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AGENDA (TENTATIVE)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

09:00 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

09:30 OPENING REMARKS

H.E. Altangerel Bulgaa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to the United States of America

Dr. Saruul-Erdene Myagmar, President, the Mongolian Cultural Center

10:00 PANEL ONE: HISTORY

Urangua Jamsrangiin – National University of Mongolia

** Tradition to Succeed Ranks and Titles of Mongolian Noblemen (from 17th century to the 1920's)*

Hiroshi Futaki – Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

On the Newly Discovered Manuscript Map of the Zasagt Khan Aimag, Drawn in 1891

Altanzaya Laikhansurengiin – Mongolian State University of Education

** On the Prohibition of Using Chinese Scripts among Mongols*

12:00 LUNCH

“POLITICAL CARTOON EXHIBITION”

BY TSOGTBAYAR SAMANDARIIN. TSOGTBAYAR IS A CARICATURIST FOR TONSHUUL MAGAZINE, AND A DISTINGUISHED ARTIST OF MONGOLIAN ARTS AND CULTURE (МОНГОЛ УЛСЫН СОЁЛЫН ГАВЬЯАТ ЗҮТГЭЛТЭН)

13:00 PANEL TWO: SOCIAL ISSUES OF MODERN MONGOLIA

Manlaibaatar Zagdbazaryn – Independent Research Institute of Mongolia
Attitudes toward Gender Equality in Mongolia

Tom Scheiding – St. Norbert College University

Pension Reforms in Mongolia – Meeting the Needs of Nonparticipants

Yanjinpagma Nyamsurengiin – Independent Research Institute of Mongolia

** Baseline Social and Economic Survey of Mongolian Rural Households*

Minjirmaa Namjinbaataryn – Independent Research Institute of Mongolia
Corruption Situation in the Public Health Sector of Mongolia

15:00 Tea Break

15:15 PANEL THREE: PHILOLOGY

Simon Wickham-Smith – Independent Scholar
The Modernist Poetry of Ts. Oidov

Khuvs gul Sambuugiin – Mongolian State University of Education
** A Comparative Analysis of the Novel, and Play: “The Story of the Moon Cuckoo (Saran Khoekhoo)”*

Philipp Marzluf – Kansas State University
The Young Pioneers, Literacy, and Socialist Mongolian Lives

SATURDAY, MAY 9

09:00 BREAKFAST

10:00 PANEL FOUR: IDENTITY OF 21ST CENTURY MONGOLS: RELIGION AND LANGUAGE

Amalia Rubin – University of Washington
Returning Spirits, Boo Morgol in 21st Century Ulaanbaatar

Irina Garri – Russian Academy of Science, Ulan-Ude
Religious Identity of Buryat-Mongols

Jay Nathan – St. Norbert College
Mongolia: Entrepreneurship, Culture, and Regional Differences

Dashinimaevna Badmaeva – Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan - Ude
** Corpora on the Mongolian Languages: Modern State*

12:00 LUNCH

13:00 **PANEL FIVE: CULTURE**

Sunmin Yoon – Kent State College

Mongolian Traditional Music Recordings and Collections Outside Mongolia

Badmaarag Chuluuny – National University of Mongolia

** Social and Civil Ethic and Culture: Comparing Japan and Mongolia*

Chaoketu (Choktu) – Independent Scholar from Inner Mongolia, China

The Importance of Pasture Lands to the Nomadic Culture

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Saruul-Erdene Myagmar – Mongolian Cultural Center

Mongolian Cultural Center Special Report: A Nine-Year Retrospective

15:00 **Tea Break**

15:15 **PANEL SIX: WESTERN MONGOLIA**

Richard Taupier – University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Mongol-Oirat Great Code of 1640

Ainashbekova Magzhan – Kazakhstan

Kazakhs in Mongolia

Antonina Dongak – The Tuvan Institute of Humanities

** Plot-Theme Cycles of Historical legends of the Tuvans and peoples of Western Mongolia*

16:00 **WRAP-UP AND CONCLUDING REMARKS**

18:00- RECEPTION IN HONOR OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

19:30 *Hosted by H.E. Altangerel Bulгаа, Ambassador of Mongolia to the United States of America*

Performance by the Singer: Saran Erdenebat (Mongolian Cultural Center)

SUNDAY, MAY 6

10:00 **Sight-seeing Tour and Informal Party, Great Falls, MD**

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Note: Asterisks () denote presentations that will be in Mongolian. All other papers will be presented in English*