

Session Topics

1. Faith, Space, and Historical Memory
2. Shifting Borders and Identities across State and Society
3. Religion, Ritual, and Cultural Heritage in Transition
4. Imperial Governance, Administration, and Borderland Societies

Working Languages:

The official languages of the conference are English, Mongolian, and Russian.

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Day 1 — Wednesday, 9 September

09:00–09:50 Opening Ceremony				
Session A Faith, Space, and Historical Memory				
Moderator: Altanzaya Laikhansuren & Oyunjargal Ochir				
Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Language	Presentation Title
10:00–10:20	Altanzaya Laikhansuren	Mongolian National University of Education	Mongolian	Selected Archival Evidence on the Shabinar of Mongolian Khutagts
10:25–10:45	SATO, Noriyuki	Fudan University	Mongolian	Ikh Khuree, the Jebtsundamba Khutuktu, and the Imperial Monasteries
10:50–11:10	Qi Guang	Fudan University	Mongolian	The Seventeenth-Century Mongol Historical Legacy in the Ngari Region of Tibet
11:10–11:30 Coffee Break				
11:30–11:50	NAKAMURA Atsushi	Yamagata University	Mongolian	Spatial Analysis of Qing Dynasty Buddhist Temple Ruins in Mongolia: A Comparative Study Using UAV Surveying
11:55–12:15	Tsenguun Ganbold	Institute of History and Ethnology of Mongolian Academy Sciences	Mongolian	Technogical Archaeology: Detection of mingin sites using satellite imaging Methods
12:20–12:40	Tomita, Takahiro	Kobe University	English	Rethinking Modern Transformations in Inner Asia through Disaster: A Historical Anthropological Study of Dzud in Mongolia
12:40–14:00 Lunch				

Session B | Shifting Borders and Identities across State and Society

Moderator: Natsagdorj Battengel

Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Language	Presentation Title
14:00–14:20	ANDERSON, David	University of Aberdeen	English	Northeast Asian Markers of Emplacement
14:25–14:45	Ochir Oyunjargal	National University of Mongolia	Mongolian	From Conquest to Administration: Qing Frontier Governance of the Uriyanghai after the Dzungar Conquest, 1758–1771
14:50–15:10	Bao, Shuangyue	Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University	English	Inner Mongolia as a Corridor: Transnational Exchanges with Mongolia
15:15–15:25	Terao, Moe	Kanto Gakuin University	English	Everyday Cross Border Practices in Ulaangom's Emerging Market Hub
15:25–15:45 Coffee Break				
15:45–16:05	Ozaki Takahiro	Kagoshima University	English	Mongolian Herders as a Dwindling Minority and the Use of Mobile Media to Ensure or Replace Mobility
16:10–16:30	Takakura, Hiroki	Tohoku University	English	Migration and the emerging Political thoughts

Session C | Religion, Ritual, and Cultural Heritage in Transition

Moderator: Hiroki Takakura & Takehiko Inoue

Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Language	Presentation Title
16:35–16:55	Kurebito, Tokusu	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	English	Digitization and publication of valuable materials on Chukchi and Mongolian
17:00–17:20	Struchkova Yana & Zhansai Aman	Institute for Humanities Research and Indigenous Studies of the North of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Science	Russian	The Making of the Great Academic Mongolian–Russian–Yakut Dictionary: A New Stage in the Systematization of Yakut–Mongolic Lexical Parallels
17:25–17:45	Sardana Boyakova	Institute for Humanities Research and Indigenous Studies of the North of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Science	Russian	TBD

18:30 Dinner

Day 2 — Thursday, 10 September

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Moderator: Hiroki Takakura & Takehiko Inoue

Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Language	Presentation Title
09:00–09:20	Kapitolina Yakovleva	North-Eastern Federal University named after M.K.	Russian	Archaic elements of nomadic culture in Yakut jewelry
09:25–09:45	Danilova Nataliya Ksenofontovna	Institute for Humanities Research and Indigenous Studies of the North of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Science	English	"Open Space" in the Memory Narrative of the Sakha People: Metaphor of the South and Steppe Landscape
09:50–10:10	Makarov Semen	A.M. Gorky Institute of World Literature of the Russian Academy of Sciences	Russian	Epic and the Making of Contemporary Yakut Identity: Folklore as Symbolic Resource in Cultural Politics
10:15–10:35	Yakovlev	North-Eastern Federal University named after M.K.	Russian	National Policy in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia): Revitalization or Commodification of Culture
10:35–10:55 Coffee Break				
10:55–11:15	Varvara Parilova	Tohoku University	English	Ducks for Friends, Beef for Kin: How Food Sharing Maps Relationships in a Sakha Village

Session D | Imperial Governance, Administration, and Borderland Societies

Moderator: Dashnyam Gongor & Kaori Horiuchi

Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Language	Presentation Title
11:30–11:50	Battsooj Ulziisaikhan	Institute of History and Ethnology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences	Mongolian	Administrative Operations and Imperial Surveillance in the Yuan Dianzhang
11:55–12:15	BATTSENGEL Natsagdorj	Institute of History and Ethnology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences	English	On the Enclave Territories of the Mongol Banners in Qalqa during the Qing Period
12:20–12:40	Sakata, Toshimichi	University of Tsukuba	English	An Analysis of Qing Imperial Decision-Making Leading to the Seizure of the Right to Allocate Khalkha Pastures (1780)
12:40–14:00 Lunch				
14:00–14:20	Ganbaatar Odbayar	Institute of History and Ethnology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences	English	Maenglik Beg: Khoton turn in Qing-Dzungar Collaboration

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14:25–14:45	Tsolmon Jambaldorj	Independent scholar	Mongolian	A Case of Forged Imperial Edicts and Counterfeit of Official Seals in the Jasaytu Qan Aimag of Qing Mongolia
14:50–15:10	Gongor Dashnyam	General Authority for Archives of Mongolia	Mongolian	A Meeting Organized by XU SHUZHENG
15:10–15:30 Coffee Break				
15:30–15:50	Cholmongerel (Chaolumenggerile)	Inner Mongolian University	Mongolian	Actual Condition of Sumu Postal Stations in Outer Mongolia during the Qing Period
15:55–16:15	SACHURALTU	Inner Mongolian Norman University	Mongolian	A Historical Study of the Compilation of the Mongolian Pastoral Maps of the Yeke Juu League in the Qing Dynasty
16:20–16:40	Inoue, Takehiko	Osaka Kyoiku University	English	Nomadic Ecologies and Imperial Categories: Environmental Adaptation in the Kalmyk Steppe

16:45–17:00 **Closing Ceremony**