Michaelmas 2012

Tuesday 9 October

Melvyn Goldstein  Case Western Reserve University

*Nomads, Pastures and the State: Change and Continuity among mobile pastoralists in Western Tibet, 1959-2012*

Tuesday 23 October

Marina Romanova Saidukova  National University of Mongolia

*Nation-building processes of the Buryats, Kalmyks and Tuvans of Russia: between Ethnic Pride and the Unshakeable Loyalty*

Tuesday 6 November

Fiona McConnell  Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

*Constructing legitimacy, contesting futures: the governance practices of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile*

Tuesday 20 November

Bryan Maddox  University of East Anglia

*Desert Deviants: Ethnography, Camels, Fast Food and Item Response Theory in the Mongola Gobi*

Tuesday 4 December

Morten Pederson & Mikkell Bunkenborg  University of Copenhagen

*Intimate Distances: Towards a Comparative Ethnography of Chinese Resource Investments in Mongolia*
Lent 2013

Tuesday 22 January

Aude Michelet London School of Economics PhD Candidate

*Learning to be a person in Huld (southern Mongolia)*

Tuesday 5 February

Professor Frank Pieke University of Leiden

*Immigration, diversity and cosmopolitanism in contemporary China*

Tuesday 19 February

Tony Whitten

Flora and Fauna International

*Novel approaches on biodiversity safeguards at the World’s largest copper mine – Oyu Tolgoi, Mongolia: How much to measure an ass:*

Tuesday 5 March

Christopher Kaplonski & David Sneath

University of Cambridge

Easter 2013
Tuesday 23 April

Sayana Namsaraeva MIASU

*Fieldwork between Folders: fragments of the Russian ‘amateur’ colonial anthropology in the China-Russia border town archives*

Tuesday 30 April

Bayarjargal Garamtseren

PhD candidate (Hebrew Studies), University of Cambridge

*A History of Bible Translation in Mongolian*

Tuesday 7 May

Maria Repnikova

University of Oxford

*Political Boundaries: Watchdog Media and the State in China and Russia*

Tuesday 21 May

Riamsara Kuyakonon Knapp

Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

*A Political Ecology of Mountain Closre in Eastern Bhutan*
Tuesday 4 June

Dr. Wei-Fang Wang
Director of Tibetan Affairs Department
Mongola and Tibetan Affairs Commission

The Issues of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission and the Organizational Reform in the future

EXTRA SEMINARS

25 June

Prof. Yang Honglin
Yunnan Nationalities University

The Imagination and Ontology of ‘Social Structure’: Perspectives from the Nuosu ‘Slave’ Villages of Southwest China

Wednesday 13 June

Naran Torgonshar
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

The change in nomadism and grassland degradation in eastern Inner Mongolia