MIASU RESEARCH SEMINARS 2015–16

MICHAELMAS TERM 2015

Tuesday 13 October

Chagat Almashev
Gorno-Altai State University/Foundation for Sustainable Development of Altai, Altai Republic of Russia

Communities of the Altai Mountains and Climate Change Works

Tuesday 27 October

Bryan Miller
University of Oxford

Configurations of Steppe Urbanism: Permanent Centres of Pastoral Polities in Mongolia

Tuesday 10 November

Fernanda Pirie
University of Oxford

Rules and Proverbs: Legalism, Metaphor, and Oratory in Eastern Tibet

Tuesday 01 December

Dan Smyer Yü
Centre for Trans-Himalayan Studies, Yunnan Minzu University

Post-Orientalist Perceptions of Tibet
LENT TERM 2016

Tuesday 19 January

Mark Aldenderfer
University of California Merced, Leverhulme Trust award Visiting Professor

Archaeology and Zhangzhung: New Discoveries from Western Tibet and the High Himalayas

Tuesday 2 February

Alexey Maslov
Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Russia for Central Asia and China: Struggling for National Identity and Milestones of Mutual Misperception

Tuesday 16 February

Joseph Bristley
University College London

Enumerative Stalling and the Precarious Production of Value in Mongolia

Tuesday 1 March

Charles Ramble
University of Oxford

Towards a Social History of Tibetan Societies: What We Can Learn from Local Archives
Tuesday 26 April

Thomas White
University of Cambridge

Nomadism Without the Nomads:
‘Ecological Pastoralism’ and the Uses of Human-Animal Detachment in Inner Mongolia

Tuesday 10 May

Piers Vitebsky
University of Cambridge

Reindeer and Nomads: Departing, Arriving, and Casting Time-Shadows

Tuesday 24 May

Brendan Galipeau
University of Hawai’i at Manoa

Tibetan Wine Production, Landscape Change, and Regional Niche Identities in Shangri-La, China

Tuesday 7 June

Ed Pulford
University of Cambridge

Bandits, Martyrs and Revolutionary Relations in Wartime Manchuria 1900-1950