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Lettre d'information des études mongoles et sibériennes n°95

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Chères et chers collègues,

La Société des études mongoles et sibériennes vous envoie périodiquement les actualités de la recherche sur les études mongoles et sibériennes (événements, publications, nouveaux membres, soutenances de thèse et d'HDR...). Ces actualités ne sont absolument pas exhaustives et dépendent de ce que nous recevons, donc n'hésitez pas à nous faire parvenir les informations que vous souhaitez diffuser à l'adresse suivante : isacharleux@orange.fr

Nous vous invitons également à consulter périodiquement le Site des Études mongoles et sibériennes : <https://etudesmongolesetsiberiennes.fr/>.

Les précédentes lettres d'informations sont accessibles ici :
<https://etudesmongolesetsiberiennes.fr/lettre-sems/>

N'hésitez pas à nous envoyer votre cotisation pour soutenir la Société des études mongoles et sibériennes, qui a notamment pour objectif de publier la collection « Nord-Asie », d'aider les jeunes chercheurs et d'organiser des manifestations sur la Mongolie et la Sibérie.

L'Assemblée générale de la Société d'Études Mongoles et Sibériennes se tiendra le vendredi 13 février 2026 de 17h à 18h30 en visioconférence (voir dernière page de cette Lettre).

Bien cordialement,

Isabelle Charleux

Création du Pôle « Études mongoles » / « Mongol Studies Team », Paris



English below

Nous avons le plaisir de vous faire part de la création d'un **Pôle « Études mongoles »** au sein du Centre de recherche sur l'Asie orientale (CRCAO, UMR 8155). Cette équipe, pluridisciplinaire, comptera à terme une vingtaine de membres, représentant ainsi la quasi-totalité des chercheurs et enseignants-chercheurs travaillant sur l'aire culturelle mongole (incluant les Mongols de Chine et de Fédération de Russie) en France : <https://www.crcao.fr/le-laboratoire/pole-etudes-mongoles/>.

Le Pôle « Études mongoles » a pour vocation d'accroître la visibilité des recherches françaises dans ce domaine à l'échelle européenne, tout en offrant un cadre structurant pour l'accueil des étudiants et des chercheurs invités. Outre la fédération de la communauté des mongolisants autour de projets de recherche communs, il est appelé à développer des collaborations transversales avec les trois autres pôles du CRCAO (Chine, Japon, et Tibet, Bhoutan et aire culturelle tibétaine), afin de renforcer les approches comparatives entre aires culturelles sur des thématiques partagées.

Ce pôle s'inscrit dans la continuité de l'équipe informelle fondée par Roberte Hamayon en 1969 au sein du Centre d'études mongoles et sibériennes, qui constituait, jusqu'au déménagement de ses collections à l'Humathèque du Campus Condorcet, un lieu privilégié d'échanges entre chercheurs et doctorants.

Roberte Hamayon, lauréate de la médaille d'argent du CNRS en 2006, a formé la majorité des anthropologues actuellement actif dans le domaine des études mongoles (et bien au-delà), et s'est éteinte le 18 mars 2025

Parmi les activités programmées figurent, outre le séminaire des études mongoles, la création d'un Diplôme interuniversitaire en anthropologie des mondes mongols, délivré conjointement par l'École pratique des hautes études, le National Museum of Ethnology (MINPAKU, Osaka), l'Université nationale de Mongolie (MUIS) et l'Université de Tartu (Estonie), ainsi que l'organisation d'une conférence annuelle nommée « Roberte Hamayon », assortie de l'attribution d'un prix à un jeune chercheur international.

Le Pôle comporte trois programmes :

- **Religions et savoirs en mutation en Asie intérieure** : <https://www.crcao.fr/recherche/religions-et-savoirs-en-mutation-en-asie-interieure/>
- **Villes, mobilités, environnements en Asie intérieure** : <https://www.crcao.fr/recherche/villes-mobilites-environnements-en-asie-interieure/>
- **Anthropologies** : <https://www.crcao.fr/recherche/anthropologies/>

Mongol Studies Team

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a **“Mongol Studies” Team** within the Centre for Research on East Asian Civilisations (CRCAO, UMR 8155). This multidisciplinary team will ultimately comprise around twenty members, thereby representing almost the entire community of researchers working on the Mongol cultural area (including the Mongols of China and the Russian Federation) in France: <https://www.crcao.fr/le-laboratoire/pole-etudes-mongoles/?lang=en>

The “Mongol Studies” Team aims to enhance the visibility of French research in this field at the European level, while providing a structured framework for the reception of students and visiting scholars. In addition to bringing together the community of Mongolists around shared research projects, it is also intended to develop cross-cutting collaborations with the three other teams of CRCAO (China, Japan and Tibet, Bhutan and Tibetan Cultural Regions), in order to strengthen comparative approaches between cultural areas on shared thematic issues.

This team builds on the legacy of the informal group founded by Roberte Hamayon in 1969 within the Centre for Mongol and Siberian Studies, which—until the transfer of its collections to the Humathèque at the Condorcet Campus—served as a privileged forum for exchange between researchers and doctoral students. Roberte Hamayon, recipient of the CNRS (National Centre for Scientific Research) Silver Medal in 2006, trained the majority of anthropologists currently active in the field of Mongol studies (and far beyond), and passed away on 18 March 2025.

Planned activities include, in addition to the Mongol Studies seminar, the creation of an inter-university diploma in the anthropology of the Mongol worlds, jointly awarded by the École pratique des Hautes Études, the National Museum of Ethnology (MINPAKU, Osaka), the National University of Mongolia (MUIS), and the University of Tartu (Estonia), as well as the organisation of an annual conference entitled the *Roberte Hamayon Lecture*, accompanied by the awarding of a prize to an early-career international researcher.

The team comprises three programmes:

- **Religions and Knowledge in Transition in Inner Asia** : <https://www.crcao.fr/recherche/religions-et-savoirs-en-mutation-en-asie-interieure/?lang=en>
- **Cities, Mobilities, and Environments in Inner Asia** : <https://www.crcao.fr/recherche/villes-mobilites-environnements-en-asie-interieure/?lang=en>
- **Anthropologies**: <https://www.crcao.fr/recherche/anthropologies/?lang=en>

Séminaires et colloques

Séminaire des études mongoles 2026

Organisé par Isabelle Charleux, Anna Dupuy & Isaline Saunier

Jour et horaire : Un mardi sur deux de **15h-17h**

Lieu : Campus Condorcet, **salle 3.086** du Bâtiment de recherche Nord (14 cours des Humanités, 93322 Aubervilliers, Métro Front Populaire (Ligne 12) ; RER B La Plaine – Stade de France). Il est également possible d'assister au séminaire **en ligne**.

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Programme :

Mardi 17 février 2026 : **Reichhardt** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) : « Milk, Microbes, and Mothers: (Re)Sources of Wealth in Mongolia » (in English).

Participer à la réunion Zoom - 03:00 PM Paris

<https://cnrs.zoom.us/j/93431272023?pwd=AGt0AddQm8a0aJH0ntLjXJa2LHbuBx.1>

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Mardi 10 mars 2026 : **Anne-Caroline Allard** : « Les pierres à cerfs et les tertres funéraires de l'âge du Bronze tardif en Mongolie. Du tangible à l'imaginaire, de l'espace au discours »

Mardi 24 mars 2026 : **Francesca Fiaschetti** (Université de Vienne) : « Elite Multilingualism and Cultural Translation: examples from Chinese, Persian and Middle-Mongolian sources ».

Mardi 7 avril 2026 : **Jeanne Riaudel** (Université Panthéon-Sorbonne), « Organiser la steppe ; enquête géographique sur les mobilités pastorales dans le désert de Gobi »

Mardi 5 mai 2026 : **Aurore Dumont** (Université Paris-Cité) : « La ville, une alternative à l'instabilité de la vie pastorale ? Mobilités contemporaines et logiques urbaines à Hulun Buir (Mongolie-Intérieure) ».

Mardi 19 mai 2026 : **Ma Xin** (EPHE) : « Réflexion sur la notion de “communauté” de la steppe : à travers les pratiques chamaniques du Hulunbuir (Mongolie-Intérieure) ».

Mardi 2 juin 2026 : **Mina Yalçintaş** (EPHE): « Dynamiques spirituelles et quête de sens chez les Kazakhs de Mongolie : entre islam, croyances locales et traditions spirituelles mongoles ».

10 février 2026: MIASU Seminar: Ruiyi Zhu

Ruiyi Zhu (University of Cambridge): “Translation as Slippage: Mediative Labour and Contested Hybridity at a Chinese Mine in Mongolia”

Since the economic liberalisation in the 1990s, Mongolia has experienced a significant influx of Chinese investment and labour, which has been a source of social tension. In particular, Chinese-owned companies in the extractive industries are considered sites of perilous encounters. This paper focuses on slippage as a translation strategy adopted by bilingual interpreters at a Chinese mine in eastern Mongolia. While previous research presents translation as a conduit for enabling communication and mutual understanding, I propose an alternative perspective: translation can also function as a filter, selectively facilitating communication while obstructing others. Moreover, the interpreters’ tactful mediation is crucial for navigating and maintaining the socioeconomic disparities and political boundaries in the extractive economy, which often casts a suspicious light on liminal subjects.

N.B. This seminar is in-person only

Date: Tuesday, 10 February, 2026 - 16:30 to 18:00

Event location: Mond Building Seminar Room

16 février 2026: Lecture by Nicola Di Cosmo

Prof. Nicola Di Cosmo (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton), who is visiting our center under the Foreign Visitors Fellowship Program (FVFP), will deliver a lecture at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo.

In this talk, he will present his latest research in environmental history, with particular attention to the role of climate in the Mongol conquests of the thirteenth century.

Event Details

- Date & Time: Monday, February 16, 2026, 16:00–18:00

- Venue: Main Conference Room (3rd Floor), Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo
- Format: On-site participation only
- Title: The Role of Climate in the History of the Mongol Conquest
- Moderator: **Khohchahar E. Chuluu** (Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo)

Registration : Registration is required for on-site participation. Please register via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/WgEgFQ4HJuxeuzbj9>

Organization: • Organized by: Asian Law and History Research Team, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo

- Co-organized by: JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A)

“Climate Changes, Plagues and Wars: The ‘Crisis of the Fourteenth Century’ in the Afro-Eurasian Context”

In cooperation with the Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University

Contact : Khohchahar E. Chuluu: echuluu@ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp



14-15 février 2025 : The XVII Annual Mongolian Studies Conference

The XVII Annual Mongolian Studies Conference: February 14-15, 2025

The ACMS is excited to share that our good friends at The Mongolian Cultural Center will be hosting the XVII Annual Mongolian Studies Conference, which is scheduled to take place in Washington, D.C. February 14-15, 2025. The Mongolian Cultural Center is co-organizing this conference with the Embassy of Mongolia to the United States, and the ACMS is looking forward to attending! A full agenda and conference schedule can be found [here](https://mongliacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-Tentative-Agenda.pdf): <https://mongliacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-Tentative-Agenda.pdf>. Please see below for registration and location information.

Where: Embassy of Mongolia
2833 M Street NW, Washington DC

When: February 14th and 15th, 2025

Conference fee: \$50,00

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Scriptures and Liturgy in Inner Asia

A Symposium on Religious Books & Manuscripts

In person and [online](#)

February 27, 2026

10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Swartz Hall, Braun Room
45 Francis Ave Cambridge, MA

The traditions of book production in Inner Asia are inextricably linked to texts used for devotional purposes, although much emphasis must be reserved for those meant for political governance and record-keeping usage. This symposium brings together scholars working on Inner Asian religions and textual technologies in different contexts – time, location, and languages – so that a productive conversation can be fostered on the written word as a material object. That is, we will seek to learn from each other how our works intersect with the field of critical bibliography in Inner Asian Studies.

“Critical bibliography is an emerging field,” and it:

seeks to bring the most salient elements of the bibliographical tradition—a close attention to the book as a material-cultural artifact; hands-on engagement with technologies and processes of textual production; and an awareness of circuits of textual transmission—into much-needed dialogue with the critical and theoretical insights of twenty-first century humanities scholarship. Critical bibliography is broadly interdisciplinary, drawing on scholarship from art history, anthropology,

archaeology, classics, digital humanities, literary studies, library science, history of the book, history of science, and museum studies to find points of intellectual intersection among diverse investigations into material culture. Critical bibliography seeks to intervene in two directions: challenging scholars in humanities fields toward a more serious, sustained consideration of media and materiality, while challenging scholars of bibliography to engage with the critical concerns most vital to the humanities in the twenty-first century. Critical bibliography seeks to expand and transform the purview of bibliography to promote public-minded, civically-engaged scholarship.¹

The speakers are invited to share their past or ongoing research with colleagues regarding the history of texts, manuscripts or print, preserved in any form, in terms related to their materiality and circulation, and the implications for their own research and their field within Inner Asian studies in general.

This event is open to the public and will be recorded and later placed on the Rare Book School’s public YouTube channel.

¹ Website of the SoFCB, Rare Book School:

Organizer: Dotno D. Pount

Research Associate and Visiting Lecturer at the Women’s Studies in Religion Program (WSRP),
Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, 2025-26

Junior Fellow of the Andrew B. Mellon Society of Fellow on Critical Bibliography (SoFCB), 2025-27



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45 Francis Ave

10:30-11:00 – Coffee and Greetings

11:00-12:00 – Mongol Empire in Religious Life – Across Time and Space

“The merit of trans-Eurasian textual comparison: Buddhist rulership, Mongol political practice, and syncretism in Mongol-era Goryeo”

Aaron Molnar, Environmental Fellow, Harvard Center for the Environment

“Material texts of the Cult of Chinggis Khan: the inscribed musical instrument at Harvard Peabody Museum”

Dotno Pount, Research Associate and Visiting Lecturer, Women’s Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School

12:00-12:10 – Coffee Break

12:10-13:10 – Islamic Books in Central Asia: the Chaghatay Script and Turki

“Reading and digitizing Chaghatay manuscripts: Uyghur language, scripts, and textual heritage”

Gulnar Eziz Yulghun, Director of the Uyghur/Chaghatay Language Program, East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

“Patronage regimes and the afterlives of Turki manuscripts in the Tarim oases”

Isa Youshe, PhD Student, Program on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard University

13:10-13:50 – Lunch Break

13:50-15:20 – The Christian Bible in Manchu and Mongolian

“The Manchu New Testament of 1835, a hybrid book”

Mårten Söderblom Saarela, Special Collections Librarian, Ricci Institute, Boston College

“Moral authority within and without the court: The Manchu *Taishang ganying pian* in print”

Sarah Bramao-Ramos, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Bates University

“Mongolian Bible publishing and its surrounding networks: past and present”

Katsuhiko Takizawa, Professor, Department of International Co-Creativity and Innovation, Osaka University of Economics

15:20-15:30 – Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 – Buddhist Scripture

“From transmission to transformation: a reassessment of early Tibetan Madhyamaka”

Tulku Ngawang Sonam, Khyentse Postdoctoral Associate in Tibetan Buddhist Studies; Lecturer in Religious Studies, MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies, Yale University

“Nārokhecharī in the nineteenth-century Mongolian woodblock prints: materiality, iconography, and lineage”

Irina Zhambaldorzhieva, PhD Student, Department of Art and Architecture, Harvard University

“Canonizing the empire: Tibetan Buddhism and colonial knowledge production in Modern Japan”

Daigengna Duoer, Assistant Professor, Buddhism and East Asian Religions, Department of Religion, Boston University

17:00-17:30 – Discussion

Open to the public



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14 avril : Conférence de Christopher Atwood

Christopher Atwood (Université de Philadelphie) donnera une présentation le 14 avril de 10h à 12h30 dans le cadre du séminaire de l'EHESS « Histoire des sociétés steppiques anciennes et médiévales » coordonné par Simon Berger et Étienne de la Vaissière, à la veille du colloque « Nouvelles perspectives de recherche sur les pouvoirs et sociétés des steppes en contexte ouest-eurasiatique (Afghanistan, Asie centrale, Iran) », qui se tiendra les 15 et 16 avril à la Maison de la recherche de l'Inalco, où il interviendra également. La conférence portera sur sa traduction du *Shengwu Qinzheng lu* (« Les campagnes de Chinggis Khan ») ?

15-16 avril 2026 : Colloque « Nouvelles perspectives de recherche sur les pouvoirs et sociétés des steppes »

Colloque international – *English below*

Nouvelles perspectives de recherche sur les pouvoirs et sociétés des steppes en contexte ouest-eurasiatique (Afghanistan, Asie centrale, Iran)

New Research Perspectives on Steppe Powers and Societies in a West-Eurasian Context (Afghanistan, Central Asia, Iran)

Ce colloque propose de réévaluer le rôle historique et culturel des sociétés nomades d'origine steppique dans l'espace ouest-eurasiatique (Afghanistan, Asie centrale, Iran, nord-ouest du sous continent indien). Alors que ces sociétés et les pouvoirs qui en émanaient ont jusqu'à présent été majoritairement perçus comme des facteurs de déstabilisation et de marginalisation de la région, les récents développements historiographiques et anthropologiques remettant en cause le paradigme tribal les éclairent sous un jour nouveau. S'inscrivant dans ce renouvellement, le colloque vise à définir les contours d'une culture des steppes sophistiquée et à mettre en avant et son caractère central et structurant en Eurasie de l'Ouest, dans une perspective diachronique. Il favorisera un dialogue interdisciplinaire en réunissant des chercheuses et chercheurs issus des domaines de l'histoire, de l'archéologie, l'anthropologie, de la philologie et de l'histoire de l'art, autour de thématiques telles que les migrations, les structures sociales, les interactions culturelles et les dynamiques de pouvoir exercées par les élites d'origine nomade.

Le colloque se déroulera à Paris les 15 et 16 avril 2026. Langues de communication : anglais et français. Durée des communications : 20 minutes. Les communications feront l'objet d'une publication après le colloque.

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This conference seeks to reassess the historical and cultural role of steppe-origin nomadic societies in the West-Eurasian space (Afghanistan, Central Asia, Iran, and the northwestern Indian subcontinent). While such societies—and the political powers they generated—have long been viewed primarily as agents of destabilization and marginalization in the region, recent historiographical and anthropological developments challenge the tribal paradigm and offer new perspectives. In line with this scholarly renewal, the conference aims to delineate the contours of a sophisticated steppe culture and to highlight its central and structuring role in Western Eurasia from a diachronic perspective. It will foster interdisciplinary dialogue by bringing together scholars from history, archaeology, anthropology, philology, and art history to explore themes such as migration, social structures, cultural interactions, and the dynamics of power exercised by nomadic elites.

The conference will take place in Paris on 15 and 16 April 2026. Languages of communication: English and French. Length of papers: 20 minutes. The papers will be published after the conference.

Call for proposals



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68th ANNUAL MEETING of the PIAC

Bangkok, Thailand, June 22–27, 2026

First Circular

December 2025

Dear colleague,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 68th Annual Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference (PIAC) to be held at the Sanskrit Studies Centre under the Faculty of Archaeology at Silkaporn University, Bangkok, Thailand, in collaboration with the Center for Korean Studies under the Institute of East Asia Studies at Thammasat University. The arrival date is Sunday, June 21 and the departure date is Friday, June 26, 2026. The general theme of the 68th Annual Meeting is

Southern Asia and the Altaic World

If you wish to participate, please inform the Secretary General of the PIAC (Oliver Corff, Wittelsbacherstr, 5A, D-10707 Berlin, Germany; email: secretarygeneral@altaist.org) by February 1, 2026. Please, add your full name and full postal address. The Second Circular will be sent only 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 acknowledgments of your request to attend the conference.

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

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

Oliver Corff
Secretary General, PIAC

Sombat Mangmeesuksiri
President of the 68th Meeting

Call for proposal: “A Steppe Closer: Cross-Border Collaboration and the Making of New Knowledge”

In partnership with the Office of Global Engagement at Western Washington University (WWU), we are pleased to announce a Call for Proposals for the second annual panel series in our initiative “**Алхам алхмаар дөхөх нь: Хил дамнасан хамтын ажиллагаа ба шинэ мэдлэг бүтээхүй / A Steppe Closer: Cross-Border Collaboration and the Making of New Knowledge.**”

This joint initiative highlights international research partnerships between Mongolian scholars and their colleagues abroad, and will consist of a series of online presentations to be held via Zoom in late spring and early summer 2026.

If you're part of a collaborative, cross-border research team working in Mongolia, consider submitting your proposal by March 6, 2026! Learn more and apply here: <https://mongoliacenter.org/a-steppe-closer/>

This program is funded by a generous sponsorship from Western's John C. Street Endowment in Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies.

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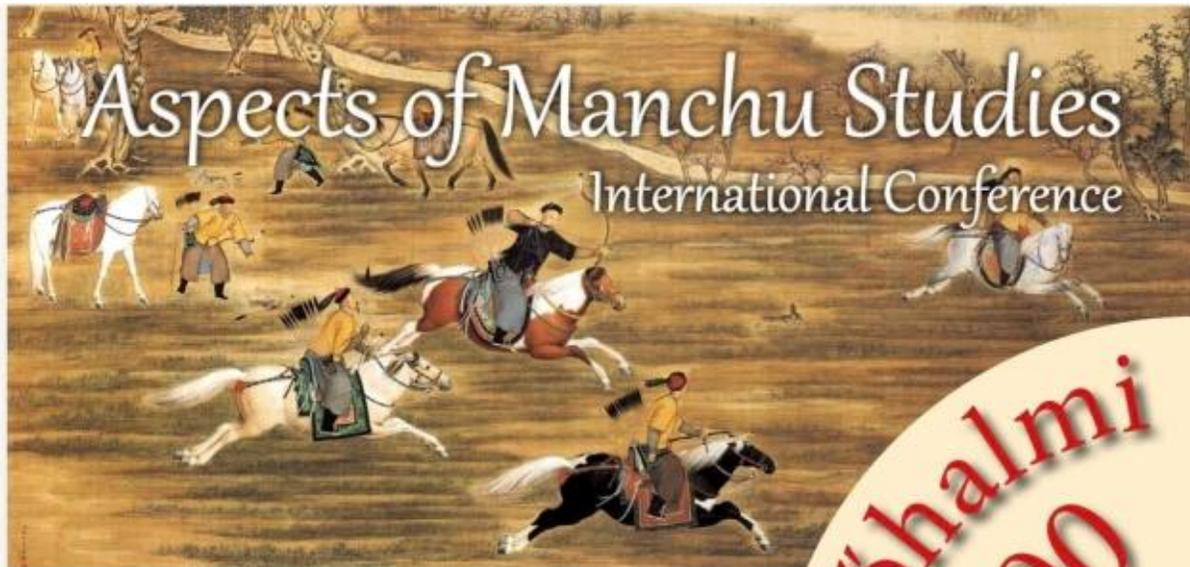
Call for Papers: International Conference to Mark J. Badraa's 100th Anniversary

In 2026, scholars in Mongolia and abroad will commemorate the centennial of **Jamtsyn Badraa**, one of Mongolia's most influential cultural figures. To honor his life and work, an international academic conference will be held at the **National University of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar on March 20, 2026**. The event is organized by the Jamtsyn Badraa Foundation, the Department of Literary and Art Studies, and the Institute of Mongolian Studies, with participation from the Institute of Language and Literature of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences and the Mongolian University of Arts and Culture.

The conference aims to reassess Badraa's contributions to folklore, ethnomusicology, poetics, translation studies, and Mongolian stylistics, which are fields in which his scholarship helped define modern approaches. His wide-ranging work on long song traditions, oral literature, and cultural terminology continues to shape contemporary research, while his translations from Hindi, Sanskrit, Italian, English, and Russian expanded Mongolia's intellectual horizons.

Participants are invited to present new research related to Badraa's legacy or to topics aligned with his scholarly interests. Papers may address folk art, poetics, ethnomusicology, stylistics, translation, or media studies. Submissions may be written in Mongolian or English and should include a title, abstract, keywords, and references, with a final length of five to eight pages.

The **deadline for titles and abstracts is February 1, 2026, and full papers are due May 1, 2026**. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. B. Tsetsentsolmon: tsetsentsolmon.b@num.edu.mn.



Aspects of Manchu Studies

International Conference

Köhalmi 100

21-22 MAY 2026
 Budapest, Hungary
 ELTE Eötvös Loránd University
 Department of Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies



Aspects of Manchu Studies conference is dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Professor Katalin Köhalmi's birth (1926-2012). ELTE Eötvös Loránd University (and its predecessors, known by various names) has offered courses related to the Manchu language and culture since the late 19th century. The early popularity of Written Manchu courses among students highlights the significance of this discipline. Key figures in the field, such as József Budenz, Gábor Bálint of Szentkatolna, and Katalin Köhalmi (also known as Katalin Uray Köhalmi), have dedicated substantial studies to various aspects of Manchu and Tungus philology. The last decades of the 20th century and the early years of the 21st century were marked by a close association between Manchu studies at ELTE Eötvös Loránd University and the contributions of Professor Katalin Köhalmi. The team at the Department of Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies (ELTE), along with its partner institutions, the Department of Mongolian Language and Linguistics, Department of Literature and Arts (National University of Mongolia), and the Mongolian Association for Manchu Studies, plans to organise an international conference on Manchu philology, historical and cultural sources, and their contextual significance, to celebrate the legacy of one of the field's foremost scholars, Katalin Köhalmi.



We are looking for your contribution to the conference. Please, register by 31 January 2026 by sending your name, affiliation, presentation title, and abstract of 200-500 words to mongol@btk.elte.hu. The working languages are English and Mongolian, and the presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. We will notify the applicants about the acceptance of their presentation. Travelling and accommodation should be covered and organized by the participants themselves.

The workshop is part of a series of memorial conferences organised by the Department of Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies, including *Philologia Asiae Interioris* (2022) dedicated to the 120th anniversary of Lajos Ligeti's birth and 90 years of Mongolian studies at ELTE, and the 5th conference on Mongolian Buddhism (2025) dedicated to the 90th anniversary of György Kara's birth.

- For references on Professor Köhalmi's life and works, please visit kohalmi.innerasia.hu
- To explore the 19th-century emergence of Manchu studies at ELTE, resources are available at academia.edu/127804423
- Information on previous memorial conferences is available at innerasia.hu/event/mongolian-buddhism-conference-2025 and innerasia.hu/download/Ligeti-120-Philologia-Asiae-Interioris-abstracts.pdf



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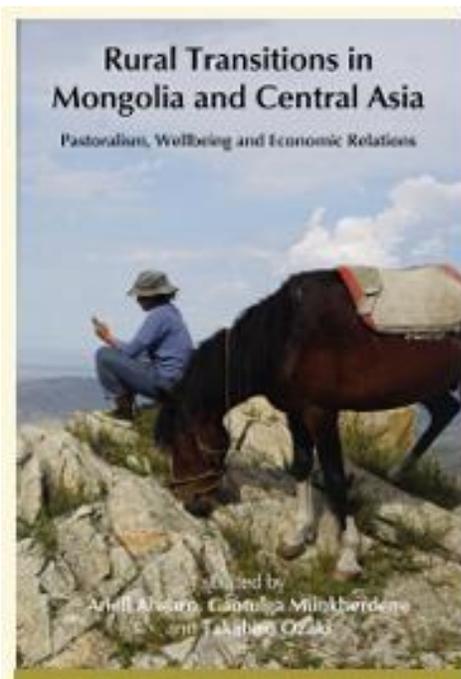
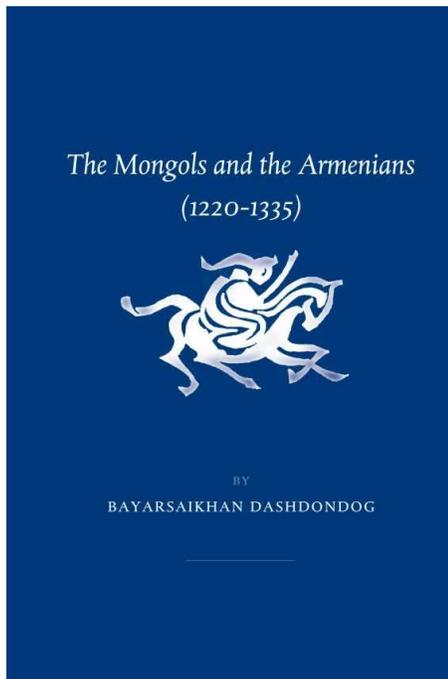
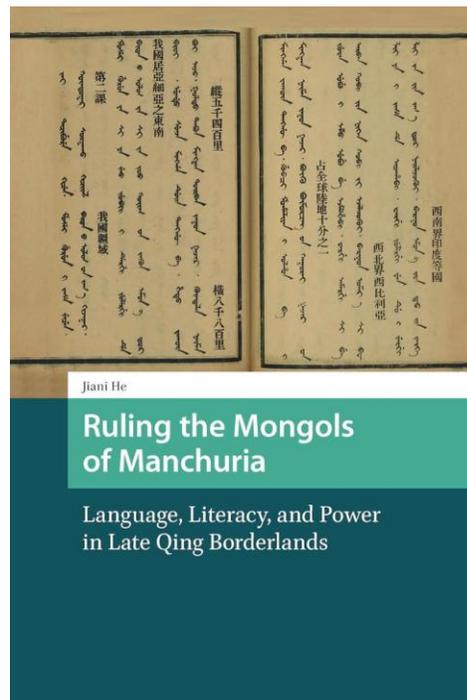
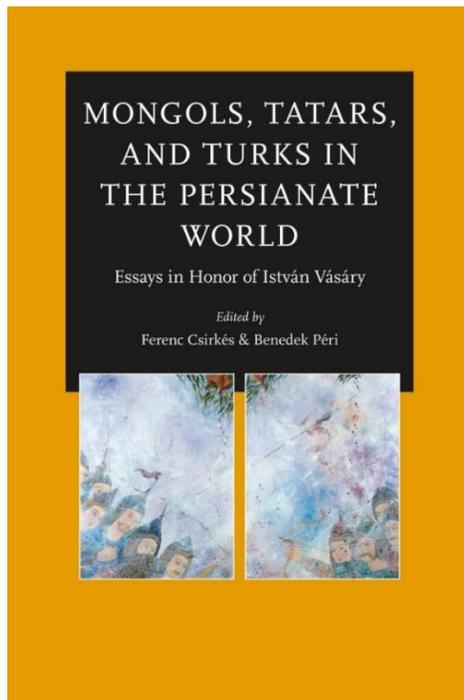
Course dates:
JUNE 2 - JULY 31, 2026

Improve your Mongolian at any level with this intensive course.
Traditional Mongolian script is also offered.

Location: American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS)
Language levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Registration deadline: 04/15/2026

For more information about it this course, please visit the ACMS website
WWW.MONGOLIACENTER.ORG

Publications



Assemblée générale de la SEMS

Chères et chers collègues et membres de la Société d'Études Mongoles et Sibériennes,
Les membres du bureau de la SEMS vous souhaitent une belle année 2026.

Vous êtes cordialement invités à l'Assemblée générale de la Société d'Études Mongoles et Sibériennes qui se tiendra le **vendredi 13 février 2026 de 17h à 18h30**. La réunion se déroulera en **visioconférence**. Le lien de connexion vous sera communiqué quelques jours avant la date de l'Assemblée générale.

Nous ferons le point sur les deux années passées et présenterons le bilan financier et moral de nos activités 2024-2025.

Les membres souhaitant proposer des activités sont naturellement les bienvenus.

Merci de confirmer votre présence par retour de mail !

Ce sera également l'occasion de renouveler vos cotisations. Si vous ne pouvez pas être présent, vous pourrez voter par procuration, et faire un virement ou un chèque à Robin (robin.toublan@gmail.com) – voir le montant ci-dessous. Nous mettrons en place un paiement CB en ligne.

Ordre du jour, 13 février 2026

Rapport moral (A. Dallès et C. Jacquemoud)

Rapport financier (R. Toublan)

Activités prévues pour 2026

Questions diverses

Cotisations

Cotisation à la SEMS

La Société des Études mongoles et sibériennes

La Société des Études mongoles et sibériennes est une association régie par la loi du 1^{er} juillet 1901 et le décret du 16 août 1901, fondée par Roberte Hamayon en 2013. Elle a son siège au Centre d'études mongoles et sibériennes (54 boulevard Raspail, 75006, Paris). Depuis le 20 décembre 2023, elle est

présidée par Anne Dalles Maréchal et Clément Jacquemoud, avec comme secrétaire Isaline Saunier, et trésorier Robin Toublan.

La SEMS a pour but de promouvoir la connaissance de la Mongolie et de la Sibérie (Asie septentrionale), rassembler les chercheurs spécialistes de ces régions, contribuer à la diffusion et à la valorisation de leurs travaux par des publications scientifiques et d'ouverture au grand public, par la mise au point d'une base de données électroniques et par des manifestations (conférences, événements culturels).

La SEMS contribue au financement de la collection papier *Nord-Asie*, supplément à la revue *Études mongoles & sibériennes, centrasiatiques & tibétaines*. Elle finance par ailleurs l'hébergement du site des Études mongoles et sibériennes.

Pour devenir membre de la SEMS (**cotisation annuelle 20 €, étudiants 15 €**), veuillez vous adresser à Robin Toublan : robin.toublan@gmail.com