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## Lettre d'information des études mongoles et sibériennes n°37

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Chères et chers collègues,

La Société des études mongoles et sibériennes 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](mailto:isacharleux@orange.fr)

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

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

## Évènements à venir

### 30 avril 2022: Vesna Wallace : *History of Kalachakra and Shambhala in Mongolia*

SAMEDI 30 AVRIL 2022 À 03:00 UTC+02

**Vesna Wallace** : “History of Kalachakra and Shambhala in Mongolia”

Vesna A. Wallace is a senior Professor of Religious Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Her fields of specialization are Indian Mahāyāna and Vajrayāna Buddhist traditions and Mongolian Buddhism. She has authored and translated four books related to Indian Buddhism, three of which pertain to the Kālacakra tantric tradition in India, published an edited on Mongolian Buddhism titled Buddhism in Mongolian History, Culture, and Society and more than seventy articles on Indian and Mongolian forms of Buddhism. Her most recent book, which is currently in the press by Oxford University Press, is an edited volume titled Sources of Mongolian Buddhism, and her forthcoming, co-authored book is The Text, Image, and Imagination in Mongolian Buddhist Rituals, which will be published by Columbia University Press.

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### 16 mai 2022 : Chimiza Lamazhaa : “The insider studies of Tuvan ceremonies”

**Chimiza Lamazhaa** de l’Université de Touva présentera le travail de son équipe dans le cadre du séminaire des études mongoles et sibériennes (séance exceptionnelle) : “The insider studies of Tuvan ceremonies: examples of *dagylga* family rituals”

Chimiza Lamazhaa parlera en anglais ; **Ksenia Pimenova** et **Valeria Gazizova** discuteront ensuite sa présentation.

Date : **lundi 16 mai 2022, 10-12h**

Lieu : La rencontre aura lieu en distantiel, mais nous pourrions si la situation le permet nous retrouver au Campus Condorcet.

Voici le site internet de leur institut : <https://ethnolab.tuvsu.ru/en/about/>

- Si vous souhaitez les versions électroniques de son livre, de sa monographie éditée collective, et du numéro spécial de la revue *The New Research of Tuva* dont elle est rédactrice en chef, merci de contacter Ksenia Pimenova : [ksenia.pimenova@gmail.com](mailto:ksenia.pimenova@gmail.com) (ces publications sont en russe)

- Vous trouverez en pièce jointe l’annonce du séminaire “Tuvan Studies Today A seminar of the Laboratory of Ethnology and Linguoculturology of Tuvan State University” organisé par son équipe. La première séance (11 février sur Zoom) accueillera **Victoria Peemot**, une anthropologue touva (PhD) à Helsinki, sur la culture du cheval à Touva. Ecrire à Chimiza Lamazhaa pour participer : [lamazhaa@tuva.asia](mailto:lamazhaa@tuva.asia)

## Séminaires

### ***9 mai 2022 : Clément Jacquemoud : cycle « Dynamiques culturelles, identitaires et religieuses en Asie du nord, perspectives comparatives »***

Clément Jacquemoud organise le cycle de séminaires « Dynamiques culturelles, identitaires et religieuses en Asie du nord, perspectives comparatives » **de 14h30 à 16h30 en salle 0.007** (bâtiment de recherche Nord, Campus Condorcet). Le séminaire est ouvert à toutes et tous. Il est validable par une présentation orale ou écrite des travaux de recherche. Les étudiant.es intéressé.es sont invité.es à contacter C. Jacquemoud : [clement.jacquemoud@ephe.psl.eu](mailto:clement.jacquemoud@ephe.psl.eu).

- Séance 6 (9/05/2022) : Nouvelles spiritualités dans l'Altaï contemporain (Mots-clés : néo-chamanisme contemporain, globalisation du religieux, New Age, bouddhisme, christianismes, féminisation du religieux, rituels, renouveau identitaire)

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### ***Séminaire du CEMS-GSRL***

Le séminaire aura lieu **de 14-16h** en salle 5.067, Bâtiment de recherche nord, Campus Condorcet - 14 cour des Humanités, 93322 Aubervilliers cedex. Il sera également possible d'y accéder en ligne : <https://www.gotomeet.me/IsabelleCharleux>

Mercredi 11 mai : **Alevtina Solovyova** (University of Tartu) : « Reawakening Spirits in Post-Socialist Mongolia: Vernacular Theories and Practices ». [Intervenant en distantiel](#)

Mercredi 25 mai : **Alice Crowther** (CRCAO) : « L'administration des terrains de chasse impériaux de la dynastie des Qing ».

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## Podcasts

### *Workshop: “New perspectives for Mongolian studies in France”*



The podcast of our workshop on “New perspectives for Mongolian studies in France” is available on demand: [isacharleux@orange.fr](mailto:isacharleux@orange.fr)

#### Programme

**Opening:** Mrs **Nyamkhuu Ulambayar**, Ambassador of Mongolia in France

**Roberte Hamayon:** The history of Mongol studies in France, the Center for Mongolian and Siberian Studies (CEMS) and the journal *Études mongoles et sibériennes, centrasiatiques et tibétaines (EMSCAT)*

**Isabelle Charleux:** The French-Korean IRN (International Research Network) project “Mongol studies at the Crossroads: Korean-French Perspectives”

**Charlotte Marchina:** Mongolian studies at INALCO (Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations).

**Charlotte Marchina:** The ANR projects MOBISTEPPE (with **Antoine Zazzo**) and PASTODIV.

#### Presentation of individual researches:

- **Matthieu Chochoy** (post-doctoral contract at the Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg for Islamic Intellectual History at the Rhine Frederick William University in Bonn): the circulation of sources relating to Chinggis Khan and Tamerlan in the French orientalist network in modern times (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century);
- **Anna Dupuy** (PhD student, LAS-EHESS): waste management in Mongolia;
- **Alice Crowther** (PhD student at École Pratique des Hautes Études): “The administration of the imperial hunting grounds of the Qing dynasty (1636-1911)”;
- **Veronica Gruca** (PhD student in anthropology at École Pratique des Hautes Études): sociability, rituals and the everyday life among Buriad herders in rural Mongolia;
- **Gulsen Kilci** (PhD student at Université Paris-Cité): “Interdynastic relations between Koryŏ kingdom and Yuan empire seen through marital alliances: a new imperial order in East Asia?”;
- **Isaline Saunier** (PhD student at École Pratique des Hautes Études): clothing and fashion in Mongolia;

- **Amgalan Sukhbaatar** (PhD student at École Pratique des Hautes Études): the transformations of architecture, urban space and urban life in the capital Ulaanbaatar, from a historical and anthropological perspective;
  - **Jeanne Riaudel** (Master student in geography, Paris 1, PASTODIV programme): Desertification and pastoral practices in Bayankhongor.
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### ***ACMS: Paul Shore, "The report of a Silesian Jesuit's sojourn among the Kalmyks in 1700"***

Dr. Paul Shore, senior researcher at the University of Hradec Karlove, presented at ACMS March Virtual Speaker Series about "The report of a Silesian Jesuit's sojourn among the Kalmyks in 1700" on Mon, Mar 17, 9am EDT. The presentation was in English and will soon be uploaded to ACMS YouTube channel with Mongolian subtitles. However, the full livestream is also available on the ACMS Facebook page.

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=951028855606104](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=951028855606104)

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## **Bourses, prix de thèse et aides aux jeunes chercheurs**

### ***Bourses de l'UNESCO***

Ouverture par l'UNESCO d'un appel à candidature pour 12 bourses d'un montant de 10000 USD sur les problématiques des Routes de la Soie destinée aux jeunes chercheurs (jusqu'à 35 ans) :

UNESCO calls on young women and men under the age of 35 to apply for the 2022 Silk Roads Youth Research Grant. The grant aims to mobilize young researchers for further study of the Silk Roads shared heritage. Twelve grants of USD10,000 will be awarded per research project.

Deadline for submitting proposals is 31 May 2022.

The research needs to address specific issues relating to:

- the shared heritage and plural identities developed along the Silk Roads,
- its internal diversity,
- its potential in contemporary societies for creativity, intercultural dialogue, social cohesion, regional and international cooperation, and ultimately sustainable peace and development.

The UNESCO Silk Roads Youth Research Grant was first launched in 2021 and is organized within the UNESCO Silk Roads Programme with the support of the National Commission of the People's Republic of China for UNESCO, in the context of UNESCO Social and Human Sciences Programme.

<https://en.unesco.org/silkroad/content/unesco-calls-proposals-2022-silk-roads-youth-research-grant>

## *Bourse de l'Institut d'études mongoles*

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME THE INSTITUTE FOR MONGOL STUDIES THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA**

The three Scholarship Programmes in the honour of Academician Ts.Damdinsuren, Academician Sh.Luvsanvandan and Academician B.Rinchen is now opened for international doctoral and postdoctoral researchers.

The main objective of these scholarships is to support young international scholars who are specialising in the fields of Mongolian Studies for taking advanced training and conducting fieldwork in Mongolia.

#### **Scholarship Programmes:**

Academician Ts.Damdinsuren Scholarship is granted to scholars whose research focuses on Mongolian literature and history.

Academician Sh.Luvsanvandan Scholarship is granted to scholars whose research focuses on the Mongolian language, Mongolian script and Altaic studies.

Academician B.Rinchen Scholarship is granted to scholars whose research focuses on Mongolian culture and tradition, anthropology and ethnology.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Scholarship will be granted to three selected international researchers who are under the age of 40 and pursuing their doctoral and post-doctoral research which is related to Mongolian Studies.
- A scholarship recipient should be able to start their research for 2022-2023 academic year and conduct their research in Mongolia for the period of three months. A scholarship recipient can choose their research period in Mongolia.

#### **Scholarship Selection Process:**

- Send your completed application documents to [infomonstudies@gmail.com](mailto:infomonstudies@gmail.com) by May 16, 2022.
- Selected scholarship recipient will be notified by May 27, 2022.

**Application Documents:**

- Curriculum Vitae.
- The list of publications including research projects undertaken.
- Letter of Intent should state objective and scope of your studies, the name and department of the supervisor at the National University of Mongolia and specify which scholarship an applicant is applying for.
- HIV test which is required for Mongolian visa (only scholarship recipient shall submit).
- Application fee 80.00 USD (only scholarship recipient shall pay).

**Scholarship Terms and Conditions:**

- A scholarship recipient shall work under supervision of a professor at the National University of Mongolia who is agreed to supervise the proposed research.
- A scholarship recipient shall be provided with an international student dormitory free of charge. If a scholarship recipient chooses not to live in the dormitory, researcher shall arrange their accommodation.
- The monthly scholarship will be 800,000 mnt.

**Responsibilities of the Scholarship recipient:**

- A scholarship recipient shall give lecture and/or seminar on their research area at the Institute for Mongolian Studies, National University of Mongolia or at the affiliated department.
- A scholarship recipient shall produce and publish a research paper in an academic journal of their choosing as an outcome of scholarship.
- A scholarship recipient shall submit a written report to the Institute for Mongolian Studies on accomplishment of their research works completed for the period of scholarship.
- The recipient shall abide by the rules and regulations of the National University of Mongolia during the scholarship period.



## Nouveau périodique



### ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW JOURNAL, TITLED, 'CHINGGIS KHAAN HERITAGE STUDIES' AND CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

We are pleased to announce formation of 'Chinggis Khaan Heritage Studies', a scientific journal, dedicated to the 860th birth anniversary of Chinggis Khaan, in Mongolian and English, that is going to be disseminated either in paper publication or electronic forms.

We would accept scientific articles and critique on scientific works related to Chinggis Khaan and his successors, and Great Mongolian period in below mentioned study areas:

- History and archeology;
- Ethnology, anthropology, textology;
- Literature, Linguistics;
- Culture and Art,
- Religious studies;
- Legal studies.

#### Requirements:

- proposing new ideas and conclusions;
- not been published before in any form except as a preprint;
- written in English.

- Article font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12
- Line spacing: Single
- Paragraph indentation: 1 cm
- Margin on all sides: 2 cm
- Article size: 5-15 pages
- Citation: APA format

#### Deadline:

Please send your article to: [info@chinggisinstitute.gov.mn](mailto:info@chinggisinstitute.gov.mn) before 15th of June, 2022

Scientific articles will be assessed by our 'editorial board' for publication.

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## In Memoriam György Kara (1935 – 2022)

György Kara, Professor Emeritus of Eötvös Loránd University, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, professor at Indiana University, Bloomington (1935 – 2022)

A leading authority of Hungarian and international oriental research, especially of Inner Asian philology and Altaic studies, György Kara was one of the most knowledgeable students of Lajos Ligeti (1902–1987), founder of the Inner Asian Department, which he headed as Ligeti's successor. His broad knowledge and command of diverse languages (he knew a multitude of living and dead Inner Asian tongues at high level) deserved the acknowledgement and admiration of his colleagues and students. He taught and researched using the text philological method of Ligeti, placing great emphasis on data from the vernacular Mongolian too, which he had collected during his early field research (his first longer field trip in Mongolia took place in 1957 with Katalin Kóhalmi and András Róna Tas). He was first of all a Mongolist, but he also published important writings in research areas related to Tibetan studies, Old Uyghur linguistic research and Sinology.

After the completion of his studies at the Inner Asian Department in 1958, his career path ascended quickly: with his works much cited to this day he attained one scholarly degree after the other. His



candidate's dissertation became a basic work in Mongolian dialectal folklore: Chants d'un barde mongol (Bibliotheca Orientalis Hungarica XII. Budapest, Akadémiai Kiadó 1970). His doctoral dissertation is an exemplary work in methodology and contents even beyond international Mongolian studies in elaborating written sources and analysing them from diverse viewpoints. Also, a basic work of any field of Mongolian studies, originally it was written in Russian and published in 1972 (Книги монгольских кочевников), its English version appeared in 2005 (Books of the Mongolian Nomads. More than Eight Centuries of Writing Mongolian. Bloomington, Indiana University Bloomington, Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies 2005). The list of his publications can be seen in MTMT and in volumes of studies published in honour of him.

He taught a lot, designing courses on the most diverse themes, often adjusted to the interest of the students. He was appointed professor of ELTE university in 1978 and of Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1992. He had taught at the latter from the mid-eighties, living – as he said – a “nomad's” double life. He led the Inner Asian Department for three decades, seeing multitudes of Hungarian and foreign students start and complete their studies. He was helpful to the utmost. Our joint work was not cut off by his taking up the professorship in Indiana University. As professor emeritus he continued to supervise dissertations, act as critic and advisor.

His achievements were acknowledged with several awards and decorations, including one of the highest Mongolian prizes, the Order of the Polar Star. Thanks to the German Alexander von Humboldt Forschungspreis he could spend several months in Berlin and study the Old Uyghur and Tibetan manuscripts of the Turfan-Sammlung.

His unique personality owed to his idiosyncratic style, wry humour, and sharp critical sense. As a former student of his, striking a more personal tone, I would like to recall a few things from the time spent with him. He was particularly fastidious about the purity of the Hungarian language; he almost always warned his conversing partner when some foreign word was used. He always picked his words very carefully and used allusions to understand which you often had to have broad knowledge.

Our currently ongoing joint work was the volume being prepared for the 120th anniversary of his master Lajos Ligeti's birth and the organization and preparation of the conferences planned for the autumn, to which he contributed valuable science and university historical data.

Our interview with Professor Kara (by Ágnes Birtalan and Mátyás Balogh) can be seen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3mvp9eK7A8>

The Department has made a homepage on which Professor Kara's brief biography and list of publications can be read, and anyone can share their memories, thoughts, photos related to him: <https://kara.innerasia.hu>

Ágnes Birtalan

Professor, head of the department

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## 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<sup>er</sup> 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](mailto:robin.toublan@gmail.com)