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The Historical Building of the National Museum

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The international conference “Mongolia through Historical Photographs” is organized by the Department of Mongolian Studies of the Institute of Asian Studies (Faculty of Arts, Charles University) in cooperation with the Department for the Study of Religions (Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University) and the National Museum of Czech Republic with the intention to create a forum for exchange of information, knowledge and experiences in the field of collection, preservation and research of historical photographs related to Mongolia.

MS Teams link will be sent via e-mail to the online participants and audience upon previous registration to uvs@seznam.cz.

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PROGRAMME

25 April, 2024

Thursday

9.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.20

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Greetings by the organisers:

Michal Lukeš, General Director of the National Museum

H.E. GANSUKH Damdin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia

Milan Žonca, Vice-Dean for International Relations of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University

SESSION 1

Chair: CHULUUN Sampildondov (Ulaanbaatar)

10.20 – 10.50

Keynote speech

Sue Byrne (London)

Bringing Mongolia's Buddhist past to life through archive images of her monasteries

10.50 – 11.10

BYAMBAA Ragchaa (Warsaw)

The Mongolian monks and monasteries through the lens of foreign photographers

11.10 – 11.30

Luboš Bělka (Brno)

Panchen Lama's Kalachakra ceremony in Beijing in 1932 in Viktor Mussik's photographs

11.30 – 11.50

Discussion

11.50 – 12.10 *Coffee break*

SESSION 2

Chair: Ágnes Birtalan (Budapest)

12.10 – 12.30

KHISHIGJARGAL Gandandorj (Ulaanbaatar)

Collection of 20th century photographs in the State Archives of Mongolia and its current status

12.30 – 12.50

Irina V. Kulganek (St. Petersburg) - online

Photos about Mongolia and the Mongols: Collection of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts (Russian Academy of Sciences)

12.50 – 13.10

Discussion

13.10 – 14.10 *Lunch (self-funded)*

SESSION 3

Chair: Veronika Kapišovská (Prague)

14.10 – 14.30

Jan Šejbl (Prague)

Photographic Images of Mongolia in the Náprstek Museum's Collections

14.30 – 14.50

CHULUUN Sampildondov (Ulaanbaatar)

"Mongolia and the Mongols" book series: mutual understanding and the results

14.50 – 15.10

Tatiana I. Yusupova (St. Petersburg) - online

Mongolian Committee of Sciences on the photographs, 1945

15.10 – 15.30

Discussion

26 April, 2024

Friday

SESSION 1

Chair: Jan Šejbl (Prague)

10.00 – 10.20

Jiří Šíma (Prague)

Photographs of Mongolia taken by Bohumil Pospíšil in the 1920s

10.20 – 10.40

Yuki Konagaya (Tokyo/Ulaanbaatar) - online

Market Landscape of Urga from Oscar Mamen's Photo Collection

10.40 – 11.00

Mitsuko Watanabe (Tokyo) - online

The landscape changes of Urga as seen by a Norwegian merchant from the Oscar Mamen's Photo Collection

11.00 – 11.20

Discussion

11.20 – 11.40 *Coffee break*

SESSION 2

Chair: Luboš Bělka (Brno)

11.40 – 12.00

Ágnes Birtalan (Budapest)

Ligeti's Photo-Diary (Buddhist Monasteries in Inner-Mongolia 1929–1930)

12.00 – 12.20

Veronika Kapišovská (Prague)

Mongolian Home Altars in the Historical Photography

12.20 – 12.40

Discussion

12.40 – 13.00

Closing discussion