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Chères et chers collègues,

Un nombre croissant de cours, colloques et séminaires sont maintenant accessibles à tous.

La Société des études mongoles et sibériennes vous propose de vous envoyer périodiquement les actualités de la recherche sur les études de cette aire géographique (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/>, sur lequel vous pouvez retrouver toutes les Lettres d'information : <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.

Bien cordialement,

Isabelle Charleux

Présidente de la SEMS

Événements à venir

28 juin : conférence de Hosung Shim : "The Qing, Zunghar, Kazakhs..."

The Qing, Zunghar, Kazakh, and Özbek in Eighteenth-Century Central Eurasia: A Connected History



June 28, 2021

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

Speaker:

Hosung Shim

Visiting Scholar, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit,
University of Cambridge

Moderator:

Ling-Wei Kung

Ph.D. in History-East Asia,
Columbia University

Register for the Zoom link:

<https://reurl.cc/dG77Wk>



This event is a part of the lecture series "China, Inner Asia, and the World: Mongol and Qing Empires in Comparative Perspectives" sponsored by the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University.

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Pour s'inscrire : <https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkf-gsrTsoH9HsVQfg8Z3HOxaxEdLhrwwX>

The Qing, Zunghar, Kazakh, and Özbek in Eighteenth-Century Central Eurasia: A Connected History

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Moderator: Ling-Wei Kung (Ph.D. in History-East Asia, Columbia University)

In the 1720s, Islamic Central Asia witnessed a series of severe political, military, and social crises. In Transoxiana, the Khanate of Bukhara was devastated by the Kazakhs, who then found refuge in the region following the famous Barefooted Flight. At that time, the Kazakhs desperately fled to the west due to the crushing raids by the Zunghars. Thus, the decline of the Janid Özbek state, the Barefooted Flight of the Kazakhs, and the westward expansion of the Zunghar empire were all closely related. Yet, a crucial question remains unanswered. Why did the Zunghars march west and deal a fatal blow to the Kazakhs in the early 1720s? In this talk, I demonstrate that the Zunghar military venture had much to do with the Zunghar empire's strategy to guarantee its survival over the course of the prolonged military rivalry with the Qing empire. By focusing on the Qing–Zunghar military conflict and Zunghar's response to it, I aim to reveal that the Qing empire's military activity in the eastern part of the Central Asian steppe exerted significant—albeit unwitting—influence on the history of Islamic Central Asia in the early eighteenth century.

Heure

28 juin 2021 09:50 AM dans [Heure normale de l'Est \(États-Unis et Canada\)](#) – 15 :50 en France

30 juin : conférence de Maria-Katharina Lang et B. Tsetsensolmon

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät
Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften
Zentralasien-Seminar / Mongolistik



Mongolei-Colloquium

**Dr. Maria-Katharina Lang,
Dr. Baatarnaran Tsetsensolmon**

(Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences)

„Dispersed & Connected. Plans, Imaginaries, and Realities of Railway Projects in Mongolia“

This lecture presents research on recent railway projects in Selenge and Gobi provinces in Mongolia by addressing railway plans and narratives from a historical perspective. New imaginations and expectations have arisen in connection with planned rail infrastructures such as the “*Steppe Road*” and the “*New Silk Road*” which to date mostly exist on the papers of planners and in the minds of residents. We further argue that railroads not only connect but also separate, traverse, and disperse. Thus, the critical question remains whether the rail system connects Mongolia or whether it rather used as a transit zone for outside interests.

Dr. Maria-Katharina Lang is a researcher and project director at the Institute for Social Anthropology of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. She directed the project *Nomadic Artefacts* (2013–17) and currently directs *Dispersed and Connected: Artistic Fragments along the Silk and Steppe Roads* (2017–22). She curated exhibitions such as *Steppe & Silk Roads* (2021; Hamburg), *Nomadic Artefacts* (2016–18; Vienna, Hamburg, Heidelberg) and *Artefact as Links* (2017, Bogd Khan Palace, Ulaanbaatar). Her main research focuses on Mongolian studies, artistic research, and anthropology of art.

Dr. Baatarnaran Tsetsensolmon is a senior lecturer at the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at the National University of Mongolia and has been affiliated as a researcher at the Institute for Social Anthropology of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. She obtained her PhD from the University of Cambridge. Her research interests include visual anthropology, musicology, the construction of national culture, and socialist and post-socialist cultural transformations.

Their last publications on the topic of the presentation include the following: Connected or Traversed? Plans, Imaginaries, and the Actual State of Railway Projects in Mongolia, *Transfers* vol. 10, Issue 2/3, Berghahn, 2021, pp. 195–211; Artefact Transfers: Displacing, Representing and (Re-) Valuing Objects in Mongolia, *Inner Asia* 22, Brill, 2020, pp. 253–274.

Mittwoch, 30. Juni 2021

17 Uhr!

Zoom Meeting-ID: 625 4489 3981

Password: 443266

Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!

30 juin : conférence de Stacey Van Vleet, « Monastic institutions »



Monastic Institutions and Social Networks in Late Imperial China and Inner Asia

Monastic Medical Colleges in the Qing Administration of Inner Asia

Speaker:

Stacey Van Vleet

Assistant Professor, Department of History,
University of California, Berkeley

The Social Networks of Thu'u bkwan III (1737-1802) and Gung thang (1762-1823)

Speaker:

Brenton Sullivan

Assistant Professor, Department of Religion,
Colgate University

**June 30, 2021
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT**

Moderator:

Gray Tuttle

Leila Hadley Luce Professor of Modern Tibetan Studies,
Columbia University

Register for the Zoom link:

<https://reurl.cc/Q9W6X0>

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30 juin 2021 12:50 PM dans [Heure normale de l'Est \(États-Unis et Canada\)](#) – **18h50 à Paris**

Séminaires

Séminaire du Département des études mongoles et tibétaines, Bonn

Abteilung für Mongolistik und Tibetstudien Online Mongolei-Colloquien Sommersemester 2021

Dans le séminaire organisé par Mongolia Studies à l'IOA depuis 2013, les intervenants présentent des projets de recherche en cours.

Prochain séminaire : 1^{er} juillet 2021, 12-14 h : **Prof. Tomasz Rakowski & Dr. Oyungerel Tangad** (University of Warsaw & Polish Academy of Sciences) : « Generous Thrift. Collective Ambition, Political Desire and Post-pastoral Economy among the Torghuts in Mongolia »

Mongolei- und Tibet-Colloquium: tba Kristina Teleki (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary) : « Mongolian Buddhism: 30 years after the revival».

Les conférences se dérouleront en direct via **ZOOM**. Vous recevrez les informations de connexion après votre inscription. **Veuillez vous inscrire par e-mail via Mme Sharleena Goerlitz: goerlitz@uni-bonn.de.** Tous les intéressés sont les bienvenues!

Liste des séminaires : <https://www.ioa.uni-bonn.de/de/inst/mongtib/datei/pdf/mongolei-colloquien-im-sose21>

Podcast

ACMS – Cultural Heritage Discussions & Tim Brooks

1 - The **ACMS Cultural Heritage Discussions** held in Mongolian over the last four months by various museum and cultural heritage experts have been getting great traction online!

The discussion panels are uploaded on the ACMS YouTube channel as well as livestreamed on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=476701826870392&ref=watch_permalink

2 - **Mr. Tim Brookes** from the Endangered Alphabets Project presented “Endangered Alphabets: Using Games for Cultural and Linguistic Preservation” on May 20.

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanCenterForMongolianStudies/videos/918994542224790>

En ligne : *Acta Mongolica*

Tous les volumes d'*Acta Mongolica*, revue d'études mongoles à comité de lecture, sont disponibles en libre accès sur cette page d'accueil mise à jour de l'Institut des études mongoles, l'Université nationale de Mongolie :

http://ims.num.edu.mn/?page_id=67

Appels

Annonce colloque et appel à communications

**Qu'est-ce qu'être nomade au fil
des temps passés, présents et futurs ?**

**Colloque - débat
25 au 27 novembre 2021
Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris (France)**

Le nomadisme est l'un des rares modes de vie à pouvoir questionner et relier la pré-histoire à l'actualité des crises sociétales et mondiales (environnementale, sanitaire, gouvernementale, économique). **Mais qu'est-ce qu'être nomade ?** Comment sont définis et se définissent les nomades ? Comment ces populations se sont adaptées et s'adaptent-elles encore à leurs environnements naturels, culturels et politiques ? Quels sont leurs futurs ? Ces questionnements sont au cœur de la thématique du colloque international et interdisciplinaire « **Qu'est-ce qu'être nomade au fil des temps passés, présents et futurs ?** » que nous organisons du **25 au 27 novembre 2021** au Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, à Paris. Il est organisé en 4 sessions ciblant un thème précis. Chaque session fera alterner conférences, table-ronde, débats, films commentés et communications courtes.

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Book proposal: Northeast Asian Studies at Amsterdam University Press



Call for Book Proposals: Northeast Asian Studies at Amsterdam University Press

This series presents groundbreaking research on North East Asia, a vast region encompassing the Russian Far East, Siberia, northern China, Mongolia, Japan, and Korea.

Despite its strategic significance, studies of North East Asia remain fragmented and pigeonholed within the academic traditions of Eastern European, postsocialist and Asian studies. The series seeks to address this gap by publishing innovative monographs and edited volumes spanning the region beyond national boundaries. Ranging from migration and crossborder trade to urban development and climate change, the series foregrounds contemporary and emerging issues, and make critical interventions in both regional studies and in the field of social sciences.

Scholars with a book project and/or a manuscript should contact the series editors: Prof. Caroline Humphrey, University of Cambridge, and Franck Billé, University of California Berkeley.

https://www.aup.nl/en/series/north-east-asian-studies?utm_source=getresponse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=acms_enewsletter&utm_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+June+2021

Bouddhisme: 2021 Glorisun International Intensive Program on Buddhism

Call for Papers: 2021 Glorisun International Intensive Program on Buddhism with Harvard University, August 4–25 (online)

The Glorisun Global Network for Buddhist Studies, whose founding members include Peking University, UBC, Princeton, Yale, Harvard, U Hamburg, Cambridge and Oxford, and University of Hong Kong, cordially invites applications for an intensive program on Buddhist Studies. Lasting from August 4 to August 25, 2021, this program is composed of two segments: Segment 1 from August 4 – 13 and Segment 2 from August 18 – 25, which are connected by an intersegmental conference and a student forum (August 14-17; detailed below).

The backbone of this program consists of nine lectures and lecture series delivered by international scholars:

Paul COPP (Chicago): “Buddhism as ‘Material Religion’”

Imre GALAMBOS (Cambridge): “Buddhist texts across languages: The manuscripts of Central Asia” (Lecture Series, Segment 2)

Eric GREENE (Yale): "Buddhist Meditation in Early Medieval China: From An Shigao to Early Chan"
(Lecture Series, Segment 1)

Jinhua JIA 賈晉華 (U Macau): "Perspectives in the Study of Classical Chan Buddhism"

Lori MEEKS (USC): "Genres of Buddhist Preaching in Medieval and Early Modern Japan"

Ulrike ROESLER (Oxford): "The Buddhist Scriptures in Tibet: Canon and Apocrypha" (Lecture Series,
Segment 2)

Barend TER HAAR (Hamburg): "Lay approaches to Buddhism" (Lecture Series, Segment 2)

Eugene WANG 汪悅進 (Harvard): "Buddhist Worldmaking: Chinese Cases" (Lecture Series, Segment 1)

ZHAN Ru 湛如 (PekingU): "From Buddha-gayā to Nara: Pan-Asian Shifting of artistic, doctrinal and textual
motifs in Buddhism" (Lecture Series Segment 1)

The theme for the intersegmental conference (scheduled for Aug 14-16) for this year's intensive program
is "East Asian Buddhist Worldmaking." The conference will bring together 25–30 top scholars from all
over the world. Student participants are encouraged to attend and, if they have relevant papers, present
at the conference. Details of the conference are available

In addition to participating in these lectures and the intersegmental conference, student participants are
also encouraged to present their research papers to their program instructors, lecturers, and their peer
participants. Participants are required to take part in all of the activities supported by the program,
including the lecture series, the conference, and student forum. Outstanding students may be selected
and invited to carry out short-term (3–12 months long) research at UBC and UBC's partner universities in
East Asia, Europe and North America that are linked together through a large SSHRC-sponsored
international and interdisciplinary project on Buddhism and East Asian Religions (frogbear.org). This may
further bring them the opportunity of pursuing doctoral degrees or doing postdoctoral research at these
top universities.

We will be delivering the intensive program online using Zoom. More details will be provided at a closer
date.

https://glorisunglobalnetwork.org/2021-international-intensive-program-on-buddhism-with-harvard-university/?utm_source=getresponse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=acms_enewsletter&utm_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+June+2021

Bourses de Master

Le Programme Gradué "Sciences des religions" de l'Université PSL lance un appel à candidatures
pour trois bourses d'excellence de 2e année de master (M2) pour l'année universitaire 2021-2022. La
date limite de dépôt des candidatures est fixée au **28 juin 2021**, 17h.

Pour en savoir plus: <http://www.sfemt.fr/bourse-d-excellence-programme-gradue-psl-sciences-des-religions/>

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 27 septembre 2019, elle est présidée par Isabelle Charleux, avec comme secrétaire Yann Borjon-Privé, secrétaire adjoint Dominique Samson de Normand de Chambourg, 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 nous adresser à Robin Toublan : robin.toublan@gmail.com

Les membres indiquant leur courriel recevront nos lettres de diffusion.