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PPIA-EESTU Workshop

# Maps and the right of Nomadic People

## Spatial Representations of Nomadic Societies and Landscapes in Northeast Asia

Date and Time: **2024. Jan. 11 (Sat) 9:30am**

Venue: Center for North East Asian Studies,  
Tohoku University Kawauchi Campus, room 436

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## Objectives

This workshop aims to examine the spatial representations of nomadic societies and landscapes in Northeast Asia from multiple perspectives. The main focus is on nomadic concepts of land and nature, spatial perceptions of nomadic societies, and the impact of sedentary viewpoints on nomadic societies. Additionally, an important theme is how the political legacy of colonialism relates to nomadic rights and spatial justice.

In the first half of the workshop, we will discuss the nature of nomadic space. The second part of the workshop will analyze spatial representations of nomadic societies through a critique of cartographic practices. This analysis will consider how maps have historically been used to represent mobile land use and create new social categories, particularly during periods of political transition. This workshop aims to understand how outsiders have spatially represented nomadic societies and how nomadic societies create and represent their own spaces.

### Organizers

PPIA (JRP-LEAD with UKRI 「ポストコロナの内陸アジア牧畜民社会に関する比較研究」研究代表者: 尾崎孝宏)  
JSPS 科研費 基盤研究(C) 「内モンゴル中部牧畜地域における20世紀中葉の古地名に関する研究」(研究代表者: 尾崎孝宏)  
NIHU-GASP (人間文化研究機構グローバル地域研究推進事業)  
EESTU (NIHU-GASP 東ユーラシアグローバル地域研究プロジェクト 東北大学東北アジア研究センター拠点)

**Opening Speech 9:30**

Ariell Ahearn (University of Oxford)

**Session 1 – Nomadic Space and Borders 9:40-11:30**

Undargaa Sandagsuren (Independent Researcher)

Historical changes in spatial representation of herders in the HBU case area, Mongolia

Jadamba Lhagvademchig (National University of Mongolia)

Mongolia in Motion: Concepts of *Nüüdel* (moveableness) and *Ezen* (owner)

Moe Terao (CNEAS, Tohoku University)

*Ger* as a Nomadic Space: Portrayal of Pastoralist Life in Western Mongolia from a Domestic Perspective

Kaori Horiuchi (JSPS / Tohoku Gakuin University)

Space and Governance in Qing Mongolia

**Session 2 – Mapping 13:00-15:15**

Ariell Ahearn (University of Oxford)

'Mapping Nomadic Space: Are Mining Maps a form of Spatial Injustice in Contemporary Mongolia?'

Takahiro Ozaki (Kagoshima University)

'Inner Mongolian place-names recorded in Japanese military maps'

Akira Kamimura (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies),

TBD

Victoria Peemot (JSPS / Helsinki University)

A Sense of Borderlessness: the Early 20th Century Maps and Practices of Belonging in Inner Asian Frontiers

**Comment and Discussion**

**15:30-16:20**

Hiroki Oka (CNEAS, Tohoku University)

**Closing Speech 16:20**

Takahiro Ozaki (Kagoshima University)

\*presentation 20 min + Q&A 10 min