

MIASU X UK MONGOLIANS ROUNDTABLE AND ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Location(s): MIASU Seminar room, Cambridge city centre and colleges

Date and time: Friday, 13 June 2025, 10:00-15:30

Background and key themes:

The purpose of the Roundtable and Engagement event is to introduce the research projects and people of MIASU to a wider network of UK-based young Mongolian professionals, researchers and advanced degree students. MIASU is the oldest Mongolia studies unit in the UK and serves as an important hub not just for interdisciplinary research but for connecting Mongol and international scholars looking at Inner Asia.

The high-level objectives and thematic goals for the event are:

- Fostering the community spirit amongst diaspora Mongols and Mongol peoples
- Promote collaboration between multi-disciplinary Mongolian talents
- Identify opportunities for UK and international Mongols to engage with and work with MIASU as a premier centre for Mongolian studies in the UK

Agenda and Structure

The half-day event is divided into three sections:

Participants arrive by train or coach and [meet in the courtyard outside MIASU](#) (see below for location details from the Cambridge rail station) at **10 am on 13 June**.

1. Walking tour of Cambridge city centre and history of the University and its collegiate system, 10:15 – 11:30 led by Dr Joseph Bristley, Research Associate, MIASU

Joined by visiting scholars, interested PhD students and other members of MIASU

2. Networking lunch at Pembroke College, 12:00 – 13:00

A lunch at the third oldest college of the University of Cambridge. *Joined by visiting scholars, PhD students and other members of MIASU*

3. Roundtable discussion sessions, Seminar Room, 13:15 – 15:30

Session 1 on AI, urbanization and innovation: Balancing digital transformation with tradition and heritage, *moderator: Undral Ganbaatar, UNESCO and MIASU Visiting Researcher*

Session 2: Environmental challenges and human well-being, *moderator: Dr. Amarjargal Dagvadorj, People in Need and MIASU Visiting Researcher*

Session 3 on Our Culture and History – A Contemporary Understanding, *moderator: Dr. Byambaragchaa Ganbold, Chinggis Khan Museum and MIASU Visiting Researcher*

Session 4 Ties that Bind (*ergeh holboo*) – Look Ahead and Building Collaboration, *moderator: Enkhbat Sainbayar, Sovereign Meat project, MIASU*

Participants are invited to continue to The Eagle Pub for an informal gathering and depart for return train or coach at own convenience.

Getting here

1. Trains depart from King's Cross and London Liverpool stations very frequently throughout the day. The stop is **Cambridge Railway Station**. The fastest train from King's Cross to Cambridge takes only 48 min with most journeys no longer than 1h 15min.
2. There are also coaches from London (various stops) to **Cambridge Parkside (City Centre)**. Please check *nationalexpress.com* and *flixbus.co.uk* for tickets.
3. Trains from Oxford require a changeover by Underground at London Paddington or Marylebone. There is also the X5 coach; change in Bedfordshire to the 905 and arrive in Cambridge City Centre. Coaches run all day.

Our address is:

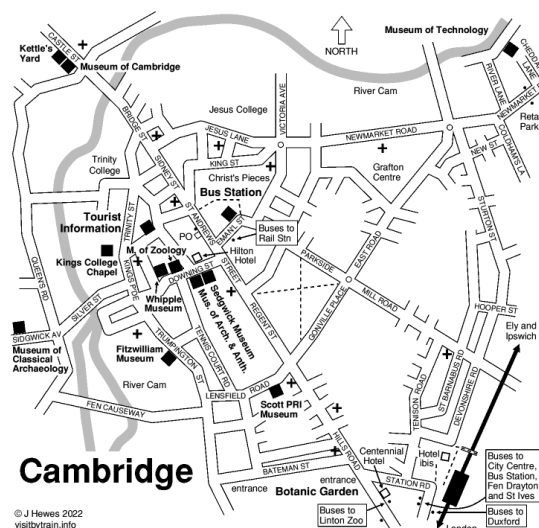
Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit (MIASU)
The Mond Building, Free School Lane
Cambridge CB2 3RF

The Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies unit building, which is in the city centre, is a 26 min walk from the train station, or a 14 min walk from the National Express Coach Station Parkside. The pathways are accessible and flat, suitable for walking in all types of footwear.

It is also possible to take the **U1 Universal bus** from the Railway Station (Stop 8) to destination stop: Pembroke Street or the **A the busway** from Railway Station (Stop 9) to destination stop: Downing College. From there it is a 5-10 min walk to the Mond Building on Free School Lane.

Should you need directions or other support on the day you can contact the organizers on the following WhatsApp numbers:

Undral Ganbaatar, 07453921162 (call or SMS only) +66 955606327 (WA only) OR Amarjargal Dagsvadorj, + 976 8001 6000 (WA only)



Other Information

If you are carrying heavy bags, let us know and we can help you keep it in a secure area inside the MIASU building prior to the Cambridge Walking Tour.

Looking forward to meeting you all soon!