

BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE

Mongolia and the Making of Eurasian Order

3rd Biennial Cambridge Mongolia Forum

Marking the 40th Anniversary of MIASU

Venue

Seminar Room, Alison Richard Building

Date

Thursday–Friday, 24–25 September 2026

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The Cambridge Mongolia Forum is a platform developed by MIASU and the Mongolian Embassy in London to bring Mongolian scholars and policymakers into sustained dialogue with Cambridge-based scholars on pressing regional issues. Its aim is not only to discuss policy, but to strengthen it through scholarship: developing concepts, historical depth, and comparative analysis that can clarify choices, trade-offs, and unintended consequences. The Forum seeks to generate impact by bridging immediate policy concerns with rigorous academic interpretation.

This third Forum focuses on an expanding zone between war and peace, defined not by the absence of conflict, but by prolonged hostilities, intensified securitisation, fragile diplomatic pathways, and the constant possibility of escalation. As the Russia–Ukraine War continues and the risk of spillover across Eurasia remains real, Mongolia faces an increasingly constrained geopolitical environment, caught between a deepening Sino–Russian alignment and its own democratic commitments and “third neighbour” partnerships. At the same time, Inner Asian peoples across Russia, Mongolia, and China bear disproportionate burdens in militarised times: as soldiers drawn into conflicts not of their making, as targets of ethnic stereotyping, as objects of state securitisation, and as communities whose futures are shaped by decisions taken far from home.

Marking MIASU’s 40th anniversary, the Forum revisits long-term Eurasian debates on order-making, including the political and institutional legacies of Chinggisid Eurasia, while engaging contemporary questions of peace diplomacy, military culture, and minority governance. The five panels move from historical frameworks of conquest and peace, through Mongolia’s peace, security, and diplomatic positioning, to the cultural reproduction of martial identities and the material and discursive consequences of war and securitisation for minority populations in Russia and China. Throughout, the Forum asks one shared question:

How are war and peace made, governed, and narrated across Eurasia today, and what can Mongolia and Inner Asian histories contribute to preventing the spread of conflict and strengthening the conditions for peace?

Please click on this link to register your attendance for both days and the reception:

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Topic: Mongolia and the Making of Eurasian Order

Time: Sep 24, 2026 11:00 AM London

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Time: Sep 25, 2026 09:15 AM London

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