

RESEARCH SEMINARS 2023/2024

MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

10 October

Morris Rossabi (Columbia University & Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge)

Post-Communist Transition in Mongolia

24 October

Karénina Kollmar-Paulenz (University of Bern)

Essentializing the Other: The encounter of Tibetan Buddhists with böge and udayan in 17th and 18th century Mongolia

7 November

Angel Naydenov (MIASU, University of Cambridge)

Homo Rhythmicus: Searching for a Sense of Existence in Sichuan, China

28 November

Nikolay Tsyrempilov (Nazarbayev University)

From Lamaism to Buddhism. The Rise of Modernity in the Mongolian Sangha of Russia, late 19th - early 20th c.

LENT TERM 2024

23 January

Charlotte Ramble (**University of Cambridge**)

Figures of their time: what 'convict officers' in a rural district prison can tell us about state-making in Nepal

27 February

Mark Aldenderfer (**University of California Merced**)

What exactly was ancient Zhangzhung in far western Tibet?

5 March

Kaori Horiuchi (**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science & Visiting Scholar, MIASU, University of Cambridge**)

Moveable Boundary: Governing methods in Mongolian Nomadic Society during the Qing Period

12 March

Eugene Simonov (**University of New South Wales Canberra**)

The fate of transboundary river ecosystems in times of conflict and cooperation

EASTER TERM 2024

30 April

Joe Ellis (**MIASU, University of Cambridge**)

Peripheral Cosmopolitans: Kazakh-Mongol Relations in Bayan-Ölgii, Mongolia

14 May

Piers Vitebsky (**Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge**)

Who owns "Siberian shamanism"?

28 May

Angus Russell (**University of Cambridge**)

Immunity as custom, immunity as law: tarkhan and the evolution of land grants in post-Mongol Eurasia

11 June

Geoff Hayward (**University of Cambridge**)

The Challenges of Teacher Education Reform in Mongolia