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 Rühr 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