

**MIASU RESEARCH SEMINARS 2019–20**

**Michaelmas Term 2019**

**Tuesday 15 October**

Edward Holland & Elvira Churyumova

University of Arkansas, Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge  
& MIASU, University of Cambridge

***Kalmyk refugees and the narration of displacement in post-World War II  
Europe***

**Tuesday 29 October**

Valeriya Gazizova

University of Cambridge

***Buddhist, Soviet and Kalmyk:  
'Secret' Lamas of Late Socialism, Their Loci of Worship and Patterns of  
Transmission***

**Tuesday 12 November**

Anna Sehnalova

University of Oxford

***Mountain Deities and Their Treasures: Tibetan Non-Buddhist Cosmologies  
and Possible  
Indigenous Origins of the Tibetan gTer ma tradition***

**Tuesday 26 November: CANCELLED – STRIKE ACTION**

Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi & Thomas White

University of Zurich & University of Cambridge

***New roads, old stories: An anthropology of infrastructure and travel at  
China's 'Great Northwest'  
&  
Seeing like a State, from a Road***

**Lent Term 2019**

**Tuesday 28 January**

Sayana Namsaraeva

Palacky University, Olomouc

*Dystopian Mongolia:  
Reconceptualization of the Home Country by Mongolian Asylum Seekers in  
the UK*

**Tuesday 11 February**

Yong Zhou

Visiting Scholar, University of Oslo

*Institutionalizing Indigenous Peoples' Rights in China:  
From a Paternalistic Evolutionist Paradigm to Self-determined Development*

**Tuesday 25 February**

Natalia Ryzhova

Palacky University, Olomouc

*Who is Fighting for the Militarized Islands on the Sino-Russian border?*

**Wednesday 10 March: CANCELLED – STRIKE ACTION**

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**Easter Term 2020**

**ALL SEMINARS CANCELLED DUE COVID-19 OUTBREAK RESPONSE**