

## **ISS 2017 - Required readings**

### **Monday – May 29**

➤ 10:50-12:20

#### **Ildiko Bellér-Hann: Local history and group identity in Xinjiang: Development, space and local history**

##### **Recommended background readings:**

Bovingdon, Gardner 2004. "Autonomy in Xinjiang: Han nationalist imperatives and Uyghur discontent", *Policy Studies*, 2004, Issue 11, pp. 1-67.

Giordano, Christian 2012. "Anthropology Meets History: Investigating European Societies," *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* 21(2): 20-34.

##### **Session's readings:**

Bovingdon, Gardner 2004. "Contested histories" in F. Starr (ed.) *Xinjiang. China's Muslim Borderland*. F. Starr (ed.) Armonk: M.E. Sharpe. 353–374.

Thum, Rian 2012. "Modular history: Identity maintenance before Uyghur nationalism," *The Journal of Asian Studies* 71(3): 627–653.

➤ 14:00-15:30

#### **Sayana Namsaraeva: Borders, Border studies and recent anthropological contributions**

Hastings, Donnan & Thomas M. Wilson. 2010. Ethnography, Security and the 'Frontier Effect' In Donnan Hastings & Thomas M. Wilson (eds.) *Borderlands: Ethnographic Approaches to Security, Power and Identity*. Rowman and Littlefield, 2010. pp. 1-20.

Billé, Franck. 2012. On Ideas of the Border in the Russian and Chinese Social Imaginaries In Franck Billé, Caroline Humphrey & Grégory Delaplace (eds.) *Frontier Encounters: Knowledge and Practice at the Russian, Chinese and Mongolian Border*. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers, pp. 19 -32.

➤ 15:15-17:20

#### **Soledad Jiménez Tovar: Space and place making in Central Asia**

Dewsbury, J.D. and Paul Cloke. 2009. "Spiritual Landscapes: Existence, Performance and Immanence", *Social & Cultural Geography* 10(6): 695-711.

Kosmarskaya, Natalya, Artyom Kosmarsky and Guzel Sabirova. 2017. "Ala-Too as the Main City/Country Square: Changing Forms, Uses, and Meanings", *Central Asian Affairs* 4: 146-172.

Gerritsen, Anne. 2016. "From Long-Distance Trade to the Global Lives of Things: Writing the History of Early Modern Trade and Material Culture", *Journal of Early Modern History* 20: 526-544.

**Tuesday – May 30**

➤ 9:00-10:30

**Ildiko Bellér-Hann: Local history and group identity in Xinjiang: Elite discourses in context**

Beller-Hann, Ildikó 2012. (with S. Jacquesson) "Introduction," *Central Asian Survey, Special Issue: Local History as an Identity Discipline* (Guest editors: S. Jacquesson and I. Bellér-Hann), 31 (3): 239–50.

Beller-Hann 2012. "Feudal villains or just rulers? The contestation of historical narratives in Eastern Xinjiang," *Central Asian Survey* 31(3): 311–26.

➤ 10:50-12:20

**Sayana Namsaraeva: Fantastic Beasts and where to find them at the Sino-Russian Border: Politics of "Othering" and social stratification of the border society through human-animal terminology**

Holzlehner, Tobias. 2014. Trading against the State: Ill/legal Border – Crossing Networks in the Russian Far East. *Ethnofoor* 26(1), Borders Issue: 13-38.

Haslam, N & Steve Loughan, Pamela Sun 2011. Beastly: What makes Animal Metaphors Offensive ? *Journal and Social Psychology* 30(3): 311-325.

➤ 14:00-15:30

**Olaf Günther: The ornamental world and the border. Iconography of the pashai and the kalash in Afghanistan and Pakistan**

No reading required

➤ 15:50-17:20

**Kamila Hladíková: The exotic Other: Representation of Tibet in the PRC and modern Tibetan identity**

**General:**

Harrell, Stevan. "Civilizing Projects and the Reaction to Them." In Stavan Harrell (ed.). *Cultural Encounters on China's Ethnic Frontiers*. Washington: University of Washington Press, 1995, 3-36.

Said, Edward W. *Orientalism*. New York: 1978.

Schein, Louisa. "Gender and Internal Orientalism in China." *Modern China*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (January 1997): 69-98.

### **Literature:**

Batt, Herbert J. (ed. and transl.). *Tales of Tibet: Sky Burials, Prayer Wheels, and Wind Horses*. Boston: Lanham-Boulder, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2001. (incl. Tsering Shakya's Foreword)

### **Wednesday – May 31**

➤ 9:00-10:30

#### **Ildikó Bellér-Hann: Local history and group identity in Xinjiang: Rulers, peasants and Islam in local narratives**

Beller-Hann, Ildikó 2016. "The burden of the past: Uyghur peasants remember collectivisation in southern Xinjiang," in Anna Hayes & Michael Clarke (eds) *Inside Xinjiang: Analysing Space, Place and Power in China's Muslim far North-West*. Abingdon & New York: Routledge, 15–31. 86.

Beller-Hann, Ildikó 2016. "Oasis history in Eastern Xinjiang: a contested field?" S. Jacquesson (ed.) *History making in Central and Northern Eurasia: contemporary actors and practices*, Wiesbaden: Reichert Verlag, 79–99.

➤ 10:50-12:20

#### **Sayana Namsaraeva: Geography and Ethnography of the Sino-Russia-Mongolia Border: drawing and re-drawing borders, cross-border ethnic groups, migration and trade**

Zatsepine, Victor. 2007. The Amur: As River, as Border In Lary, Diana (ed.) *The Chinese state at the Borders*. UBCPress: Vancouver-Toronto. pp.151- 161.

Uradyn E. Bulag 2012. 'Rethinking Borders in Empire and Nation at the Foot of the Willow Palisade' In Franck Billé, Caroline Humphrey & Grégory Delaplace (eds.) *Frontier Encounters: Knowledge and Practice at the Russian, Chinese and Mongolian Border*. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers, pp. 33-53.

Namsaraeva, Sayana. 2012. Saddling up the Border: A Buriad Community within the Russian-Chinese Frontier Space In Zsombor Rajkai & Ildikó Bellér-Hann (eds.) *Frontiers and Boundaries: Encounters of China's Margins*. Asiatische Forschungen 156. Harrassowitz Verlag. pp. 223 – 245.

➤ 14:00-15:30

**Olaf Günther: Border lands as remote areas: Altai, Karakalpakstan and Andkhoy**

No reading required

➤ 15:50-17:20

**Round table: dealing with identities across time and space in Asian Studies**

No reading required

**Thursday – June 1**

➤ 9:00-10:30

**Martin Lavička: Borders, frontiers and bordering from the social science perspective**

Newman, D. "Borders and Bordering: Towards an Interdisciplinary Dialogue." *European Journal of Social Theory* 9, no. 2 (2006): 171-86.

Wilson, Thomas M., and Hastings Donnan. *Border identities: nation and state at international frontiers*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1998. chapter 1.

➤ 10:50-12:20

**Olaf Günther: Border making between British Empire and Russian Empire and its consequences in Central Asia**

No reading required

➤ 14:00-15:30

**Soledad Jiménez Tovar: The New Silk Road and the reconfiguration of borders between the PRC and Central Asia**

Fedorenko, Vladimir. 2013. *The New Silk Road Initiatives in Central Asia*. Washington: Rethink Institute.