The Cult of Protector Deities at the Crossroads of Religion and Politics in Mongolia Today

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Program

11:00 - 11:20 Opening
Karénina Kollmar-Paulenz (University of Bern)
Jens-Uwe Hartmann (LMU München)

Session I

11:20 - 12:00 Remembering Oppression and Understanding Freedom: The Dorje Shugden Issue in the Contemporary Historical Discourse in Mongolia
Iuliia Liakhova (University of Bern)

12:00 - 12:45 Response
Grégory Delaplace (Université Paris Nanterre)
Christopher Kaplonski (University of Cambridge)
Alevtina Solovyeva (University of Tartu)

12:45 - 13:30 Discussion

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch break

Session II

15:00 - 15:30 Religion and Art in the Lives and Works of Contemporary Mongolian Artists
Michaela Wisler (University of Bern)

15:30 - 15:45 Response
Uranchimeg Tsultemin (IUPUI, Indianapolis)

15:45 - 16:00 Discussion

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
Session III

16:30 – 17:00  **Beg tse or Lcam Sring /Jamsran in Post-Socialist Mongolia**  
Mungunchimeg Batmunkh (University of Bern)

17:00 – 17:30  **Response and Discussion**  
Amy Heller (University of Bern)  
Uranchimeg Tsultemin (IUPUI, Indianapolis)  
Vesna Wallace (UC Santa Barbara)

17:30 – 17:50  **Reflections of Identifications of Beg tse Lcam Sring in Tibet and Jamsran in Mongolia**  
Amy Heller (University of Bern)

17:50 – 18:10  **The Significance of Jamsran in Mongolia: in the Past and Present**  
Uranchimeg Tsultemin (IUPUI, Indianapolis)

18:10 – 18:30  **The Jamsran Be’u bum and Related Practices**  
Vesna Wallace (UC Santa Barbara)

18:30 – 19:15  **Closing Discussion**

19:30  **Dinner**