

MIASU RESEARCH SEMINARS 2021/2022

MICHAELMAS TERM 2021

October 26

[Sayana Namsaraeva](#)

[MIASU, University of Cambridge](#)

[*Siberian Tea for Vladimir Putin and Moral Economies of the Russia-China Borderlands*](#)

November 2

[Teo Benussi](#)

[Universities of California, Berkeley and Ca' Foscari, Venice. Visiting Researcher, MIASU](#)

[*Memory and Subjectivity in Russia's Islamic Pompeii*](#)

November 16

[Christian Sorace](#)

[Colorado College](#)

[*National Extinction, Planetary Survival: Mongolian Avant-Garde Poetry on a Dying Planet*](#)

November 30

[Ed Pulford](#)

[University of Manchester](#)

[*Caught between Spectacles: Migration, Friendship and State Performances on the China-Russia Border*](#)

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LENT TERM 2022

Tuesday 25 January

[Stephan Kloos, Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences](#)

[*Re-appraising Mongolian Medicine: communism, continuity, and a bigger picture*](#)

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Tuesday 8 February N.B. THIS IS AN ONLINE TALK ON ZOOM - NO IN-PERSON SEMINAR THIS WEEK

[Hedwig Waters, Leiden University](#)

[*A proportional share: the political aesthetics of resource wealth amongst the wildlife procurers of remote post-socialist Mongolia*](#)

Tuesday 22 February POSTPONED

[Caroline Humphrey, Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge](#)

[*Human Sacrifices in Mongolia and Their Rationales*](#)

Tuesday 8 March

[Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg](#)

[*Maintaining Relations: Life with and without Roads in Northwest China*](#)

[&](#)

[Tom White, Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge; University of Fribourg](#)

[*The Afterlife of the 'Coloured Steel Hut': Infrastructure Projects and Eco-Precarity in a Pastoral Region of China*](#)

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EASTER TERM 2022

Tuesdays 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm

In-person seminars taking place at the Mond seminar room, unless specified otherwise (limited number of attendees) and live streamed via zoom – please contact miasu-admin@socanth.cam.ac.uk should you wish to attend and for further information.

Tuesday 3 May

[Kristina Jonutyte, Vilnius University & Visiting Scholar, MIASU](#)

[*“Payment But Not Quite”: Buddhist Giving and Sangha-Lay Relations in Urban Buryat Buddhism*](#)

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Tuesday 17 May

[Caroline Humphrey, MIASU, University of Cambridge](#)

[*Human Sacrifices in Mongolia and Their Rationales*](#)

Tuesday 31 May

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[Robert Barnett, University of London & King’s College, London](#)

[*Contradictory resettlement along the Tibetan borders: Yimin shibian and its legacies*](#)

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Tuesday 14 June

[Susanne Fehlings, Goethe University & Visiting Scholar, MIASU](#)

[*Traders, Informal Trade and Markets between the Caucasus and China*](#)

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