

MONGOLIA & INNER ASIA STUDIES UNIT

MIASU RESEARCH SEMINARS 2013 – 2014

MICHAELMAS TERM SEMINARS

Tuesday 15 October

Hanna Havnevik

University of Oslo

*New Buddhist temples and "self-made" ritual specialists in contemporary
Ulaanbaatar*

Tuesday 29 October

Sayana Namsaraeva & Franck Billé

MIASU, University of Cambridge

Divided communities on the Russia-China border

**This seminar is being held as part of the Festival of Ideas and will be at the
following location:

S1, Alison Richard Building, Sidgwick Site, 7 West Road, CB3 9DT

Tuesday 12 November

Richard Fraser

MIASU, University of Cambridge

Skill, Social Change and New Technologies in Northern Mongolia

Tuesday 26 November

Johan Elverskog

Southern Methodist University (visiting Käte-Hamburger Kolleg at Ruhr
University, Bochum)

What are the 'Sources of Mongolian Tradition'?

LENT TERM SEMINARS 2013–14

Tuesday 21 January

Astrid Hovden

University of Oslo

*Five Hundred Years of Flood Management: Environmental Adaption
Strategies in a Community in the Nepal Himalayas*

Tuesday 4 February

Adam Chau

University of Cambridge

Human Organs in Oil Tank Trucks: An Extractology

Tuesday 18 February

Richard Fraser

University of Cambridge

Skill, Social Change and New Technologies in Northern Mongolia

Tuesday 4 March

Urmila Nair

MIASU

Elision and Imagination: Shifting Monastic Subjectivities in Tibetan Exile

Tuesday 11 March

Christopher Atwood

Indiana University

Imperial Nomadism and Mobile Pastoralism: The State and Mobility in Medieval Inner Asia

EASTER TERM SEMINARS 2013 –14

Tuesday 29 April

Troy Sternberg

University of Oxford

Desert Boundaries: the Once and Future Gobi

Tuesday 13 May

Benedikte Møller Kristensen

University of Copenhagen

***Lawless Lives in the Taiga of Black Powers: Shamanism, Law and Fear
among the Duha Tuvinian Reindeer Nomads of Northern Mongolia***

Tuesday 27 May

Uranchimeg Ujeed

University of Cambridge

***Mix and Match: Integration of Religious Practices among Inner Mongols in
Contemporary China***

Tuesday 3 June

Agnieszka Helman-Wazny

University of Arizona

***Text and texture: Buddhist Scriptures and Tibetan Papermaking Traditions
in Light of New Discoveries***