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This Month in Mongolian Studies - January 2005

A publication by the American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS)

This is a monthly compendium of important and interesting events taking place at the ACMS in Ulaanbaatar, in Mongolian Studies, and among the Mongol peoples of the world. This list is based on information our center has received and is presented as a service to ACMS members. If you would like to become a member, have information you would like to submit to future newsletters, or have received this message in error, please contact the ACMS at [information at mongoliacenter.org](mailto:information@mongoliacenter.org).

For more information on each entry, please see the "Announcements" section of the ACMS webpage <mongoliacenter.org>

Call for Papers with January Deadlines:

Anthropologists of the former Soviet bloc, December 2005

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: "EARLY JANUARY" 2005

The December 2005 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) convention aims to show people the benefits an anthropological perspective can bring to the study of the Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union region, including Central Asia. Pre-formed panel submissions are due in early January. Contact Katherine Verdery [verdery at rsage dot org](mailto:verdery@rsage dot org)

11th Annual REECAS NW Conference, April 2005

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: JANUARY 14, 2005

The University of Washington's Eleventh Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Reed College, Portland, Oregon. We are currently soliciting papers, panels or roundtable presentations for this one-day interdisciplinary conference. Send your name and contact information, a paper title and brief abstract to: Marta Mikkelsen [martam at u.washington.edu](mailto:martam@u.washington.edu)

3rd Congress on Environmental Change in Central Asia, May 2005

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: JANUARY 15, 2005

The Mongolian Landscape Research Center (MOLARE) announces a call for papers and participants in the Third International Congress on Environmental Change in Central Asia, May 23-27, 2005, at the National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar. Topics to be considered include climate, landscape, geodynamics, evolution, human impact and land use. Extended Abstracts have to be sent in an electronic form to Dr. Michael Walther [mwaltherub at web dot de](mailto:mwaltherub@web dot de).

'Post-Soviet Islam: An Anthropological Perspective,' June 2005

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: JANUARY 15, 2005

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, seeks to bring together social anthropologists and other social scientists working on issues relating to Islam in the Former Soviet Union. A goal will be to relate the anthropology of Islam in this region to the well developed anthropological literature on Islam in other areas of the world. Abstracts should be sent to Johan Rasanayagam, [rasanayagam at eth dot mpg dot de](mailto:rasanayagam@eth dot mpg dot de). Information about the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology: <http://www.eth.mpg.de>

Annual Meeting of The Mongolia Society and ACMS, April 2005

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: JANUARY 15, 2005

The 2005 Annual Meetings of The Mongolia Society and the American Center for Mongolian Studies will be held jointly in conjunction with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), March 31 - April 3, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL. Abstracts for the Mongolia Studies conference should be sent to Susie Drost [monsoc at indiana dot edu](mailto:monsoc@indiana dot edu). Web: <http://www.indiana.edu/~mongsoc>

Mongolian Culture in the Age of Globalization, August 2005

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: JANUARY 31, 2005

The Center for East Asian Studies of Western Washington University will host an international research conference on August 5-7, 2005, on the subject of Mongolia at the age of 800, "Mongolian Culture in the Age of Globalization."

This conference will focus on globalization's cultural and societal dimensions, with Mongolia as a test case. A title, abstract and short biosketch should be sent to the conference chairman, Professor Henry G. Schwarz, at [schwarz at cc.wvu.edu](mailto:schwarz@cc.wvu.edu)

Grants & Other Awards with January Deadlines:

Study Grant - Blakemore Freeman Advanced Asian Language

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2005

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships are awarded for one year of advanced language study in East or Southeast Asia in structured language programs or private tutorial programs where the primary focus is on study of the modern language. Visit www.blakemorefoundation.org for more details and application instructions.

The Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP)

Deadlines:

> Individual Graduate Studentships & Pilot Projects - 7th January, 2005;

> Field Trip Grants - 7th January 2005

> Field Trip Grants - 28th March 2005

Queries should be sent to Najma Hussain *nh32 at soas dot ac dot uk*. Full details of the application procedure are on the website at: <http://www.hrelp.org>.

New Publications

Scholars' Guide To Washington DC for Central Asia-Caucasus Studies

Recognizing the wealth of information available in the wider Washington DC area, the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute set out to compile this Guide, consisting of over 270 entries of organizations and collections surveyed. Copies may be obtained by sending \$27 (\$25 per copy plus \$2 shipping/\$5 for foreign shipping) payable to the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute to: Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Att. Scholars' Guide, SAIS JHU, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20036 USA.

2005 Eurasian Archaeology Conference Information Now Available On-Line

The website for the 2nd University of Chicago Eurasian Archaeology Conference, scheduled for April 15-16, 2005, is now up and running. You will find the website at <http://acc.spc.edu/eurasianconference>.

Faces of Eurasia

An exciting collection of travel accounts, notes, diaries, and ethnographic descriptions dating from the seventeenth through the early twentieth century is now available for research. This collection features the region of Eurasia as seen through the eyes of Western travelers. For more information, see <http://www.idc.nl/catalog/referer.php?c=446>, or contact: Willemijn Lindhout Communications, info at idc dot nl.

CESR Now Available On-Line

The editors of the Central Eurasian Studies Review (CESR) announce that the Spring 2004 issue of CESR is now available on-line at <http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESR.html>. This issue features an overview of Eurasian Studies in Turkey, along with research reports, book reviews, conference reports, and an article regarding a web-based teaching experience in Central Eurasian Studies.

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