

Workshop program

Present Tense, Past Perfect? Narrative constructions of social representations in Central Eurasia

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Venue: South Campus, University of Copenhagen, Building 4, Room: 4A.0.68

Conveners: Ildikó Bellér-Hann, Anna-Luise Kraayvanger, Aysima Mirsultan, Rune Steenberg

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10:00–10:20	Opening and Introduction
10:20-10:55	<i>Actualized Narratives in the Oghuzname-Chingizname-Complex</i> Ingeborg Baldauf , Humboldt University
10:55-11:30	<i>The Imperial Uncanny: On Translation and Disruption in Turn-of-the-Century Xinjiang</i> Eric Schluessel , University of Montana
11:30-12:05	<i>From ethnographic narratives to criminal law: the construction of a criminal framework against local practices in Central Asia, late 19th century-early 1920s</i> Aude-Cécile Monnot , Center for History of Sciences Po/EHESS, Paris
12:05-12:40	Discussion
12:40-13:50	Lunch Break
13:50-14:25	<i>Mediations by “Good People”: Legal Dispute and the Amicable Arrangement (şulh) among the Uyghurs in the Republican Era</i> Jun Sugawara , Lanzhou University
14:25-15:00	<i>Narrating communal and personal identity: Fazil shangye in the Kucha documents (1934-1949)</i> Aysima Mirsultan , University of Copenhagen
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-15:55	<i>Stuck in the center: Uyghur histories for the Turkistanis of Mecca</i> Rian Thum , University of Nottingham
15:55-16:30	<i>Articulating identity: Uyghur constructions of sub-national histories in reform China</i> Ildikó Bellér-Hann , University of Copenhagen
16:30-17:00	Discussion
19:00 -	Dinner at Bistro Royal

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10:00-10:35	<i>The Story of an Unborn Book. Investigating the Heritagization of Past Narratives among the Chinese Sibe</i> Ildikó Gyöngyvér Sárközi , Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities, HAS
10:35-11:10	<i>Where is the Safe Place? Continuity and Authenticity of Uyghur Dastan Oral Tradition</i> Amy Anderson
11:10-11:45	<i>“Comprehensive Collection, Focus on Revision”: An Examination of the Early 'Jangar Epic' Literary Construction in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region</i> Michael D.R. Long University of Cambridge
11:45-12:20	Discussion
12:20-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:05	12. <i>“Örp-Adet”. The Rise and Fall of a Genre in Uyghur Language Publishing 1980–2015</i> Rune Steenberg , University of Copenhagen
14:05-14:40	<i>Twilight of the Ili Elites: High Socialism in Xinjiang, 1957-1966</i> Joshua L. Freeman , Harvard University
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break
15:00-15:35	<i>Reading between the lines of Chinese propaganda: assessing the rhetoric in official and semi-official documents concerning the XUAR</i> Martin Lavička , Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
15:35-16:10	<i>Curating a Paper Museum: Genealogical Projects of Kazakhs in Xinjiang</i> Guldana Salimjan , University of British Columbia
16:15-16:35	Discussion
16:35-16:50	Closing remarks
19:00	Dinner at Ricemarket

Discussants:

- Chris Hann, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
- Ondřej Klimeš, Czech Academy of Sciences
- Nathan Light, Uppsala University

Dinners:

- Bistro Royal
Kongens Nytorv 26 | 1050 Copenhagen
- Ricemarket
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