

MIASU RESEARCH SEMINARS 2015–16

MICHAELMAS TERM 2015

Tuesday 13 October

Chagat Almashev

Gorno-Altai State University/Foundation for Sustainable Development of Altai, Altai Republic of
Russia

Communities of the Altai Mountains and Climate Change Works

Tuesday 27 October

Bryan Miller

University of Oxford

*Configurations of Steppe Urbanism: Permanent Centres of Pastoral Polities in
Mongolia*

Tuesday 10 November

Fernanda Pirie

University of Oxford

Rules and Proverbs: Legalism, Metaphor, and Oratory in Eastern Tibet

Tuesday 01 December

Dan Smyer Yü

Centre for Trans-Himalayan Studies, Yunnan Minzu University

Post-Orientalist Perceptions of Tibet

LENT TERM 2016

Tuesday 19 January

Mark Aldenderfer

University of California Merced, Leverhulme Trust award Visiting Professor

*Archaeology and Zhangzhung: New Discoveries from Western Tibet and the High
Himalayas*

Tuesday 2 February

Alexey Maslov

Higher School of Economics, Moscow

*Russia for Central Asia and China:
Struggling for National Identity and Milestones of Mutual Misperception*

Tuesday 16 February

Joseph Bristley

University College London

Enumerative Stalling and the Precarious Production of Value in Mongolia

Tuesday 1 March

Charles Ramble

University of Oxford

*Towards a Social History of Tibetan Societies: What We Can Learn from Local
Archives*

EASTER TERM 2016

Tuesday 26 April

Thomas White

University of Cambridge

*Nomadism Without the Nomads:
'Ecological Pastoralism' and the Uses of Human-Animal Detachment in Inner
Mongolia*

Tuesday 10 May

Piers Vitebsky

University of Cambridge

Reindeer and Nomads: Departing, Arriving, and Casting Time-Shadows

Tuesday 24 May

Brendan Galipeau

University of Hawai'i at Manoa

*Tibetan Wine Production, Landscape Change, and Regional Niche Identities in
Shangri-La, China*

Tuesday 7 June

Ed Pulford

University of Cambridge

Bandits, Martyrs and Revolutionary Relations in Wartime Manchuria 1900-1950