus Condorcet, salle 5.067 du bâtiment de recherche Nord. Il est également possible d'assister au séminaire **en ligne**

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Programme :

Mardi 14 janvier : **Isabelle Charleux**, séminaire sur « Lieux saints et culture matérielle en Mongolie bouddhique, XVIe-XXe siècle »

Mardi 28 janvier : **Isabelle Charleux**, séminaire sur « Lieux saints et culture matérielle en Mongolie bouddhique, XVIe-XXe siècle »

Mardi 4 février : **Matthew King** (Riverside University, California) : *titre à venir*

Mardi 18 février : **Veronica Gruca** (EPHE) : « Qu'implique le fait d'être considéré comme une 'bonne personne' en Mongolie rurale? »

Mardi 11 mars : **Virginie Tellier** (Université CY Cergy Paris Université) : « Les Kalmouks dans la littérature européenne » (*titre provisoire*)

Mardi 25 mars : **Jan Bemmman** (University of Bonn) : « The Mongol Empire and its archaeological legacy - the state of research and current projects in Mongolia »

Mardi 8 avril : **Lhagvademchig Jadamba** (National University of Mongolia) : « Caught in the Middle: Mongolia's Dilemma in the US-China Conflict Over the Next Dalai Lama »

Mardi 29 avril : **Anna Dupuy** (LAS – EHESS) : « Habiter le monde avec ses déchets en Mongolie contemporaine »

Mardi 13 mai : **Charlotte Marchina** (INALCO – IFRAE) : « Les études mongoles au Japon » (*titre provisoire*)

Mardi 27 mai : **Grégory Delaplace** (EPHE) : *titre à venir*.

Séminaires d'Ippei Shimamura à Paris

Le professeur **SHIMAMURA Ippei** (Musée national d'ethnologie, Osaka), directeur d'études invité de l'EPHE, donnera les 4 conférences suivantes :

- le 5 novembre à 10h (Campus Condorcet, centre des colloques, salle 3.01): Magicalized shamanism
 - le 12 novembre à 10h (Campus Condorcet, bâtiment nord, salle 0.010): Print Socialism, or the making of Chinggis Khan as the National hero
 - le 20 novembre à 14h (Raspail, salle 15): Shamanism as the cultural immune system
 - le 29 novembre à 14h (Raspail, salle 9): Hip hop Mongolia.
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MIASU Research seminar

The MIASU research seminar programme for Michaelmas Term, beginning on 15 October is also available to view here: <https://www.miasu.socanth.cam.ac.uk/events/current-research-seminar-programme>

Tuesdays 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Seminars take place at the Mond seminar room, unless specified otherwise, and are live streamed via zoom – if you are on the mailing list, you will receive an invitation to attend the seminar with details to join via Zoom. Please note that there is no need to register for the seminars.

If you are not on the mailing list, please contact miasu-admin@socanth.cam.ac.uk to join and to receive information about the seminars.

Tuesday 12 November : **Sayana Namsaraeva & Joseph Bristley** (MIASU, University of Cambridge): “Forests and rivers: a history of environmental governance in the Selenge basin”

Tuesday 26 November : **Saranzaya Manalsuren** (London South Bank University): “Gendering Regimes in a Changing Society: A Qualitative Study of Women Managers in Post-Socialist Mongolia”

SILK ROADS

Michaelmas 2024 Seminar Series

Every Friday, 14h at King's College

- 1 Friday 11 October Audit Room
Alan Macfarlane (Cambridge)
China, past, present and future: through the eyes of Abbe Evariste Huc
- 2 Friday 18 October Keynes Hall
Said Reza Huseini (Cambridge)
From shadow to light: the transition of Chinggisid kingship under the Ilkhanid ruler Ghazan Khan and its revival under the Mughal emperor Akbar
- 3 Friday 25 October Audit Room
Rachel Mairs (Reading)
Regime change and the archaeological record at Old Kandahar
- 4 Friday 1 November Audit Room
Katie Campbell (Cambridge)
Exploring environmental causes for urban abandonments at Otrar, Kazakhstan
- 5 Friday 8 November Online only
Round table: Democracy in Georgia
- 6 Friday 15 November Keynes Hall
Yu-Ping Luk, Sue Brunning and Elizabeth O'Connell (British Museum)
Silk Roads at the British Museum: how the exhibition came to life
- 7 Friday 22 November Keynes Hall
Sussan Babaie (Courtauld)
What do the arts tell us about Mongol connections (13th–14th centuries)
- 8 Friday 29 November Audit Room
Sujit Sivasundaram (Cambridge)
Towards an environmental history of the Indian Ocean
- 9 Friday 6 December Audit Room
Angus Russell (Cambridge)
Tamga: taxation, morality and trade in post-Mongol Eurasia

12-13 novembre 2024 : Colloque « Human-Environment Relations in Central Asia »

The Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) and the Central Asian Studies Network in Germany (CASNiG) cordially organize the 5th annual CASNiG conference on "**Human-Environment Relations in Central Asia: Flows, Frictions and Frontiers**". The conference will take place at the ZMO in Berlin on 12-13 November 2024.

The conference will focus on the relations that populations across Central Asia develop with their environs and the variegated transformations these relations have undergone in recent years as a result of multiscalar and overlapping social, economic, political, natural, and cultural processes.

In order to reflect and grasp the interconnectedness of various factors shaping our lived experiences and the world around us, we invite contributions to address one or more of the following sets of registers (but without being necessarily limited to them). We believe that these registers will facilitate our discussions about human-environment relations across Central Asia by prompting us to think creatively about what constitutes environment and approach environmental relations, conceptualisations, methodologies, and pedagogies from a comparative perspective:

- Flows (migration, mobilities, translocalities, funds, resources, information, knowledge, discourses, narratives)
 - Frictions (democratic participation and deliberation, resistance, collective action, activism, repression)
 - Frontiers (large-scale infrastructures, extractivism, other forms of re/built environment, governance)
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15-16 novembre 2024 : Colloque « Mongolian Language in Contact »

The 2nd International Conference on « **Mongolian Language in Contact** » organized by the Institute of Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague will be held in **Prague** from 15 to 16 November, 2024.

Mongolian is one of the core members of the Altaic typological sphere, “a well-defined field for the analysis of areal typology, language contacts, lexical borrowing, and structural interaction.” (Janhunen 2023). In the course of history, a remarkable diversity of language contact phenomena has been engendered by contacts between Mongolian and other Mongolic and non-Mongolic languages, as well as languages located within and outside the broader cultural area. In addition, a variety of contact-induced processes of recent date can be observed.

There is no conference fee. The languages of the conference are English and Mongolian.

Mgr. Veronika Kapišovská, Ph.D., Department of Mongolian Studies, Institute of Asian studies, Faculty of Art, Charles University

14-16 Novembre 2024: "Studies on Asia and Africa: Old Subjects, New Approaches?"

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Faculty of Oriental Studies at the University of Warsaw I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to you to attend the 13th International Oriental Studies Conference: "Studies on Asia and Africa: Old Subjects, New Approaches?"

The conference will take place from **November 14–16, 2024** at the University of Warsaw ([Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28](#)). This event promises to be an enriching gathering of scholars and experts, where we will explore the core of Asian and African studies, discuss their significance in today's world, and examine the innovative tools and methods in the field. Your insights would be an invaluable addition to our discussions. Prof. Mark Elliott (Sinologist) from Harvard University kindly agreed to deliver a keynote talk.

Please submit your abstract and registration form to orient_konf@uw.edu.pl. Should you require any assistance with travel or accommodation, we would be pleased to help facilitate your participation. The conference participants shall pay a fee of 450 PLN (100 Euros).

Further details regarding the conference program will be provided after November 1, 2024. We would be grateful if you could share this invitation with your colleagues who may be interested in joining us. Attached please find the information about the event.

Thank you for considering this invitation, and we hope to welcome you to Warsaw in November.

Your sincerely,

Assoc. Prof. Agata Bareja-Starzyńska

25-26 novembre 2024 : Colloque « Current Research and Practices in Anthropology, Art & Archaeology »

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL VIENNA MONGOLIAN STUDIES SYMPOSIUM 2024

25-26 November, 2024

Austrian Academy of Sciences

Postsparkasse (PSK), Georg-Coch-Platz, 1010 Vienna

The second INTERNATIONAL VIENNA MONGOLIAN STUDIES SYMPOSIUM will take place at the Postsparkasse Building – a historic landmark designed by architect Otto Wagner – in the heart of Vienna from 25 to 26 November, 2024. The symposium will focus on current research in social and cultural anthropology and interdisciplinary approaches including Mongolia-related research and practice in the fields of archaeology, geography, history, arts and natural sciences.

Contributions will be on topics such as: environment, mobile pastoralism and extractivism; human and non-human relations; archaeology and anthropology; materialities, art and artefacts. Some of the questions related to (but not limited to) these themes are: What are the environmental and social impacts of global politics, related infrastructure projects and resource extraction? How are or have infrastructures

and resource extraction been linked to the movement of materialities, commodities and artefacts? And how do humans, animals and spirits interact with these multifaceted influences. Further subjects relevant to the symposium can be proposed until 30 August, 2024.

The symposium aims to be a forum for international Mongolian Studies or Mongolia related scholars and artists to present and discuss theoretical and empirical research approaches and practices. We intend to bring researchers, scholars and artists together to exchange knowledge, discuss current and recent investigations, ongoing research projects, practices and experiences and enhance networking.

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In cooperation with the National University of Mongolia (NUM) and supported by the Institute for Mongol Studies/National University of Mongolia; the National Council for Mongol Studies/Government of Mongolia; the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports of Mongolia and the Mongolian Embassy in Vienna.

27-28 novembre 2024 : European Conference of Mongolian Studies, Venezia



Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the next European Conference of Mongolian Studies will be held at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, on November 27-28, 2024, on the occasion of Marco Polo's 700th anniversary.

The conference will focus on the history, culture, religion, language, and art of the Mongols, as well as Mongolia's historical and current political, economic, and global relations, and explore the prospects for the future. The conference will be a platform for discussion on the role and present state of Mongolian studies and their further development.

We would be honored by your presence at the conference and invite you to deliver a paper on a topic of your choice within your area of research. Presentations can be conducted in either Mongolian or English and should not exceed 20 minutes, followed by a 10-minute discussion session.

The organizers will provide participants with a list of recommended hotels. The conference will take place at Ca' Dolfin Palace, located at Dorsoduro 3825/e – 30123, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

Please note that **travel and accommodation expenses** will be the responsibility of the participants.

Important dates:

- Title submission: **July 15, 2024**
- Abstract submission: **September 30, 2024**
- The European Conference on Mongolian Studies: November 27th and 28th, 2024 (Arrival on November 25th and Departure on November 29th, 2024)

Conference contacts:

- erdeneochir@num.edu.mn
- ragagnin@unive.it

We look forward to your participation and contribution to this enriching scholarly event.

Warm regards,

Zayabaatar Dalai

Elisabetta Ragagnin

International Association for Mongol
Studies

Department of Asian and North African
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30 novembre-5 décembre 2024 : Winter school of Mongolian studies

Dear colleagues and students,

We are pleased to announce that the Ca' Foscari University of Venice and the National University of Mongolia will organize a one-week Winter School on Mongolian Studies. The Winter School will be held at Ca' Foscari University in Venice from 30th November till 5th December, 2024.

The Winter School will offer a rich programme consisting of seminars on Mongolic Languages and linguistics (Khalkha Mongolian, Mongolian Orthography, Turkic-Mongolic relations, stratification of the Mongolic vocabulary), shamanism and Buddhism in Mongolia, Mongolic elements in Marco Polo's travel account, Mongolian material culture. The full programme will be announced by October 15, 2024.

Preliminary information:

- All courses are taught in English;
- All courses will be only on campus;
- All courses are free of charge;
- Registration will start on October 15 and will be closed on October 25, 2024. Please send your application and cover letter to: raima.auyeskhan@unive.it and erdeneochir@num.edu.mn.

We look forward to your participation!

The Organizing Committee

8-10 janvier 2025 : International Conference: « Geopolitics, Migrations and Identities in Central Eurasia »

(Joint Meeting CESS-ESCAS)

Lisbon, January 8/10, 2025

Conference: Tuesday evening, January 7 (Day 0) - to Saturday morning, January 11 (Day +).

In-person only

In January 2025, Lisbon will host the Joint Meeting of the CESS (Central Eurasian Studies Society) and the ESCAS (European Society for Central Asian Studies) - an International Conference on «Geopolitics, Migrations and Identities in Central Eurasia». We hope that this initiative will help bringing Central Eurasian studies to the forefront of global academic discourse. We invite submissions relating to all aspects of humanities and social science scholarship across Central Eurasia - a diverse region that encompasses Central Asia, the Caucasus, Iran, Afghanistan, Xinjiang, Tibet, Mongolia, Siberia, the Black Sea region, and the Volga region.

Draft program: On Tuesday afternoon (January 7), the Joint Meeting will be preceded by a symbolic event: join us in an interconfessional and ecumenical Ceremony for Light and Peace, hosted by Lisbon Patriarchy; to participate in this propitiatory event of Forgiveness, Tolerance and Good Will have been invited representatives of all major religious communities of Eurasia - Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Jews ... After this spiritual moment, the Welcome Dinner (offered by the organization) will celebrate the Cuisines of

Portuguese-speaking countries and territories: a buffet of food from Portugal, Angola, Brazil, Mozambique, ... The first day of this Conference - Wednesday, January 8 - will take place at the Gulbenkian Foundation; after the Opening Session, it will be entirely dedicated to discuss the EU relations with the Caucasus and Central Asia countries: Bilateral and Multilateral Partnerships, Cooperation Agreements, Geopolitical Issues... We are preparing an event bringing together scholars and academic experts from different geographies, and senior staff and politicians from the EU, the Caucasus and Central Asia countries.

The second and third days of the Conference - Thursday and Friday - will be hosted by the ISCSP - Institute of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Lisbon (Campus da Ajuda). The University is one of the oldest European higher-learning institutions (created in the 13th century), and several Faculties and Institutes are in the World's top-100 in their fields. On January 9, the day will end with a Wine Reception.

On Saturday morning - January 11 - the Universidade Autónoma will host the Conference Meetings, the Closing Session - and the Farewell Party, with amphora wine and a performance by a group of cante alentejano (Unesco Intangible Cultural Heritage).

Membership of ESCAS or CESS required. Please check the websites: www.escas.org and <https://centralearasia.org/>

Cours de mongol classique et de mandchou-sibe à l'ILARA

Cours de mongol classique et de mandchou-sibe à l'Institut des langues rares (ILARA, EPHE-PSL), 2024-2025, donnés par Alice Crowther

Initiation au Mongol classique (34 heures) (premier semestre : initiation à l'écriture *bičig* et aux bases de la grammaire du mongol classique ; deuxième semestre : lecture guidée des extraits du chronique historique Erdeni-yin tobči)

Mercredi, 10h-12h

54 Bd Raspail, salle 26 (et en hybride en ligne)

Première séance le 6 novembre 2024

<https://ilara.hypotheses.org/formations/cours-de-lilara/asie-de-lest/mongol-classique>

Initiation aux langues mandchoue et sibe (18 heures)

Mercredi, 12h-13h30

54 Bd Raspail, salle 21 (et en hybride en ligne)

Première séance le 5 février 2024

<https://ilara.hypotheses.org/formations/cours-de-lilara/asie-de-lest/mandchou-sibe>

Contact : alice.crowther@ephe.sorbonne.fr / alice.crowther@me.com

Les cours sont gratuits pour les étudiants de l'EPHE et de PSL ; pour les autres étudiants et les auditeurs, les détails des tarifs se trouvent ici : <https://ilara.hypotheses.org/tarifs-et-inscriptions>

Appel à communication

The 35th Deutscher Orientalistentag, which will take place in Erlangen from September 8-12, 2025. A section on “Central Asian Studies and Caucasian Studies” has been set up, which is **open to Mongolian Studies and Tibetan Studies**. The deadline for submitting abstracts is January 31, 2025.

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35. Deutscher Orientalistentag

8.–12. September 2025

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Organisation:
Lehrstuhl für Arabistik und Semitistik
Bismarckstraße 1, 91054 Erlangen

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Call for Papers

35th Deutscher Orientalistentag

8.–12. September 2025 in Erlangen (Germany)

We cordially invite you to the 35th Deutscher Orientalistentag (DOT) at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. The DOT has been regularly convened by the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft (DMG) since 1921 and takes place every 3–5 years at a university of the German-speaking area.

The DOT covers all sub-disciplines of Oriental studies, both regionally and in terms of subject matter. Therefore, it is one of the world's most important conferences in the field. Participation does not require DMG membership.

In addition to single conference presentations (talks), participants are welcome to propose panels, which shall be integrated into a specific section. When proposing panels, we ask that at least three participants be named.

The 35th DOT also offers the possibility of presenting a poster. This option aims to promote young academics in our disciplines. We thus warmly encourage advanced students and doctoral candidates in the early stages of their research to participate actively in the DOT.

Abstracts for presentations, panels and posters should have a maximum text length of 250 words and contain 3–5 key references. Abstracts from the following **subject areas** can be submitted via the registration portal of the 35th DOT:

African Studies	Digital Humanities	Islam In Europe	Philosophy and History of Science	South East Asian Studies
Egyptology	Hebrew Studies and Old Testament Studies	Islamic Studies	Politics and Society	Turkology
Ancient Near Eastern Studies	Indo-European Studies	Jewish Studies	Semitic Studies	Central Asian Studies and Caucasian Studies
Arabic Studies	Indology	Material Culture, Art History and Archaeology	Sinology	
Christian Orient	Iranian Studies			

The conference languages are German and English. In consultation with the heads of sections, giving presentations in other languages is generally also possible.

Additional information

Please submit your contributions as early as possible. Abstracts will be processed timely. Registering for the conference by 31.01.2025 will allow you to benefit from a discounted early booking fee (140.00 €/80.00 €). After this date, the regular booking fee applies (170.00 €/95.00 €). From 01.07.2025, a late booking fee will be charged (200.00 €/120.00 €).

Deadline for abstracts (presentations, posters and panel proposals)
31.01.2025

Registration portal

(registration and paper/panel submission)

<https://express.converia.de/frontend/index.php?sub=1586>

Contact and additional information

E-Mailadresse: conference-dot2025@fau.de

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Publications

D. Tsedev, No Use of Force – *The End of the Marxist Era in Mongolia: The Memoirs of Jambyn Batmönkh*, THE MONGOLIA SOCIETY OCCASIONAL PAPERS Historical Series Number Twenty-Nine, 2024

In August 1984, J. Batmönkh replaced Yu. Tsedenbal as leader of the Mongolian People's Republic. Under his leadership, Mongolia navigated the complexities of seeking to maintain its socialist identity while being influenced by the Perestroika reforms in the Soviet Union as the Soviets began to dismantle the foundations of their bilateral relationship. His tenure came to an end as a result of the anti-government demonstrations of 1990 which began the Mongolian transition from a one-party socialist state to a multi-party democracy.
