International Conference –
“Dialog Between Cultures and Civilizations: Present State and Perspectives of Nomadism In A Globalizing World"

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Keynote speech:
A.M. Khazanov, Department of Anthropology of University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)

PANEL A: Africa and Western Asia
Chairman. Africa : Emanuel Marx

Elliot Fratkin, Martha A. Nathan, Eric Abella Ruth (USA) “Is Settling Good for Pastoralists ? The Effects of Pastoral Sedentarization on Women’s and Children’s Health, Nutrition and Growth in Northern Kenya”

Kazunobu Ikeya (Japan) “Migration and Economy of Somali Camel Herders over the Past 13 Years”

André Bourgeot (France) “From Agropastoralism to Agriculture: the Case of the Kel Owey Twareg”(Air, Niger)

Bernd Meissner (Germany) “Rangeland Management in the Boorana/Ethiopia by Using RS and GIS Methods”

Chairman. Western Asia: André Bourgeot

Gideon M. Kressel (Israel) “Now Sedentary once Nomadic Pastoralists”
Emanuel Marx (Israel) “States, Cities and Middle Eastern Nomadic Pastoralists”

Thomas Barfield (USA) “Incorporating Nomadic Pastoralists in the Reconstruction of Afghanistan”

Soheila Shahshahani (Iran) “Pastoral Nomads in Urban Areas”

**PANEL A: South and High Asia**

**Chairman:** Thomas Barfield

Ilse Köhler-Rollefson and Hanwant Singh, Jacob Wanyama, Evelyn Mathias (Germany/India) “Pastoral Nomads and their Stake in an International Treaty on Animal Genetic Resources”

Purnendu S. Kavoori (India) “Saving the Luni. Development and Dessication of a Pastoral River”

Charul Bharwada and Vinay Mahajan (India) “Surviving in Changing Context- Responses by Three Pastoral Communities of Kutch, Western India”

**Chairman:** Gideon M. Kressel

Monisha Ahmed (India) “Living off Pashmina – the changing fortunes of the nomads of Ladakh”


Wu Ning, Luo Ping, Yan Zhaoli (PRC) “Impacts of Pastoral Grazing on Sub-alpine Forest-grassland Ecotone on the Eastern Fringe of the Tibetan Plateau / China”

**PANEL A: Inner and North Asia**

**Chairwoman:** Köhler- Rollefson

N.N. Kradin (RF) “Contemporary Transformation of Pastoralism Among the Aginsky Steppe Buryats”
V.B. Tsybikjapov (RF) “Nomads of the Darhad Region: History and Modern Times

S.V. Danilov (RF) “Traditions of City Building among the Central Asian Nomads”

Chairwoman: Ewa Wasileivska

S.Tserendash (Mongolia) “Pasture Management as a Basic Method for Improving Pasture Health in Mongolia”

G.Chadraabal, D.Lhagvaa (Mongolia) “Trends of Pasture Based Animal Husbandry Development in Mongolia during the Globalization”

M.N. Baldano (RF) “Ecological Culture of the Central Asian Nomads: Present State and Perspectives”

B.R. Zorigtuev (RF) “Ethnic Culture of Mongols Coming from a Nomadic Background”

PANEL B: Inner and North Asia
Chairman: B. Enkhtuvshin

B.Myagmarjav (Mongolia) “The Location and Structural Changing Types of Livestock in the Asian and African Countries With Nomadic Cattle-Breeding”

G.Ts.Pjurbeev (RF) “Social Structure and Economic Activities of the Population in the Nomadic State (According to Oirat-Kalmyk “Jangar” Epos)”

G.A. Dyrheeva (RF) “Buryat-Russian Cultural and language Interaction: Modern State”

M.Tumurjav (Mongolia) “The Ways to Strengthen the Mongolian Pastoral Animal Husbandry”

Chairman: N.N. Kradin

B.S. Dugarov (RF) “The Buryat Geseriada’s prologue: cattle breeding motives in tengers’ world”

S.B Dampilova (RF) “Symbols of Nomad Space in Poetry of Mongolian Peoples”

**PANEL B: Inner and North Asia**

**Chairwoman:** Alicia Campi

B. Enkhtuvshin (Mongolia) “New Challenges for Nomadic Civilization and Pastoral Nomadism in Mongolia”

V.V. Graivoronsky (RF) “Modern Nomadism in Mongolia and Globalization: Some Aspects”

T.Namjil (Mongolia) “Globalization and Mongolian Nomadic Family”

I.Khamnikhan (Mongolia) “UNDP-GEF Global Pastoralism Programme”

**Chairman:** David Sneath

Shimazaki M. (Japan) “Regional development and the globalization in 21st century”

S.Tungalag (Mongolia) “Mongolian National Costume as Industry Development Topic”

T.V. Ermakova (RF) “The Conception of the Mongolian Mobile Livestock keeping According to the Works of Russian Mongolist M. Tubiansky (1930s)”

*A.A. Sirina (RF)* “The Evenki and the Evens: Divergent Ways of Nomads”

**Panel A: Inner Asia**

**Chairman:** Jagar Enkhee
Peter Finke (Germany) “Environmental, Technological and Political Factors in Pastoral Development: Comparative Lessons from Kazakstan, China and Mongolia”

Ewa Wasileivska (USA) “Kyrgyzstan: the Last Song of Manas?”

D.Bazargur (Mongolia) “Theory and Methodology of the Socio-Economic Development Strategy of Mongolia”

**Chairwoman:** Sabine Schmidt

Jörg Janzen (Germany) “Problems and Chances of Mobile Livestock Keeping in Mongolia”

Batnyam Batbuyan (Mongolia) “Pastoral Development in Mongolia”

Jürgen Hartwig (Germany) “Livelihood Strategies and the Impact of Globalization on Forest Dependent Pastoral Communities”

**PANEL A: Inner Asia**

**Chairman:** Batnyam Batbuyan

B.V. Bazarov (RF) “Transformation of Pastoral Nomadic Societies: Comparative Analysis of Social Economic Development of Mongolian Peoples at the End of XX – Beginning of XXI Centuries”

Yuki Morinaga Sidnoda (Japan), Bat-Oyun Tserenpurev, Gomboluudev Purevjav and Shinoda Masato “Increased Risk of Natural Disasters for the Mongolian Pastoralists: Assessment of Combined Droughts and Dzud”

Denys Voaden (USA) “Forensic, Economic and Legal/Criminal/ Features of Food-and-Mouth – Outbreaks”

**Chairman:** Purnendu S. Kavoori

David Sneath (UK) “Mobile Pastoralism as a Sociotechnical System. Decollectivization and Rural Reform in Mongolia”
Sabine Schmidt (Germany) “Community Lead Natural Resource Management and Conservation in Mongolia’s Southern Gobi Region - Processes, Impacts and Lessons Learnt”

Alicia Campi (USA) “The Foreign Donor and NGO Policies Communities Toward Pastoral Nomadism in Mongolia in the Post-Socialist Era”

Chairman: Peter Finke

Jagar Enkhee (PRC) “Grassland Desertification in Mongolian Plateau: the Cultural Dimension of Development”

Borchkhon Vaanchik (PRC) “Nomads and Horses”

B.Sukhee (Mongolia) “Mongolian Farms’ Present Condition, Details and Prospects”

A working group on major findings of the conference will also take place, headed by Elliot Fratkin and André Bourgeot and composed by chairwomen/ chairmen of sessions.

Closing Ceremony with Presentation of Results of Working Group, Final Discussion of Major Findings and Formulation of Recommendations for an “Ulaanbaatar Declaration on Development Perspectives of Pastoral Nomadism in a Globalizing World”

Additional activities include performances in Tumen Ikh Folklore Theatre, and a concluding excursion including travel through the nomadic living space of Tuv and Uvurkhangai Aimag to the Bayangol Tourist Camp; a visit to Khar Khorin and Ėrdenesu, the Ancient Capital of Chinngis Khan and to Nomadic Encampments and a visit to Nomadic Encampments, Recent Street Settlements and to the Preshewalski Horse Project of Hustai Nuruu