

AMDO RESEARCH NETWORK

2nd International Workshop, Prague, 29th-31st of January 2017

Dynamics of Power: Political, Sociocultural, Religious, and Economic Structures in Past & Present Amdo

Venue: Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague (nam. Jana Palacha 2, 116 38 Praha 1)



Workshop Programme

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Sunday, January 29

09:00 Opening of the Workshop

9:15 Per Kværne (University of Oslo): Hor-btsun bsTan-'dzin blo-gros rgya-mtsho (1889-1975): A Little-known Bön Scholar from Amdo

9:45 Charles Ramble (EPHE, CRCAO, Paris): *Bya rdang* Rituals of *Le'u* Tradition

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:45 Morning session: Studies in Literature

Chair: Per Sørensen

11:15 Franz Xaver Erhard (Oxford University): Representations of Power in Contemporary Fiction from Amdo: Tshe-ring don grub's Novel *Fog*

11:45 Lobsang Yongdan (Universität Bonn): Reminiscence of the Cultural Revolution or a Modern Invention? A Critical Look at *rang mos snyan ngag* (Free Verse Poetry) in Tibet

12:15 Tsering Tashi (Minzu University, Beijing): The Political Implications of Tibetan Story Formation: A Case Study of Four Folktales About Lamas from Amdo Meeting the Emperor.

12:45 Lunch

13:45 -15:15 Afternoon session: Studies in Ritual

Chair: Katia Buffetrille

13:45 Valentina Punzi (Napoli, Centre for Tibetan Studies): A Mountain God at the Crossroad: Contrasting Sacralized and Administrative Geography between Khri-ka, Rtse-khog and Mang-ra

14:15 George FitzHerbert (Oxford University/ CNRS Paris): An Early Gesar *bsang* Text

14:45 Nyenthar (Banaras Hindu University): Gesar Gyukmo Divination

15:15 Coffee break

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15:45 – 17:15 Afternoon session: Studies in Ritual

Chair: Charles Ramble

15:45 Don grub sgröl ma (Minzu University, Beijing): Cultural Change in a Female Rite of Passage Across Three Generations in an Amdo Tibetan Village

16:15 Ban-sde-skyis (Tibet University, Lhasa): On Lhadzai, a Folk Ritual Dance Performed in *Bismdo* Township, Xunhua County, Qinghai Province

16:45 Nyingbogyal (University of Oslo): Amdo Tibetan Village Ritual and its Transition

17:15 Coffee break

17:45 – 18:45 Afternoon session: Studies in Ritual

Chair: Nicolas Sihlé

17:45 Daniel Berounsky (Charles University, Prague): ‘Sadak Collection’ (Sa bdag ’bum): A Bonpo Compendium on the ‘Lords of Earth’

18:15 Chaksham Tsering (University of Oslo): Tibetan Pre-Death Ritual (*gson chos*) in Gling rgya Village, Reb gong: Gift Exchange and Social Relations

Monday, January 30

09:00 – 10:30 Morning session: Contemporary Amdo

Chair: Fernanda Pirie

9:00 Andrew Fischer (Institute of Social Studies, The Hague): Understanding Rapid Socio-Economic Change and Development in Contemporary Amdo

9:30 Adrian Zenz (European School of Culture and Theology, Korntal, Germany): China's Securitisation Strategy in Qinghai's Tibetan Regions: An Analysis of Security-Related Civil Service Recruitment

10:00 Jarmila Ptackova (Oriental Institute ASCR, Prague): New Life in the Civilised Countryside.

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Morning session: Contemporary Amdo

Chair: Adrian Zenz

11:00 Lilian Iselin (University of Bern). Urbanisation in Rural Spaces - Empowering Townships?

11:30 Monia Chies (Humboldt University). Eco-Tourism and the On-Going Post-Disaster Development Process in a Pastoral Area of Yushu (Qinghai Province, PRC)

11:30 Emilia Sulek (University of Leiden). Electrifying Social Lives. On Power in Electric and Social Relations

12:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Afternoon session: Studies in Culture

Chair: Petra Maurer

13:30 Yussuke Bessho (Hiroshima University): Selling the Holy Place by the Piece: The 2016 Monkey Year Great Pilgrimage to Drakar Dreldzong and its Pervading Frontier Market Economy

14:00 Hannibal C. Taubes (University of California, Berkeley): Fortresses, Fortress Religion, and State Control in the Amdo Borderlands

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14:30 Trinlay Wangmo (University of Macau): Amdo Pastoral Customary Law and its Influence

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30 Afternoon session: Studies in Culture

Chair: Mona Schrempf

15:30 Nyingkargyal (University of Oslo): Gza nad (Za disease) in Contemporary Rebgong, Amdo.

16:00 Guru Kyab (Minzu University, Beijing): An Inquiry into Tabooed Words and Their Cultural Backgrounds in Rebgong of Amdo

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00 Afternoon session: Studies in Territorial Administration

Chair: Jarmila Ptáčková

17:00 Anna Sehnalová (Charles University in Prague): Power Politics of Nyenpo Yutse: the Divine Lineage of Golog Leaders

17:30 Ute Wallenboeck (University of Vienna). The Power Shift from *qinwang* 亲王 to *xianzhang* 县长: Tashi Tsering of the Henan Grasslands

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, January 31

09:00 – 10:30 Morning session: Studies in History

Chair: Martin Slobodník

9:00 Zhao Zhen (Renmin University of China): The Management and Conflict in Amdo Region in Jiaqing and Daoguang Periods of the Qing Dynasty

9:30 Maria Soloshcheva (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow): The Political Aftermath of the Suppression of the Lobsang Danjin's Koko Nor Rebellion in 1723–1724 and Further Development of Qinghai

10:00 Su Faxiang (Minzu University, Beijing): The Sixth Dalai Lama and War-lung dgon-pa in dpav-ris of Amdo

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Morning session: Studies in History

Chair: Per Kværne

11:00 Dukar Kyi (Minzu University, Beijing): A Discussion of Sumpa Khenpo and His "*Annals of Kokonor*"

11:30 Gesang Wangmu (Minzu University, Beijing): Aba Alo and the Modern Amdo in Early 20th Century

12:00 Hanung Kim (Harvard University): History of Galdan Siregetü Khutuytu of Lāmo Dechen Monastery: Its Rise and Fall

12:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Afternoon session: Studies in History

Chair: Su Faxiang

13:30 Yongdrol Tsongka (Lanzhou University): The Lost Pious Queens and Great Ministers of the Tibetan Empire in the Eastern Tshadam Basin of Amdo: A Survey of the Old Tibetan Inscriptions Relating to

“Mchims za lhamo shags bran ka”, “Blon she’u khri ka” and a “Blon che” Discovered from Dulan and the Vicinity

14:00 Hiroyuki Suzuki and Sonam Wangmo (University of Oslo): Migration History of Amdo-Speaking Pastoralists in Lhagang, Khams Minyag, Based on Narratives and Linguistic Evidence

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00 Afternoon session: Studies in History

Chair: Daniel Berounský

15:00 Luboš Bělka (Masaryk University, Brno): „Twin *sprul sku*“: A Case Study of Gyayag Rinpoche from Kumbum.

15:30 Pete Faggen (University of Chicago): A Mother’s Authority: Legitimizing the Gungru Female Reincarnate Lineage on the Amdo Grasslands

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Closing discussion