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# Lettre d'information des études mongoles et sibériennes n°6

## 2 janvier 2021

Chères et chers collègues,

Un nombre croissant de cours, colloques et séminaires sont maintenant accessibles à tous.

La Société des études mongoles et sibériennes vous propose de vous envoyer périodiquement les actualités de la recherche sur les études de cette aire géographique (événements, publications, nouveaux membres, soutenances de thèse et d'HDR...).

Ces actualités ne sont absolument pas exhaustives et dépendent de ce que nous recevons, donc n'hésitez pas à nous faire parvenir les informations que vous souhaitez diffuser à l'adresse suivante : [isacharleux@orange.fr](mailto:isacharleux@orange.fr)

Nous vous invitons également à consulter périodiquement le Site des Études mongoles et sibériennes : <https://etudesmongolesetsiberiennes.fr/>

N'hésitez pas à nous envoyer votre cotisation pour soutenir la Société des études mongoles et sibériennes, qui a notamment pour objectif de publier la collection « Nord-Asie, d'aider les jeunes chercheurs et d'organiser des manifestations sur la Mongolie et la Sibérie.

Bien cordialement,

Isabelle Charleux

Présidente de la SEMS

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## Événements consultables en ligne

### ***TRADE AND TRAUMA ALONG THE SILK ROAD - CHRISTINE LEE***

**UCLA** College | Social Sciences  
Cotsen Institute  
of Archaeology

## **VIRTUAL PIZZA TALK**

**TRADE AND TRAUMA ALONG THE SILK ROAD,  
THE EVIDENCE FROM THE WESTERN FRONTIER OF  
CHINA AND MONGOLIA (700 BC-420 AD)**

Christine Lee

### WATCH HERE

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXvevXvWa1s&utm\\_source=getresponse&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=acms\\_eneewsletter&utm\\_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+January+2021&ab\\_channel=CotsenInstituteofArchaeologyatUCLA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXvevXvWa1s&utm_source=getresponse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=acms_eneewsletter&utm_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+January+2021&ab_channel=CotsenInstituteofArchaeologyatUCLA)

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## Evénements à venir

### **"TOWARDS A CLIMATE HISTORY OF THE MONGOL EMPIRE"**

"TOWARDS A CLIMATE HISTORY OF THE MONGOL EMPIRE" WITH NICOLA DI COSMO, MONGOLIA AND INNER ASIA UNIT, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

**Jan 26, 2020**



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## **"INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE "14TH CENTURY CRISIS"**

"INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE "14TH CENTURY CRISIS": THE VIEW FROM NORTHEAST ASIA" WITH ULI SCHAMILOGLU, NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY

**Jan 14, 2021**



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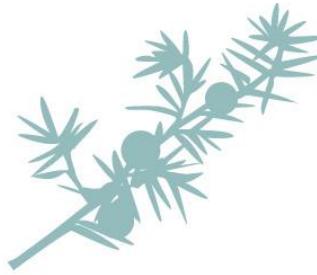
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## Appels à communication

### *Life along the river*

#### **LIFE ALONG THE RIVER: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN HUMAN SOCIETIES AND VALLEY ENVIRONMENTS IN THE CONVERGENCE ZONE OF THE INNER ASIAN HIGHLANDS, 1600S–1950S**

The convergence zone of the Inner Asian Highlands consists of the present-day parts of Qinghai, Gansu, Sichuan and Yunnan provinces in western China. It lies at the intersection of the Himalayan, Mongolian, Loess and Yungui plateaus, where the upper Yellow, Yangtze, Mekong and Salween rivers and their tributaries flow among towering mountains and segment the region into countless long valleys.

The conference will bring together scholars to discuss the interactions between the culturally diverse inhabitants and valley habitats in the meeting place of the Inner Asian Highlands. It aims to explore how different societies in the long “corridors” between Inner Asia and China proper have adapted to, negotiated with, transformed and interpreted their environments.

We welcome proposals for 20-minute presentations. Please send your working title and abstract of 300 words and a short bio to Marnyi Gyatso (Email: [lifealongtheriver2021@gmail.com](mailto:lifealongtheriver2021@gmail.com)).

Due to the uncertainties with Covid-19, the conference will be held on-line from New York. There will be no registration fee.

Deadline for the Submission of Abstracts: **January 31, 2021**

### *International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS X), June 15-19, 2021*

**ICASS X - Tenth International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences: Arctic Generations: Looking Back and Looking Forward**

**15-19 June 2021**

**Arkhangelsk, RUSSIA**

2 ou 3 panels sur plus d'une vingtaine peuvent intéresser les membres de la SEMS dans ce prochain congrès

The website is in Iowa, but the actual conference will be in Arkhangelsk (and partly online)

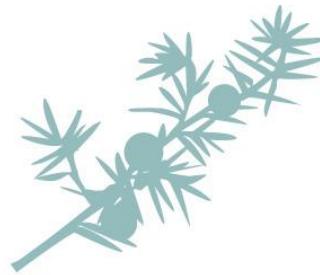
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## **Call for Abstracts**

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: January 15, 2021**

**Submit Abstracts at <https://icass.uni.edu/>**

The International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA) announces the 10th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS X) to be held on the campus of Northern (Arctic) Federal University, in Arkhangelsk, Russia, 15-19 June 2021.

ICASS X is being planned as hybrid event with both in-person and online participation. However, the exact format will depend on the COVID-19 situation. Please see more information and updates in the [Road to ICASS X Newsletter](#). Registration fees will be announced and registration is expected to open in January. ICASS X will mark the 30th anniversary of IASSA.

ICASS is held every three years, bringing together people from all over the world to share ideas about social science and humanities research in the Arctic. ICASS IX, held in June 2017 in Umeå, Sweden, attracted 800 participants from 25 different countries. In 2020 ICASS X was postponed until 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

IASSA is now seeking paper and poster abstracts.

Please submit them by 15 January 2021 to at [icass.uni.edu](https://icass.uni.edu).

All submissions should be in English. All abstracts will be peer reviewed. Notifications of acceptance will be sent in late January. Registration will open at the same time.

If you need a visa, please check <https://icass.uni.edu/visa-support>

ICASS X's theme is Arctic Generations: Looking Back and Looking Forward. Research on social sciences and humanities have a great responsibility to address the challenges for sustainable development in the Arctic, with a specific focus on past, present and future generations of Arctic residents. The generational nature of changes and responses have lately become more recognized by many policy makers and researchers. A focus on generations highlights the long-term, fundamental nature and scope of changes, impacts and adaptation strategies. Another focus of ICASS X is Indigenous knowledge and inter- and transdisciplinary research in the Arctic.

ICASS will welcome papers and posters on all facets of the Arctic and Sub-Arctic. And, as always, ICASS will also welcome contributions on all other subjects of relevance to IASSA members.

We encourage the participation of Indigenous peoples, northern residents, and decision-makers, as well as academics, so that ICASS X provides a rich environment in which to advance discussions on sustainabilities in the Arctic and the North and on other Northern matters.

Limited funds may be available to support travel by early career and Indigenous

scholars: <https://icass.uni.edu/travel-support>

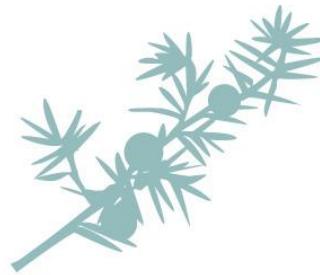
If you have any questions please contact Elena Golosova ([golosove@uni.edu](mailto:golosove@uni.edu) ).

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## Séminaires

### **2021 : Séminaire du Centre d'Études mongoles et Sibériennes**

Organisé par Isabelle Charleux, Grégory Delaplace et Virginie Vaté de **janvier à mai 2021, un mercredi sur deux** (sauf vacances scolaires), de 14h-16h

**Compte tenu des circonstances, le séminaire aura lieu entièrement ou partiellement en ligne, à cette adresse en ligne : <https://www.gotomeet.me/IsabelleCharleux>**

Et sinon, au 54, boulevard Raspail (M° Sèvres Babylone), salle 19 (salle de l'EPHE au sous-sol),

*A noter : à partir du 10 mars, le séminaire du Centre d'études mongoles et sibériennes fait également office de séminaire de master EPHE, validable aussi par les étudiants de l'EHESS et de l'INALCO*

Mercredi 13 janvier 2021 : **Aurore Dumont** (Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités), titre à confirmer – sur les Bouriates et les Evenks du Hulun Buir en Mongolie-Intérieure.

Mercredi 27 janvier 2021 : **Carole Ferret** (Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale), « A propos des modes d'action dans les techniques pastorales en Asie intérieure »

Mercredi 10 février 2021 : **Matthieu Chochoy** (Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg for Islamicate Intellectual History, Bonn), « Les biographies françaises de Gengis Khan au 18e siècle ».

Mercredi 3 mars 2021 : **Amgalan Sukhbaatar** (GSRL-EPHE) : "Invisible power and visible urbanism: Tracking the views of different urban actors on the urban present and the urban future of Ulaanbaatar"

Mercredi 17 mars 2021 : à confirmer

Mercredi 31 mars 2021 : **Anne Dalles**, à confirmer

Mercredi 14 avril 2021 : **Anna Dupuy** (Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale), « L'identité pastorale mongole dans les mouvements de réduction des déchets et de protection de l'environnement en Mongolie »

Mercredi 12 mai 2021 : **David Koester** (University of Alaska, Fairbanks), « The Itelmen Khodila as a Song Genre : Marking consciousness, time and nature»

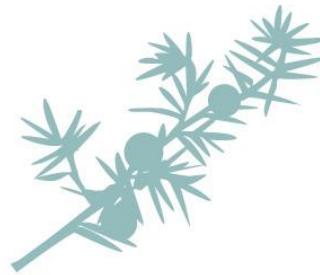
Mercredi 19 mai 2021 : **Marie Favereau** (Université Paris-Ouest Nanterre), « La Horde d'Or et ses héritages (Islam, Russie, Europe) ».

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## **Séminaire de l'Université de Bonn 2020-2021**

Online Mongolei-Colloquien Wintersemester 2020/21 - inscription nécessaire

21 janvier 2021, 18-20h : **Prof. Christian Sorace** (Department of Political Science, Colorado College, USA) :  
« Ideological Conversion: Mongolia's Transition from Socialism to PostSocialism »

**Mongolei- und Tibet-Colloquium:**

2 février 2021, 18-20h : **Kristina Teleki** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary Mongolian Buddhism):  
« 30 years after the revival ».

Die Colloquien finden live via ZOOM statt. Die Zugangsdaten erhalten Sie jeweils nach Anmeldung.

Bitte per e-mail anmelden über Herrn Carsten Friede: momocf@uni-bonn.de Im

Mongolei-Colloquium, seit 2013 organisiert von der Mongolistik am IOA, werden aktuelle Forschungsprojekte und Praxisfelder vorgestellt. In diesem Austauschforum kommen Wissenschaftler, Studierende und die interessierte Öffentlichkeit miteinander ins Gespräch.

<https://www.ioa.uni-bonn.de/de/inst/mongtib/colloquien>

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## **Séminaire du MIASU**

Pour ceux qui le souhaitent, les séminaires du Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit de Cambridge sont accessibles sur demande: [miasu-admin@socanth.cam.ac.uk](mailto:miasu-admin@socanth.cam.ac.uk)

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) : TBC

Tuesday 23 February : **Kenneth Linden** (Indiana University) : Veterinary Science, Zud, and Wolves: Environmental and Animal History of Collectivization in Mongolia

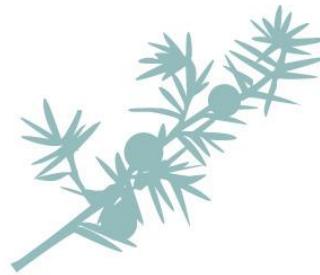
Tuesday 9 March : **Yana Bezirganova** (Birmingham City University & University of Kent) : Writing Buryatia: the Future of Mongolian Script

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## Contrat doctoral au MIASU : avant le 17 janvier 2021

Sigrid Rausing MIASU Doctoral Studentship in the Social Anthropology of Inner Asia

As a result of a generous donation from the Sigrid Rausing Trust, the Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit is delighted to announce that applications are now invited for the first Sigrid Rausing MIASU Doctoral Studentship in the Social Anthropology of Inner Asia. Please see here for full details :

[https://www.socanth.cam.ac.uk/system/files/rausing\\_phd\\_studentship\\_advert\\_1.pdf](https://www.socanth.cam.ac.uk/system/files/rausing_phd_studentship_advert_1.pdf)

<https://www.miasu.socanth.cam.ac.uk/news/sigrid-rausing-miasu-doctoral-studentship-social-anthropology-inner-asia?fbclid=IwAR3bvq4ogfRvEdgUPQGG86B8zKsXzCsyw9GQGvZ9NK98D09-Qb34C-AZFU0>

## Bourse de l'ACMS

ANNOUNCING THE 2021 ACMS FIELD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP!

A promotional image for the 2021 ACMS Field Research Fellowship. It features a woman in sunglasses standing in a grassy field with mountains in the background, arms outstretched. The text "ACMS FIELD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP" is overlaid on the image. Logos for ACMS, American Center for Mongolian Studies, US Department of State, and CAORC are at the bottom.

The ACMS is pleased to announce the **Field Research Fellowship for 2021**. The program will provide awards of up to \$4,000 for student, post-doctoral, or faculty to conduct short-term field research in Mongolia in 2021 if travel conditions allow. Travel to and from Mongolia remains highly restricted due to COVID-19 regulations, and it is unknown when or if travel to Mongolia will resume in 2021. If travel remains restricted, researchers selected for the Field Research Fellowship will be able to defer their field research projects to 2022.

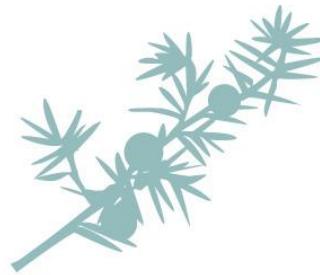
The program will provide up to **\$4,000 per individual award** (allowable expenses include domestic and international airfare, in country transportation, and a research stipend) or up to \$8,000 per joint award.

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Applicants are encouraged to apply for funding from other sources in addition to the US-Mongolia Field Research Fellowship program to support their work. Deadline for receipt of complete applications: February 15, 2021.

[https://www.mongoliacenter.org/fellowships/field-research-fellowship/?utm\\_source=getresponse&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=acms\\_eneWSletter&utm\\_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+January+2021](https://www.mongoliacenter.org/fellowships/field-research-fellowship/?utm_source=getresponse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=acms_eneWSletter&utm_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+January+2021)

## Publications

*Qaidu and the Rise of the Independent Mongol State in Central Asia* by Michal Biran

Qaidu (1236-1301), one of the great Mongol Khans, is better known as a rebel than as a state builder. Grandson of Chinggis Khan's designated heir, Ogodei, Qaidu became an active player in the Mongol arena only after the house of Ogodei lost its supremacy to the Toluids, descendants of Chinggis's younger son. The coup of the Toluids and their seizing of the Qa'an's throne were accompanied by purges of many of the Ogodeids, who had to give up their army and territories. Against this background Qaidu strove to revive the Ogodeid cause. From the 1270s onward Qaidu succeeded not only in constantly challenging Qubilai Qa'an, but also in establishing a kingdom of the Ogodeids in Central Asia. Qaidu's activities undermined the Qa'an's authority, shifted the balance of power in the Mongol empire and accelerated its dismemberment. Though the house of Ogodei departed from the stage of history after Qaidu's death, the Mongol state that he established in Central Asia, a state independent of the Qa'an's authority, survived him under the rule of the Chaghadaids, his erstwhile rivals, allies, and successors.

In this first comprehensive biography of Qaidu, based on a close reading in Persian, Arabic and Chinese sources, Michal Biran reveals a highly important yet lesser-known chapter of the history of 13th century Central Asia, the Mongol Empire in its stages of disintegration, and the formative stages of the Chaghataid Khanate, that was in fact Qaidu's legacy.

Prof. Michal Biran (PhD HUJI 2000) is a historian of Inner Asia and a member of the Israeli Academy of Science and Humanities. She is the Max and Sophie Mydans Foundation Professor in the Humanities, teaches at the departments of Asian Studies and Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, and is currently (2015) the director of the Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where she also leads the ERC-funded project "Mobility, Empire and Cross-Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia." (<http://mongol.huji.ac.il/>).

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## Cotisation à la SEMS

### La Société des Études mongoles et sibériennes

La Société des Études mongoles et sibériennes est une association régie par la loi du 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 1901 et le décret du 16 août 1901, fondée par Roberte Hamayon en 2013. Elle a son siège au Centre d'études mongoles et sibériennes (54 boulevard Raspail, 75006, Paris). Depuis le 27 septembre 2019, elle est présidée par Isabelle Charleux, avec comme secrétaire Yann Borjon-Privé, secrétaire adjoint Dominique Samson de Normand de Chambourc, et trésorier Robin Toublan.

La SEMS a pour but de promouvoir la connaissance de la Mongolie et de la Sibérie (Asie septentrionale), rassembler les chercheurs spécialistes de ces régions, contribuer à la diffusion et à la valorisation de leurs travaux par des publications scientifiques et d'ouverture au grand public, par la mise au point d'une base de données électroniques et par des manifestations (conférences, événements culturels).

La SEMS contribue au financement de la collection papier *Nord-Asie*, supplément à la revue *Études mongoles & sibériennes, centrasiatiques & tibétaines*. Elle finance par ailleurs l'hébergement du site des Études mongoles et sibériennes.

Pour devenir membre de la SEMS (**cotisation annuelle 20 €, étudiants 15 €**), veuillez nous adresser à Robin Toublan : [robin.toublan@gmail.com](mailto:robin.toublan@gmail.com)

Les membres indiquant leur courriel recevront nos lettres de diffusion.