

This Month in Mongolian Studies – April 2010

This is a monthly listing of selected academic activities and resources related to Mongolia Ulaanbaatar and around the world. This list is based on information the ACMS has received and is presented as a service to its members. If you would like to submit information to be included in next month's issue, or have received this message in error, please contact the ACMS at info@mongoliacenter.org

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Fellowship Program Review Announcement

For members who applied to the ACMS Faculty Research Fellowship, ACMS Research Fellowship, US-Mongolia Field Fellowship, and ACMS Language Fellowship programs thank you for your interest in conducting research and study in Mongolia. We are currently sorting the applications and preparing them for selection committees to review. We expect to announce award recipients during the first full week of April. If you have any questions about your application, please send an e-mail to info@mongoliacenter.org.

ACMS Speaker Series

Research on the Burial Customs of Ancient Uigur Royals

Erdenebold Lkhagvasuren, Senior Faculty, Social Technology School, Mongolian University of Science and Technology

APRIL 22, 2010, 5PM ROOM 407, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

ACMS Trainings

ACMS Web-based Applications and Resource Literacy Training is for students and faculty to develop search strategies for locating information relevant to their educational and research needs and to learn how to use web-based and freely available tools to strengthen their search and communication strategies. To apply, students should register by sending an email to library@mongoliacenter.org before the training.

Google Book Search

APRIL 7, 2010, 5PM ROOM 304, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

Google Reader

APRIL 21, 2010, 5PM ROOM 304, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

New Acquisitions at the ACMS Library

Each month the ACMS publishes a list of materials acquired and added to the collection. The complete list for March 2010 can be viewed on the ACMS library website at http://www.mongoliacenter.org/library/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=648&Itemid=54 Here are a few highlights:

American-Mongolian Deer Stone Project: Field report 2007. Washington, D.C.: Arctic Studies Center. Fitzhugh, W. W., & Bayarsaikhan, J. (2008).

Anagaakh ukhaany d'órvón undès. (Four base of the Health Science) 1991, Ulaanbaatar: Ulsyn khévléliin gazar.

Barga Mongolyn tuikh: Ugsaatny zuin sudlald zoriulav. (History of the Barga Mongolian: For ethnology studies) Ólzií, Z., & Oiuntsétség, L. (1999). Ulaanbaatar: "Sodpress" khévléliin gazar.

D'órvód ardyn naíryn bolon bogino duu: D'órvód ardyn arkian bolon magtaar duu. Folk songs of Dorvod Mongolian's. 2005. Ulaanbaatar: [s.n.]. Katuu, B., & Sampildéndév, K.

Public Lecture

"International experiences in banking restructuring"

Conference room of the Mongol Bank on Thursday, April 08 at 10:00am. E-mail: bbadamsuren@worldbank.org; ntuvaan@worldbank.org

Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships

2010-2011 INTERACT Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Weatherhead East Asian Institutes INTERACT Fellows will devote half their time to teaching and working with other Fellows on INTERACT programming, and half their time to their own research and writing. Each Fellow is required to be in residence in the New York City area, develop one course each semester (Fall 2010 and Spring 2011), and participate in all activities of the INTERACT program collaborative. Candidates from all East Asian disciplines

and areas of study are welcome to apply. Geographically this includes China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Tibet, and Mongolia. To obtain application materials or for more information on the INTERACT Postdoctoral Fellowships, please contact Laura Warne, Program Coordinator, at (212) 854-2575 or lw2269@columbia.edu.

Call for Papers, Applications and Proposal

The Tuvan Institute of Humanitarian Research welcomes proposals for its 2010 conference

July 1-4, 2010, The Tuvan Written Language, Research Questions of Writing Systems, and Written Monuments of Inner Asia, Tuvan Institute of Humanitarian Research, Kyzyl, Tuva Republic, Russia. The conference will be held July 14, 2010, at The Tuvan Institute of Humanitarian Research in Kyzyl, Tuva Republic, Russia. Full details will be available in Russian language at the Web site of Kyzyl, Tuva Republic, Russia <http://tigi.tuva.ru>, igi@tuva.ru

The Role of Public Authorities in Providing Assistance for the just Integration of Non-Citizen Residents and Internally Displaced Persons into Societies and Labor Markets in CIS Countries

Mentor: Piotr Kazmierkiewicz, Institute for Public Affairs, Poland

In the former Soviet Union, migration between countries has been on the rise, although the current financial crisis has diminished the numbers as of late. Economic migrants from Central Asia, Mongolia, and the Caucasus generally traveled north and west in search of employment in Russia. Such an influx of economic migrants has placed a substantial challenge on Russia's public authorities. Applicants from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan are encouraged to apply for this topic. Fellows from Mongolia may also be considered. More information: <http://www.forum.mn/pdf/announce/Call2010-11.pdf>

Conference

The Himalayan Languages Symposium

2-5 September 2010, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Contributions are welcome on any language of the Greater Himalayan Region, whether Tibeto-Burman, Indo-Aryan, Austroasiatic, Altaic, Hmong-Mien, Tai or an isolate. For further information: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/himalayan-languages-symposium/> and <http://www.soas.ac.uk/tibeto-burman-languages-symposium/>.

Festival on Shamanism and Art, Tunka valley, Buryatia, Aug. 2-9, 2010

Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology named after N.N. Miklukho-Maklai RAS, Center for Studies of Shamanism and Other Indigenous Spiritual Beliefs and Practices at IEA RAS (Moscow), Institute of Mongolian, Buddhism and Tibet Studies of the Siberian Branch of RAS (Ulan-Ude), Local religious community of shamans "Tengeri" (Ulan-Ude), Administration of National Park "Tunkinsky". The festival will be held in two languages (Russian and English). For more information: <http://tunkapark.ru/Park.htm>

Soul Searching in Tibet

Saturday, April 10th, 2010

Asia Society for a special screening of renown Tibetan film director Padma Tseten's work Sponsored by Trace Foundation, Asia Society, the Modern Tibetan Studies Program at Columbia University, Maysles Institute, and Kham Film Project with support from Henry Luce Foundation and Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation. The event will show Mr. Tseten's new feature film, *The Search*, and his first feature film, *Silent Holy Stones*. <http://www.trace.org/events/events.html>

Second International Ulaanbaatar Conference on Nuclear Physics and Applications UBC 2010

July 26-30, 2010, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. About conference: <http://www.monamescience.org>

Nomadic Civilizations of Central and North Asia: History, Status, Problems

24-27 May, 2010, Kyzyl, Tuva Republic

Government of the Republic of Tuva, Tuva State University, Krasnoyarsk State Pedagogical University named after VP Astaf'eva invite you to participate in the 2nd International scientific-practical conference. More information email to: zoyadorzhy@yandex.ru, kafedra.history@mail.ru (deadline for application passed on March 1, 2010)

Buddhism and the Modern World

3-10 August, 2010, Aginsky National Park, Buryata

Organizers: Buddhist Traditional Sangha, Russia, St. Petersburg Charitable Public Fund "Buryat Culture Society Aya-Ganga", the Administration of Agi District. Application deadline is 1 May 2010. More information email to adorjiev150@mail.ru

The 6th International Conference on Asian Raptors

23-27 June 2010, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Asian Raptor Research and Conservation Network, National University of Mongolia, Mongolian Ornithological Society, Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Mongolian Academy of Sciences and Peregrine Fund, USA. More information about the Conference: <http://www.mos/arrcn> or <http://www5b.biglobe.ne.jp/~raptor/>

International Scientific Conference “Oirad Study – Present and Past”

Khovd city, Khovd Province, Mongolia, September 18-19, 2010. School of Social Sciences and Humanities of Khovd University, the Governor’s administration of Khovd and Uvs province, “Light of Clear Books” NGO. Registration deadline is July 15, 2010. More information: www.khu.edu.mn and www.khu.edu.mn/facwebs/nkhus/ or email to ornokhdelger@khu.edu.mn and tserendavaa_b@yahoo.com