This Month in Mongolian Studies – December 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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Membership Renewals

If you have not renewed your ACMS membership for the 2009-2010 academic year yet, please do so by visiting www.mongoliacenter.org/join. This Month in Mongolian Studies is a service provided to ACMS members, and this is the last issue expired members shall receive before we remove their names from the mailing list. If you are not sure if you have renewed your membership, please contact info@mongoliacenter.org for more information. If you have renewed your membership but you do not receive a copy of This Month in Mongolian Studies from January 2010 forward, please also contact info@mongoliacenter.org to let us know. Thank you for your continued support of the ACMS.

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 Spring 2010

The American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS) invites researchers and scholars to present public lectures during the ACMS Spring 2010 Speaker Series. If you are planning to visit Mongolia between November and August 2010 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

DECEMBER 3, 2009, 5PM ROOM 305, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

"Khamnigan: Documenting and describing the endangered language of a northern Mongolic people"

Andrew Shimunek, Fulbright Fellow, Indiana University-Bloomington

DECEMBER 10, 2009, 5PM ROOM 305, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

"Chasing the Singers: Transition of the Mongolian Long-Song (Urtiin-Duu) in Post-Socialist Mongolia"

Sunmin Yoon, Ph.D. University of Maryland

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

Transition and New Public Management in Mongolia: A Comparative Perspective David Hausman, Research Specialist, Princeton

DECEMBER 11, 2009, 5PM ROOM 304, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

"The University of British Columbia's Master in Asia Pacific Policy Studies" Julian Dierkes, PhD. University of British Columbia.

DECEMBER 2, 2009, 10AM ROOM 304, BUILDING NO. 5 NUM

Students Independent Study Project Presentation - World Learning / SIT Study Abroad Program

Conferences

International Conference on Optimization, Simulation and Control Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia July 25-28, 2010

For more information at http://www.num.edu.mn/Default.aspx?alias=www.num.edu.mn/eng

"International Conference on $410^{\rm th}$ Anniversary of the Birth of Zaya Bandita Namhaijiamtso"

December 17, 2009 9AM, Khaan Palace Center for Historical Culture and Language Study "TodNom Gerel" Center Institute of Language and Literature of the Mongolian Academy of Science Call for Papers

New Publications