4th International Workshop of the Amdo Research Network

AMDO IN TRANSITION

4-6 October 2023
the Institute of Social Studies (part of Erasmus University Rotterdam)
The Hague, the Netherlands

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Workshop Programme

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Wednesday, October 4 -- Aula B, ISS

15:00   Opening of the Workshop

15:30 *Break*

16:00 -18:00 Afternoon Session II: Keynote Lecture Chair: Andrew Fischer

Prof. Tashi Rabgey (Elliott School of International Affairs) **The beacon of Amdo: Reconceptualizing Tibetan statehood through the paradigm of governance**

18:00 *Reception*

Thursday, October 5 – Room 3.14, ISS

09:00 – 11:00 Morning Session I: Contemporary Amdo Chair: Jarmila Ptáčková
09:00 Ute Wallenböck (Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic):   Food in contemporary Amdo – invented traditions?

09:40 Dala Duo (ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam):
        Family Relation, and Elderly Care under Social Transformation: a case of Tibetan
        community in China

10:20   Kalsang Phuntsok (University of Delhi):
        Embracing or Eschewing: Transformation of Social Structures within Monasteries
        and Patron Villages.

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 12:50 Morning Session II: Contemporary Amdo Chair: Rachel H. Pang

11:30 Jarmila Ptáčková (Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences):
        Cooperatives as a solution to maintain animal husbandry in Eastern Tibetan pastoral
        areas

12:10   Siran Liang (Technische Universität Braunschweig):
        "It is not about sowing grass anymore." — Crafted Tibetan Environmentalism for
        Pastoralist Cultural Survival

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30 Afternoon Session I: Contemporary Amdo Chair: Ute Wallenböck

14:00 Konchok Gelek (Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University):
    Earthquake, Reconstruction, Urbanization effects on land resource relation at the
    urban fringe of a Tibetan City

14:40 Andrew Fischer & Drumo sKyi   Changing population dynamics in Amdo (with discussion & extra time)

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 Afternoon Session II: Roundtable Discussion Chair: Andrew Fischer
Jarmila Ptáčková & Franz Xaver Erhard   New computational tools in the study of Amdo

18:30 Dinner at the Crunch Café

Friday, October 6 – Room 4.14, ISS

09:00 -- 11:00 Morning Session I: History of Amdo Chair: Konchok Gelek

09:00 Rachel H. Pang (Davidson College):
    "Rigdzin Palden Tashi's (1688-1743) and Shabkar Tsokdruk Rangdrol's (1781-
    1851) Role in Development of the Idea of 'Greater Tibet'"

09:40 Franz Xaver Erhard (Leipzig University):
    Communicating Social Change in and Socialist Transformation to the People: A
    Corpus of Historical Tibetan Language Newspapers in Amdo during the 1950s

10:20 Brenton Sullivan (Colgate University):   The Nationality Question in China and Amdo

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 -- 12:50 Morning Session II: History of Amdo Chair: Hanung Kim
11:30 Demchok Tashi (Centre for Tibetan Studies, India):   Hortsang Shing-Go: A Forgotten History

12:10 Palden Gyal (Columbia University):
    Unraveling *Lhade* Geopolitics: Exploring the Rise of the Meu Kingdom in Southern
    Amdo

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 -- 16:00 Afternoon Session: Studies in Monastic and Social Institutions
Chair: Franz Xaver Erhard

14:00 Hanung Kim (Korea University):
        Succeeding Monastic Rules for Transitional Amdo: a case study of La mo bde chen's
        bca' yig

14:40   Kunsang Dolma & Tashi Choetso   Amdo Folk Song Research

15:30 -- 17:30 (Tentative) Afternoon Session: Online presentations
Chair: Brenton Sullivan

15:30 Todd P. Marek (Independent Scholar):
        Documents, Diagnostics and Deflection: Institutional Transformations of
        Traditional Tibetan Medical Practice in Amdo

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 Darig Thokmay (University of Oxford):
        Spiritual or Temporal: The Conflict Between the Local Kingdom and the Monastic
        Institute in Ngawa

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17:30 Closing Discussion
Chair: Andrew Fischer

18:30 Dinner tbc