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CEASG Conference: *Contemporary Mongolia: International Relations, Mining and Society*

Groningen, 28-29 November 2019

Venue: Old Court Room, Oude Boteringestraat 38, Groningen, The Netherlands

Host: Centre for East Asian Studies Groningen (CEASG), University of Groningen

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Day 1: Thursday 28 November

12:30 Coffee and tea served

13:00-13:20 Welcome: Tjalling Halbertsma (CEASG)

13:20-13:40 Herman Hoen, University of Groningen: *Keynote 1: Reflections on transition and institutional reform after the collapse of communism*

Panel 1: Mongolia: Foreign Direct Investment (Chair: Saliha Metinsoy, RUG)

13:40 -14:00 Tuvshintugs Batdelger, Economic Research Institute, Mongolia: *Foreign Direct Investment Inflow into Mongolia*

14:00 -14:20 Delgerjargal Uvsh, University of Wisconsin-Madison: *Dynamics of Foreign Direct Investment in Mongolia: a time-series and sectoral perspective*

14:20 -14:40 Lukas Linsi, University of Groningen: *The evolution of Mongolia's inward FDI policy: a political economy analysis*

14:40 -15:00 Panel discussion

coffee and tea 20 minutes



Panel 2: Mongolia: Foreign Policy and Belt & Road Initiative (Chair: Jan van der Harst, RUG)

- 15:20-15:40 Vladimir Rodionov, Buryat State University: *The Third Neighbour Policy of Mongolia and the President Kh. Battulga*
- 15:40-16:00 John Irgengioro, Brock University, *Mongolia-Central Asia cooperation and the prospects of multilateral coordination in Mongolia's participation of China's Belt and Road Initiative*
- 16:00-16:20 Victoria Namzhilova, Buryat Scientific Centre / Russian Academy of Sciences: *The role of the energy sector in the development of the China-Mongolia-Russia Economic corridor*
- 16:20-16:40 Connor Judge & Sanchir Jargalsaikhan, SOAS/University College London: *Mongolia and the Global Belt and Road Initiative in Context: Receptivity and Vulnerability*
- 16:40-17:00 Panel discussion
- 18:00 Buffet dinner for participants at *Van Swinderenhuis* (Oude Boteringestraat 19, 9712 GC Groningen)
- 20:00 *Eastern Memories: Mongolia Film Screening* (Niklas Kullström & Martti Kaartinen, 2016)
- NB: *Marie Loke Zaal, Harmonie Building* (Oude Kijk in Het Jatstraat 26, 9712 EK Groningen)



Day 2: Friday 29 November

09:00 Coffee and tea served

09:30-09:50 Lorenzo Pellegrini, Erasmus University Rotterdam: *Keynote 3: The extractive imperative, a global phenomenon?*

Panel 3: Mongolia: Mining (Chair: Steven Van Bockstael, RUG)

09:50-10:10 Byambaatar Inchinkhorloo & Ariell Ahearn Ligham, University of Oxford: *New forms of patron-client relations from mining conflicts in rural Mongolia*

10:10-10:30 Dulam Bumochir, National University of Mongolia: *"The wealth producers": Navigation of small and middle scale gold mines in Mongolia*

10:30-10:50 Oyuntuya Shagdarsuren, University of Bonn: *The Role of Sub-National Government in Negotiating Local Cooperation Agreements with Mining Companies: Recent trends in Dornod province of Mongolia*

10:50-11:10 Sharleena Goerlitz, University of Bonn: *(Neo-)Extractivism and Sustainable Development in Mongolia*

coffee and tea 20 min

11:30-11:50 Panel discussion

12:00 13:00 Lunch at Corps de Garde, Oude Boteringestraat 74, 9712 GN Groningen

Panel 4: Mongolia: Tax and tax-treaties (Chair: Tjalling Halberstma, RUG)

13:30-13:50 Hans Mooij, International Tax Centre (ITC) Leiden: *Netherlands tax treaty relations with Mongolia and developing countries more generally - scope for improvement, on both sides?*

13:50-14:10 Martin Hearson, Institute of Development Studies: *The politics of tax treaties: the Netherlands-Mongolia tax treaty in context*

14:10-14:30 Vincent Kiezebrink, The Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO): *Claiming Oyu Tolgoi: Donor states' exploitation of Mongolia's financial instability and its Third Neighbour desire*

14:30-14:50 Raymond Adema, University of Groningen: *Int'l tax toolbox in the year 2019 – What's in it for Mongolia?*

14:50-15:10 Panel discussion

coffee and tea 20 min

15:30 - 15:40 Conference publication ICSS Brill: Tjalling Halbertsma

15:40 - 15:50 Conference closing: Lukas Linsi