

This Month in Mongolian Studies – August, September 2009

This is a monthly compendium of important and interesting events taking place in Mongolian Studies in Ulaanbaatar and around the world. This list is based on information the center has received and is presented as a service to ACMS members. If you would like to renew your membership, have information you would like to submit to future e-mails or have received this message in error, please contact the ACMS at info@mongoliacenter.org

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ACMS New Resident Director

Roberta Charpentier joined the ACMS on August 10 to begin serving as the Resident Director of the Ulaanbaatar office. Former Resident Director Brian White is returning to the United States after three years in Mongolia, and will serve in the newly created position of ACMS US Director. For more see: www.mongoliacenter.org/docs/newsletters/nlspring2009.pdf.

Membership Renewals

It's time to renew memberships! Memberships expire at the end of August each year. This fall you will receive notice about your status if your membership has expired. If you already know that your membership has expired, you can renew now online by visiting: www.mongoliacenter.org/join. Thanks for your continued support.

ACMS Library New Acquisitions

Each month the ACMS library publishes a list of materials acquired and processed into the ACMS library collection. The list for August 2009 can be viewed on the ACMS library website at www.mongoliacenter.org/library/bibliography.

Call for Speakers for Fall 2009

The American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS) invites researchers and scholars to present public lectures during the ACMS Fall 2009 Speaker Series. If you are planning to visit Mongolia between September and December 2009 to conduct research or study, please contact info@mongoliacenter.org to schedule a date to participate in this public

lecture series. The lectures must be conducted in English, and all academic disciplines are welcome. The Speaker Series is a great opportunity for scholars to present their work and for the general public to learn about academic research in Mongolia. Please notify the ACMS at least two weeks prior to your proposed date to speak in order to allow enough time to advertise the lecture.

ACMS Speaker Series

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, 5PM ROOM 305, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

"Color Symbolization of Mongolian Toponyms"

Saruul-Erdene Myagmar, Mongolian Cultural Center in Washington, DC

SEPTEMBER 24, 2009, 5PM ROOM 305, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

"Mongolian health status - call for national response"

Oyun Lkhagvasuren, Head of Health Promotion Department, Officer in Charge of International Relations

Call for Papers

XVIth Congress of the International Association of Buddhist Studies

The XVI Congress of the International Association of Buddhist Studies, to be held at Dharma Drum Buddhist College in Taiwan from June 20-25, 2011. Those who plan to attend the XVIth Congress are asked to fill out the electronic "mailings request form" online at <http://iabs2011.ddbc.edu.tw/general.php> as soon as possible. Future communications with IABS members will take place by email, unless postal mail is specifically requested.

New Publications

The Dalai Lamas: A Visual History. Chicago Serindia, ISBN 978-1-932476-22-4. by Martin Brauren.

Down a Narrow Road: Identity and Masculinity in a Uyghur Community in Xinjiang China, ISBN 0-674-03282-9. by Jay Dautcher.