MIASU RESEARCH SEMINARS 2020-2021

MICHAELMAS TERM 2020

Tuesday 20 October
Benno Weiner
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh
Unforgivable Crimes and Open Wounds: Rebellion, Repression and Remembrance on a Tibetan Borderland of Early-Maoist China

Tuesday 3 November
Ayur Zhanaev
University of Warsaw
Born in the Body of Beasts: Animals and the Social Order in the Didactic Buddhist Literature of Buryat-Mongols (19th - beg. 20th century)

Tuesday 17 November
Elizabeth Fox
University College London, Visiting Researcher, University of Cambridge
Flesh and Blood: Rotting and Relating in the Age of the Market

Tuesday 1 December
Mari Valdur
University of Helsinki
Dying of Informality, Dying without Sociality? Abortion Biznes in Ulaanbaatar
LENT TERM 2021

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
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Tuesday 23 February
Kenneth Linden
Indiana University
Veterinary Science, Zud, and Wolves: Environmental and Animal History of Collectivization in Mongolia
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Tuesday 9 March
Yana Bezirganova
Birmingham City University & University of Kent
Writing Buryatia: the Future of Mongolian Script
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Trust Versus Paranoia: Can the Siberian fire spirit explain the spectacular failure of the UK Covid track and trace app?

Orthodox Christianity in Chinese-Russian Contact

New Tibetan Entrepreneurship in the contemporary PRC: Valorization and the question of neoliberalism

The Dörböd Aristocracy, Four Oirad Confederation, and Zunghar Empire in the Early Modern Central Asian Steppe