

PROGRAMME

10:00 **Sayana Namsaraeva** (University of Cambridge) & **Natalya Ryzhova** (Palacky University, Olomouc, the Czech Republic) – *Introduction*

Panel 1 – **Plants and seeds in Imperial and Colonial Encounters**

Chair: Hedwig Waters (University of Leiden, the Netherlands)

10:15 Stephanie Ziehaus (Palacky University in Olomouc)
Soybeans in transfer. Russian imperial expansion and the transfer of knowledge and seeds between Austria, Manchuria and the Amur region

10:45 Natalia Ryzhova (Palacky University in Olomouc)
Cultural, Wild and Federal Soybeans on the Amur: Legacy Effect

11:15 Olaf Guenter (University of Leipzig, Institute of Anthropology)
Alfalfa - entangled stories from the Aral Sea

11:45 Tobias Holzlehner (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)
Wild Rhizome: Zhen'shen' (panax ginseng), forest landscapes and foraging at the margins of Chinese capitalism

12:15 Victoria Namzhilova & Irina Van, Subad Dashieva (Baikal Institute for Nature Management & Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies & Ulan-Ude)
Indigenous plants of the Russian Transbaikalia: enhancing biopharmaceutical power of China

12:45 Sayana Namsaraeva (MIASU, University of Cambridge)
Siberian tea for Vladimir Putin and moral economies of the China-Russia Borderlands

13:15 Lunch Break

Panel 2 - **Speaking Plants**

Chair: Sayana Namsaraeva

14:30 Caroline Humphrey (MIASU, University of Cambridge)
Bad cannabis, good cannabis: contradictions of a plant's social life in Buryatia

15:00 Tatiana Chudakova (Department of Anthropology, Tufts University, USA)
Artemesian Dreams: Cultivating Weeds in Russian Pharmacology

15:30 Olga Belichenko & Victoria Kolosova (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
Tradition without Roots: history and modern use of the Russian Ivan-chai (Epilobium Angustifolium)

16:00 Daniel Dedovsky (Palacky University in Olomouc)
Contemporary commercial utilization of the traditional medicaments in the area of Southern Siberia (Republic of Altai) and its ecological impacts

16:30 Tatiana Safonova (Central European University, Austria)
Bringing Protected Plants Home to Protect Them: Populist Environmentalism in Hungarian Village

17:00 Discussion and Concluding remarks