



**THE MONGOLIA SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING AND PANELS**

Friday, March 23, 2018 and Saturday, March 24, 2018

Sponsored by: The Mongolia Society, Mongol-American Cultural Association, and the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution

The Mongolia Society Annual Meeting and Panels will be held at the Smithsonian Institution, Q?rius Science Education Center, Ground Floor, National Museum of Natural History, 10th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20560. Smithsonian Metro Station (Blue and Orange Line). **MEETING DONATION for The Mongolia Society Annual Meeting and Panels: \$35 for Mongolia Society Members, \$50 for Non-Members; \$20 for students with ID.** Please pay by going to our website (www.mongoliasociety.org) and clicking the Donation button, making the notation annual meeting. Or pay at the door.

Friday, March 23, 2018

9:00 am Annual Meeting of The Mongolia Society Room: Q?rius Science Education Center, Ground floor, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
Keynote speaker—Mongolian Embassy official

10 am U.S. and Mongolian New Foreign Policy Initiatives

Chair: Alicia Campi, President, The Mongolia Society

Panelists: Brian Goldbeck (Retired U.S. State Department Senior Foreign Service Officer and Former U.S. Embassy Mongolia Deputy Chief of Mission) and Ambassador Pam Slutz (Retired, U.S. Ambassador to Mongolia), "President Bush's 2005 Visit: A Bilateral Relations Milestone;" Alicia Campi, Ambassador Jonathan Addleton, Ambassador Sh. Battsetseg, Ambassador Ts. Batbayar

12:00 noon Lunch Break

1:15 pm Politics and Economics Room: TBA

Chair: TBA

Panelists: Timothy May, (University of North Georgia), "Race to the Throne: Thoughts on Qubilai and Ariq Böke's struggle for the throne;" Udaanjargal Chuluunbaatar, (National University of Mongolia), "Women and property relations of Mongolia during the Qing period: the concept of Dowry systems;" Kathryn Graber, (Indiana University), "The Raw and the Combed: Extraction and Economic Nationalism in the Mongolian Cashmere Industry;" Gabriel Bamana, (Normandale College, MN), "Reference to Tradition in Mongolia: Building resilience in time of crisis;" Leland Rogers, (Yale University), "Human Population History of the Mongol Steppe: Shifts in the Mitochondrial DNA Gene Pools from Mongolia from the Bronze Age to Modern Mongolia."

3:30 pm Archaeology and Culture Room: TBA

Chair: Timothy May

Panelists: William Fitzhugh, et al., "Partnering in a research repository for Mongolian Archaeological data;" Khishigsuren Dorj, (Independent Scholar), "Extralinguistic Cultural Concepts in Shamanic Texts;" Saruul-Erdene Myagmar, (Foreign Service Institute, Department of State), "Gustav John Ramstedt's Letter Advice for Da Lama Cerencimed;" Paula DePriest, "Cultural convergence and divergence across the Mongolian-Tuvan border;" Badmaarag Chuluun, (National University of Mongolia), "The Flower of the Buddha in the History of Mongolia."

6:30-8:30 pm Reception at Embassy of Mongolia-by invitation. SEND NAME TO MONGOLIA SOCIETY BY MARCH 20TH TO RESERVE (E-Mail: monsoc@indiana.edu)

Saturday, March 24, 2018

5:00-9:00 pm Dinner with Arts Performance Fundraiser for the Mongolian School of the National Capital Area. 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington VA 22203. Next to Ballston Metro Station (Silver and Orange Lines)
DONATION \$40

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