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are honored to invite you to

THE ANNUAL WORKSHOP OF THE PHD PROGRAM
„SEARCHING FOR IDENTITY: GLOBAL CHALLENGES, LOCAL TRADITIONS”

FACING THE CHALLENGE OF IDENTIFICATION:
NEW APPROACHES TO BURYAT IDENTITIES
AND THEIR CROSS-BORDER DYNAMICS

Warsaw, June 22-24 2016
Kolegium Artes Liberales UW, Dobra 72

Workshop programme

Wednesday, June 22nd

10.00 – 10.15 Opening remarks: Robert Sucharski (University of Warsaw), Jan Kieniewicz (University of Warsaw)

10.15 – 11.30 Presentation of the workshop and Working Groups' thematics: Sayana Namsaraeva (University of Cambridge), Ivan Peshkov (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań)

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.15 Opening Lecture
Chairperson: Sayana Namsaraeava

    Caroline Humphrey (University of Cambridge): Is Zomia a Useful Idea For Inner Asia?

    Discussion

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch
14.30 – 17.30 Afternoon Lectures

Chairperson: Ivan Sablin (Higher School of Economics, Moscow).

Bair Nanzatov (Russian Academy of Sciences): *Buryat ethnic identity at various stages of ethnic history*

Sayana Namsaraeva: *Buryats, Buriads and Buliyate: War between transliteration, translation and transcription:*

Discussion

**Thursday, June 23rd**

10.00 – 13.15 Practices in Working Groups [one group to be chosen by each participant]

- Creation of the past in the different media [textbooks, literature, pop-culture]: Ivan Peshkov, Katarzyna Golik

- Economy and material culture as identifiers. Economy as the form of domination and resistance: Albert Jawłowski

- Religion, literature and internet as forms of performing and reinforcing identity. Postsocialism and postcolonialism between the Second and the Fourth World: Ivan Sablin

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Lecture

Chairperson: Albert Jawłowski (University of Warsaw)

Tatiana Skrynnikova (Russian Academy of Sciences): *Бурятия между двух империй: Монголия и Россия в современных идентификационных практиках:*

Discussion

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 18.00 “My Buryatia” film screening, dir. Norzhima Tsybikova.

Discussion led by Ludwika Włodek (University of Warsaw)
Friday, June 24th

10.00 – 13.15 Practices in Working Groups [one group to be chosen by each participant]

- Spatial dimensions of identity in its defending and creating. Regional identity, Buriat identity versus Russian identity: Zbigniew Szmyt

- Postsocialist city space and its inhabitants: Kamil Wielecki

- State's centralizing agenda and social and environmental change. Perspectives of China's northwestern borderlands and its neighbors: Bartosz Kowalski

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Lecture

Chairperson: Jerzy S. Wasilewski (University of Warsaw)

Manduhai Buyandelger (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): *Shamanism, Gender and Memory among Mongolian Buryats*:

discussion

16:00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 18.30 Summing up the Workshop

Chairperson: Ewa Łukaszyk (University of Warsaw)

Reports of Working Groups' representatives

Summary by Sayana Namsaraeva and Ivan Peshkov

**Closing Lecture:**

Jan Kieniewicz: *Identifying Local People: A Colonial and Postcolonial Practice in Central Asia*:

discussion

18.30 Farewell meeting