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Chinggis Khaan Grant programme

We are pleased to announce that the Chinggis Khaan Grant programme is open to applications. Please circulate accordingly and send any queries to admin-chinggis@socanth.cam.ac.uk

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The Chinggis Khaan Grant (2025-2030) is a prestigious visiting research grant under the Programme for Visiting Research Fellowships and Travel Grants at the University of Cambridge to promote the study of Chinggis Khaan and the Mongol Empire established with the support of the Government of Mongolia and the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. Recognising the national and international importance of the study of Chinggis Khaan and the Mongol Empire, this grant aims to foster a new generation of scholars dedicated to advancing research on Chinggis Khaan and Mongolian history.

The Chinggis Khaan Grant Programme is fully funded by the Government of Mongolia and administered by the Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit (MIASU) at the University of Cambridge in partnership with the Ministry of Culture, Sport, Tourism and Youth of Mongolia, and the Institute of Chinggis Khaan Heritage and Culture.

Each year, the grant supports:

- One scholar from Mongolia for a fully funded research visit to MIASU, Cambridge, for up to nine months (University of Cambridge academic year*)
- One scholar from Mongolia for a fully funded research visit to MIASU, Cambridge, for up to three months (University of Cambridge academic term*)
- One MIASU-affiliated scholar for a fully funded research visit in Mongolia of up to three months.

www.miasu.socanth.cam.ac.uk

Séminaires et conférences

10 juin 2025 : Book launch : Terbish, Humans, Dogs and Other Beings

Please join us for a book launch event for Baasanjav Terbish's new book entitled *Humans, Dogs and Other Beings: Myths, Stories, and History in the Land of Genghis Khan* and Astrid Hovden's new book entitled *Limi, the Land In-Between: The Art of Governing a Buddhist Frontier Community in the Himalaya*.

Topic: Book Launch - Hovden and Terbish

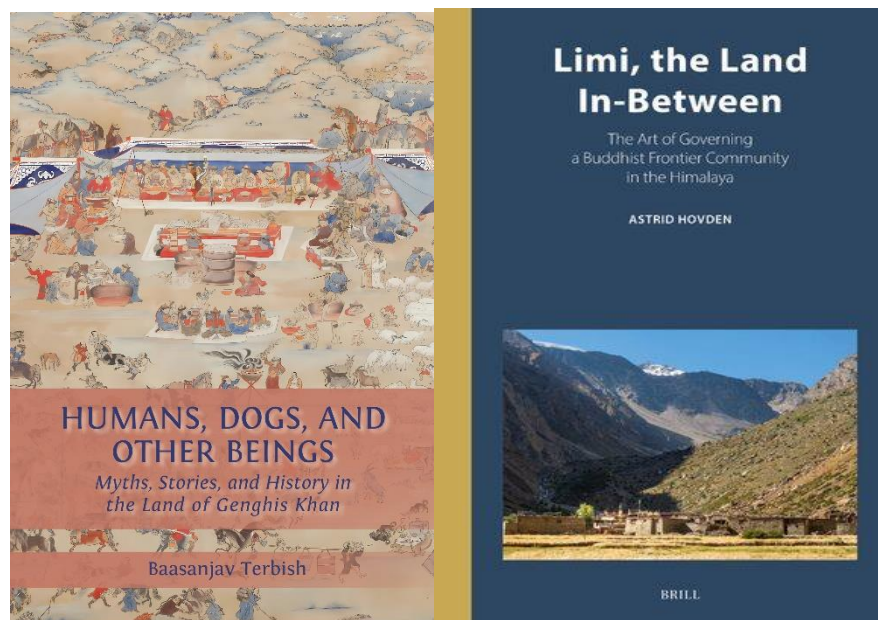
Time: Jun 10, 2025 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cam-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/84344338267?pwd=DGrm09QCFS7Idhlg2Sv7vZSVqmsOby.1>

Meeting ID: 843 4433 8267

Passcode: 007694



16 juin 2025 : *The Rediscovery of Marco Polo's Itinerary in China*

A l'invitation de Sylvain Piron (EHESS) et Antonio Montefusco (Université de Lorraine), les professeurs **Ma Xiaolin** (Nankai University) et **Zhirong Qiu** (Renmin University of China) présenteront leurs recherches récentes sur les voyages de Marco Polo en Chine.

« *The Rediscovery of Marco Polo's Itinerary in China* »

Lundi 16 juin, 14h-16h

Paris, EHESS, 54 Bd. Raspail, salle A0751

Séminaire Universität Bonn

Mongolei-Colloquien Sommersemester 2025 - Abteilung für Mongolistik und Tibetstudien

- 24 juin 2025, 16-20h : Dr. **Iris Pakulla** (Studium Universale), University of Cambridge, UK (Vortrag und anschließend Filmvorführung): "Labouring (In)visibilities: Female Workers in a Gobi Mine", Followed by: Dokumentarfilm "Angry Spirits" (2024, film by Iris Pakulla) Alfred-Philippson-Hörsaal, Geographisches Institut, Meckenheimer Allee 166.
- 1er juillet 2026, 14-16h: **Attyat Mayáns**, PhD candidate, Boston University, USA: "Intentionality and Internationality: Educational Strategies of Ulaanbaatar's "Middle-Class" Parents", Brühler Straße 7, Raum 4.005 + online

All interested parties are welcome!

The Mongolia Colloquium, organized by the Mongolian Studies Department at the IOA since 2013, presents current Mongolia-related research projects and practical fields. It provides a forum for discussion between researchers, students, and the interested public.

See the programme here: https://www.ioa.uni-bonn.de/mongtib/de/bilder-und-dateien/00_mongolei-colloquien_sose_25-1.pdf

Séminaire du MIASU

The MIASU research seminar programme for the Easter term is now available to view here : https://www.miasu.socanth.cam.ac.uk/files/media/easter_2025.pdf

Tuesdays 4.30-6pm (UK time), Seminar Room, Mond Building

Tuesday 3 June: **Ilya Gruntov**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Rivers in Vernacular Religion and Folklore of the Khamnigans Living along the Onon River (Mongolia)*

Tuesday 17 June: **Otgon Borjigin**, Northwest Minzu University, Lanzhou: *The Mongols and Dunhuang*

Colloques et journées d'étude

12 juin 2025 : journée d'étude « Images de l'exploration de l'Asie »

Nous avons le plaisir de vous annoncer le programme de la journée d'études

« Images de l'exploration de l'Asie.

Pratiques et usages photographiques aux marges des Empires 1860-1950 »

Cette journée se déroulera le **jeudi 12 juin** à la **BnF**, sur le site de **Richelieu**, en Salle des Conférences, de 8h45 à 17h30.

Il sera également possible de la suivre en ligne. Nous vous invitons à nous contacter si vous souhaitez assister à la journée en visioconférence.

Programme et résumés : https://gsrl-cnrs.fr/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/JE_Programme_ImagesExplorationAsie.pdf?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_source_platform=mailpoet

Florence Adrover & Anne Dalles Maréchal



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**IMAGES DE
L'EXPLORATION DE
L'ASIE**

**PRATIQUES ET
USAGES DE LA
PHOTOGRAPHIE AUX
MARGES DES
EMPIRES
(1860-1950)**

JOURNÉE ACCESSIBLE EN LIGNE:
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Journée d'études

Organisation: Florence
Adrover & Anne Dalles
Maréchal

 Programme

12 juin 2025 8h45-17h30 - entrée libre
Site Richelieu - Salle des Conférences

  irfa (BnF)

Programme

Lieu : Bibliothèque nationale de France, site Richelieu, Salle des Conférences

Date : jeudi 12 juin 2025, 9h-17h30

Déroulé de la journée :

Accueil

8h45-9h00 : Accueil et café de bienvenue

9h00-9h15 : Mot d'accueil et présentation de la journée

Session 1

« La photographie en exploration »

9h15-12h20

Discutante : Svetlana Gorshenina (CNRS/Sorbonne Université, UMR 8224)

1. Photographier les autres et l'ailleurs : la mise en image

9h15 : Olivier Loiseaux (BnF) : « La mise en images d'un territoire colonial : André Salles en Indochine (1895-1898) »

9h35 : Félix de Montety (Université Grenoble Alpes, LabEx ITTEM) : « La photographie comme méthode ethnographique ? Collecter et diffuser les paysages et identités d'Asie centrale à l'âge de l'exploration européenne »

9h35-9h55 : Discussion

10h55-10h10 : Pause

2. Adapter la photographie à l'exploration : pratiques photographiques et discours sur l'image

10h10 : Joanna Dolinska (Université de Varsovie) : « Visual representation of language minorities in Thailand from the late 19th century to the 1950's »

10h30 : Isaline Saunier (EPHE) : « Les archives photographiques comme outil d'étude du vêtement en Mongolie »

10h50 : Florence Adrover (BnF, EHESS, CNRS/CCJ, CECMC) : « Henry de Bouillane de Lacoste (1867-1937) et la représentation des ruines de Perse (1906) et de Mongolie (1909-1910) : Une construction de l'espace perse et mongol à l'époque du « Grand Jeu » »

11h00 : Discussion

3. Présentation des fonds photographiques

11h20 : Olivier Loiseaux (BnF, CPL) et les intervenants de la journée
Présentation des fonds photographiques de la Société de Géographie de Paris

11h50 : Dianne Engel (IRFA)
Présentation des fonds photographiques des Missions Étrangères de Paris

12h20-13h30 : Pause déjeuner

Session 2 **« La photographie en mémoire »** 13h30-16h15

Discutant : Olivier Loiseaux (BnF)

4. Faire voir l'exploration : la circulation des photographies

13h30 : Svetlana Gorshenina (CNRS/Sorbonne Université, EUR'ORBEM), « L'impasse visuelle de Geok-Tepe : l'absence de documentation photographique de l'épisode le plus sanglant de la conquête russe »

13h50 : Gaultier Roux (Université Fudan) : « Traces et énigmes : Firmin Laribe, photographe de la Chine (ca. 1904-1908) »

14h10 : Discussion

15h25-15h40 : Pause

5. La mémoire de l'exploration : les archives photographiques

15h40 : Anne Dalles Maréchal (Université St Etienne Jean Monnet, GSRL) : « L'exploration de la Mandchourie au XIX^e siècle : regards croisés sur les archives photographiques d'Émile Ninaud (1845-1923), William Henry Jackson (1843-1942) et Vladimir Lanin (1826- ?) »

16h00 : Olessia Koudriavtseva-Velmans (UMR Eur'ORBEM - Sorbonne Université/CNRS; HISTARA - EPHE/PSL) : « Les patrimoines multiples du Transsibérien dans les collections photographiques de Joseph de Baye. »

16h20 : Xavier Hallez (EHESS, CNRS/CETOBaC), « Archives de la mission scientifique française en Asie centrale (1906-1908) : source documentaire et patrimoine mémoriel »

16h50 : Discussion

Clôture de la journée

17h10-17h30 : Bilan et mot de conclusion

12-13 juin 2025: colloque « Succession in time of change »

SUCCESSION IN TIMES OF CHANGE IN THE TIBETAN WORLD



Keynote Speaker: Antonio Terrone

Uradyn E. Bulag
Chandra C. Ehm
Sonam Frasi
Yoko Ikejiri
Fabienne Jagou
Carole McGranahan
Charles Ramble
Nicola Schneider
Darig Thokmay
Sangseraima Ujeed
Tsering Wangmo
Cameron D. Warner
Nicole Willock

June 12-13, 2025

Maison de l'Asie, 22 avenue du Président Wilson, 75116 Paris



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Grand Salon

A conference jointly sponsored by the École française d'Extrême-Orient and Aarhus

University as part of the Leadership and Reincarnation of the Dalai Lamas (LEAD)

project: A Research Network on Succession, Innovation, and Community

(Independent Research Fund Denmark (Danmarks Fri Forskningsfond, 2023-2026)

Organizing Committee: Cameron Warner, Fabienne Jagou, and Nicole Willock

How do we speak of succession in the context of modern Tibetan history? In order to understand the transfer of power and status after the deaths of high-ranking lamas, we invite presentations to explore the topic of succession broadly construed in Tibetan society. The aim of the workshop is to expand research on Tibetan succession beyond the reincarnation lineage of the Dalai Lamas in order to place the issues of his succession in a wider historical and cultural context. We invite presentations on examples of Tibetan succession between the 17th and 21st centuries.

Papers could either contribute to the development of a theoretical framework based on previously published data or draw from new empirical examples found in the historical record or emerging from recent fieldwork. Potential questions include: what is at stake in Tibetan succession? For example, what have been the political ramifications within Tibetan society and through international relations, for example in the creation of the Kashag, the use of the Golden Urn, or the recognition of a tulku within a lay protector family? How have local politics impacted succession, for example the discovery of a yangsi in local aristocracy? How does succession relate to corporate ownership, historically in relation to labrang, aristocratic land ownership, or in contemporary times in relation to non-profit organizations? How has succession impacted religious innovation through the creation of new lineages and highlighted new practices or pedagogical structures, such as the rimé movement in Eastern Tibet?

How has the experience of exile contributed to the emergence of new rules of succession? What can we learn from the contemporary examples of the successions of the 16th Karmapa and the 10th Panchen Lama?

Thursday 12 June, 2025

10:00 Welcome address

10:15-11:00 Carole McGranahan

Lay Leadership, Loyalty, and Change in Exile

11:00-11:45 Tsering Wangmo Dhompa: The Politics of Sorrow: Shifts in views of the nation

11:45-12:30 Yoko Ikejiri: The Position and Role of Kundeling's Treasurer: A Basic Study of the Foundation and Succession of Gling bzhi

14:00-14:45 Darig Thokmay, University of Cambridge: Authenticity in Question: Reassessing A Collection of Documents Dispatched to This Side in the Year of the Water Ox

14:45-15:30 Sangseraima Ujeed: Buddhism, Reincarnation, and Succession in Mongolia: Past, Present, and Future

15:30-16:15 Uradyn E. Bulag: The 10th Jebtsundamba Khutagt and Mongolia's Buddhist Diplomacy in the Next Dalai Lama's Selection

Coffee break / Walk to the Eiffel Tower

17:30 Keynote Speech Antonio Terrone: The Politics of Reincarnation: The Case of the Tenth Panchen Lama

Friday 13 June, 2025

10:00-10:45 Nicole Willock: Historical and Rhetorical Strategies for Establishing Authenticity and Authority in Tulku Succession

10:45-11:30 Nicola Schneider: Unbroken Religious Lineages and New Settings in Tibetan Monastic Life

11:30-12:15 Chandra Chiara Ehm: A Wild Goose Chase or a Treasure Hunt? Succession and Leadership in Female Monastic Communities in the Geluk Order of Tibetan Buddhism

13:30-14:15 Cameron David Warner: On Not Holding a Throne: Reflections on Succession from the Sakya Khön Family

14:15-15:00 Charles Ramble: Strategies for Succession in Bonpo Religious Institutions

15:00-15:45 Fabienne Jagou: Succession within the Karma Kagyu School

1-4 juillet 2025 : International conference in Ulaanbaatar

The International scientific conference, dedicated to the 390th anniversary of Öndör Gegeen Zhanabazar

The Mongolian Government Resolution No. 200 of 2024 states that the 390th anniversary of the birth of the prominent figure in Mongolian state, religion, culture, and the arts, Öndör Gegeen Zhanabazar, will be celebrated in 2025. A special exhibition and an international scientific conference will commemorate this anniversary at the Chinggis Khaan National Museum in Ulaanbaatar from July 1 to 4, 2025. The aim is to explore in depth the role and historical significance of Öndör Gegeen Zhanabazar, the first Bogd of the lineage of Chinggis Khan, in Mongolian society, as well as his impact on religious, cultural, and political life, and the legacy he left behind, while discovering, studying, and disseminating new research materials.

The international scientific conference will take place on July 1-2, 2025, in the conference hall on the 7th floor of the Chinggis Khaan National Museum

Organizers: National Committee for the Anniversary Celebration

The Ministry of Culture, Sports, Tourism, and Youth of Mongolia Chinggis Khaan National Museum.

The international scientific conference will focus on the following main themes:

- The biography and activities of Öndör Gegeen Zhanabazar

- The art school, masterpieces, and heritage of Öndör Gegeen Zanabazar
- The contribution of Öndör Gegeen Zanabazar to Mongolian Buddhism
- Öndör Gegeen Zanabazar is a significant figure in the state and society.

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21-23 août 2025: The International Symposium on Mongolian Studies 2025

Inner Mongolia University has a remarkable track record of successful organization of four International Symposiums on Mongolian Studies in the period between 1987 and 2004. These events have exerted a profound influence on international Mongolian studies. To resume and further promote this important organizational project, The International Symposium on Mongolian Studies 2025 is scheduled to take place from **August 20th to 24th, 2025 in Hohhot**, Inner Mongolia, China.

The Symposium will be hosted by the School of Mongolian Studies, Inner Mongolia University. The Symposium will be based on the theme **Uphold Integrity and Innovation, and Strive for First-class Achievements Once More**. The following panels will be organized during the conference days:

Symposium panels

1. Linguistics and Philology
2. Literature and Art
3. History and Archeology
4. Classical Literature and Documents
5. Culture and Communication

Conference schedule:

Registration August 20, 2025.

Conference sessions August 21 to 23, 2025.

Departure August 24, 2025.

Symposium Venue

Northern Campus of Inner Mongolia University, No. 235, Daxue West Road, Saihan District, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China.

Symposium Fee

There is no conference fee for the Symposium. During the symposium, the room and board expenses of the participants will be borne by the organizers, and the round-trip transportation expenses shall be covered by the participants themselves.

Contact Information

Conference e-mail: 2025msc@126.com

3-4 octobre 2025 : The 2025 Mongolia Society Annual Meeting and Panels

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Mongolia Society's 2025 Annual Meeting will be held October 3-4, 2025, in Washington, DC. Events include the annual meeting and academic panels, to be held at the Embassy of Mongolia to the United States, as well as an organized tour of the National Museum of Asian Art at the Smithsonian Institution. This meeting is sponsored by The Mongolia Society, Embassy of Mongolia to the USA and Mr. Tony Ettinger.

The Society is placing a call for papers for the academic panels. Within our general focus on Mongolian history, language and culture, we particularly invite papers on themes related to this year's conference theme: "Mongolia in the World: Improving Understanding Through Interdisciplinary Perspectives."

Abstracts from individuals and fully formed panels should be submitted to The Mongolia Society **no later than July 20, 2025**. The abstract must contain the paper title, be no more than 300 words, and include contact information (email address and telephone number). Presenters whose abstracts are accepted, will have 20 minutes to present their paper. Please send your abstract to Susie Drost at monsoc@iu.edu.

The meeting and conference will be fully hybrid, so we welcome both in-person and virtual participation

To learn more about our meeting and make attendance fee payments, visit the [2025 Annual Meeting](#) page: [MonSoc 2025 Annual Meeting & Panels — The Mongolia Society](#)

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Poste à pourvoir : Breathe Mongolia

Research Coordinator/Fellow in Community-Based Environmental Justice Research in Mongolia

Application timeline: June 9, 2025

<https://breathemongolia.notion.site/research-coordinator-envr-justice>

Breathe Mongolia is conducting community-based research into how environmental justice is defined—or remains undefined—in legal and policy spaces, as well as by local communities and organizations in Mongolia. The objective is to develop vocabulary and frameworks to facilitate discussions and efforts toward environmental justice in non-Western contexts.

We seek a Research Coordinator to co-lead the research initiative by engaging closely with local rights-holders, multi-sectoral stakeholders, and extant and emerging justice research as it intersects with the environment, nature, humanity, community, institutions, and governance systems. The position is based in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, and will involve some travel to the countryside.

