



# MONGOLIA & INNER ASIA STUDIES UNIT

## RESEARCH SEMINARS

LENT TERM 2021

**Tuesdays 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm**

**All seminars will take place on Zoom**

**Tuesday 26 January**

Nicola Di Cosmo

*Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey*

*Towards a Climate History of the Mongol Empire: Assumptions, Methods and Perspectives*

**Tuesday 9 February**

Christopher Atwood

University of Pennsylvania

*Why the Mongol Conquests? Sources and Explanations of the 1211 Campaigns against North China*

**Tuesday 23 February**

Kenneth Linden

Indiana University

*Veterinary Science, Zud, and Wolves:  
Environmental and Animal History of Collectivization in Mongolia*

**Tuesday 9 March**

Yana Bezirganova

Birmingham City University & University of Kent

*Writing Buryatia: the Future of Mongolian Script*

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