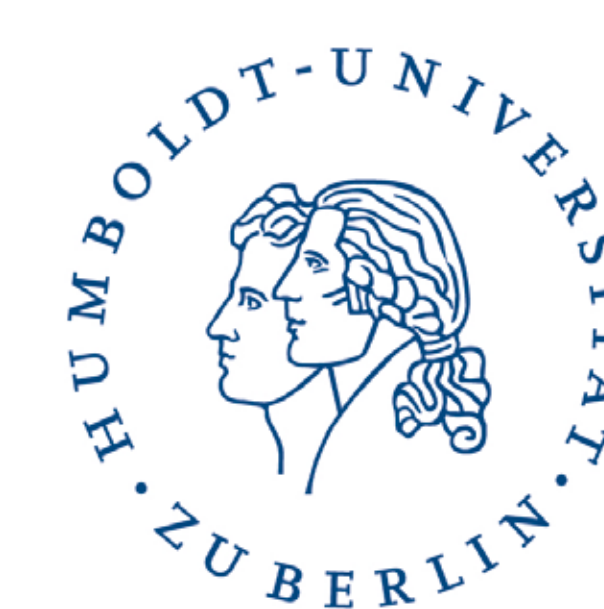




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“Property Relations: A Social and Economic History of Mongolia”

International Conference, September 5, 2025

Venue: National University of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar 1st Building, the Round Hall

The conference is being held in honor of the 70th birthday of Prof. Dr. Udo B. Barkmann, a distinguished German scholar, former professor at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and Honorary Professor at both the Mongolian Academy of Sciences and the National University of Mongolia.

9:00 – 9:20	Opening	Session 1: “Property Relations from the 13th to the Early 20th Century” Chair: Delgerjargal Purevsuren (National University of Mongolia)	Session 2: “Property Relations until 1992” Chair: Chimeddorj Jakhtain (Inner Mongolia University, China)	Session 3: “Property Relations since 1992” Chair: David Sneath (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)
Greetings:	Zayabaatar Dalai (Vice-Rector at the National University of Mongolia, Director of the Institute for Mongolian Studies) David Glowsky (Head of Communication and Protocol, International Department, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany) Zolboo Dashnyam (Director of the Institute of International Studies, Mongolian Academy of Sciences) Yuki Konagaya (President of International Association for Mongol Studies and National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan) Lodoirvasal Choimaa (Education, Science, and Technology Policy Advisor to the President of Mongolia)	10:45–11:05 Veronika Veit (University of Bonn, Germany) “The Question of Landownership in a Cattle-breeding Nomadic Society, Exemplified on the Basis of the Mongolian Tradition” (Pre-recorded video presentation) 11:05–11:25 Ider Davaatseren (Mongolian National University of Education) “The Ownership of Many Princes (van) During the Great Yuan Dynasty: The Role and Characteristics of the ‘Idekh Khot’; (食邑-shi yi)” (Presented in Mongolian) 11:25–11:45 Chimeddorj Jakhtain (Inner Mongolia University, China) “Specifics of Property Ownership among Southern Mongolians in the Late Qing Dynasty: Case Studies of Ordos, Tümed, and Kharchin” (Presented in Mongolian) 12:05–12:25 David Sneath (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom) “Property and Polity: Power Relations and Ownership in Mongolia’s Aristocratic Era” 12:25–12:45 Jigmeddorj Enkhbayar (Waseda University, Japan) “Mongolian Inheritance Traditions: An Analysis of the ‘Letter as Proof’” (Presented in Mongolian) 12:45–14:00 Reception for invited guests at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Mongolia	14:00–14:20 Bayarmaa Gombo (Bogd Khaan Palace Museum, Ulaanbaatar) “Policies and Decisions of the People’s Government Regarding the Property of Monasteries: A Case Study of the Ikh Shavi of the Jibzundamba Khutagt” (Presented in Mongolian) 14:20–14:40 Sergei L. Kuzmin (Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) “Confiscation as a Tool for Abolishment of the Buddhist Church in Mongolia (1920s–1930s): Materials of the Russian State Archive of Socio- Political History” 14:40–15:00 Chinzorig Batnasan (National University of Mongolia) “Protecting Socialist Property as a ‘Sacred Duty’: Offenses by Collective Workers and Herders” (Presented in Mongolian) 15:00–15:20 Altantugs Namjilchoijil (National University of Mongolia) “Chief, Pastureland, and Herder: Socialist Relations in Land Ownership for Animal Husbandry Production in the Sum-Negdel” 15:20–15:40 Batkhishig Badamdorj (Institute of Philosophy, Mongolian Academy of Sciences) “Privatization in Mongolia: Characteristics and Consequences” (Presented in Mongolian) 15:40–16:00 Coffee Break	16:00–16:20 Urangua Jamsran (National University of Mongolia) “The Privatization Process of Negdel-Livestock in the 1990s: A Case Study of Khalzan Sum, Sukhbaatar Aimag” (Presented in Mongolian) 16:20–16:40 Akira Kamimura (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan) “Pastureland Possession in Mongolia: Two Decades of Change and Challenge” (Presented in Mongolian) 16:40–17:00 Lundeejantsan Danzan (Shiihutug University, Mongolia) “Reform and Implementation of the Legal Framework for Land Relations Since 1992” (Presented in Mongolian) 17:00–17:20 Edward W. De Barbieri (Albany Law School, USA) “Mongolian Property Rights and Eminent Domain” (Online Presentation) 17:20–17:40 Dietrich Nelle (Berlin, Germany) “Changing Concepts of Property – 35 Years of Transformation and Privatization in Mongolia” (Online Presentation) Closing Session: Reflection and Closing Remarks by Delgerjargal Purevsuren (National University of Mongolia) Chimeddorj Jakhtain (Inner Mongolia University, China) David Sneath (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom) Final Remarks by Yuki Konagaya (International Association for Mongol Studies and National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan) 19:00 Reception for Invited Guests
9:20–9:50	Turdalai Radnaased, Zolboo Dashnyam (Institute of International Studies, Mongolian Academy of Sciences) Book launch of the Mongolian translation of Udo B. Barkmann’s book “Geschichte der Mongolei oder die Mongolische Frage. Die Mongolen auf ihrem Weg zum eigenen Nationalstaat” (Presented in Mongolian)			
09:50–10:10	Ganchimeg Altangerel (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany), Batsaikhan Ookhnoi (Institute of International Studies Mongolian Academy of Sciences) “The Professional Journey and Academic Contributions of Udo B.Barkmann” (Presented in Mongolian and English)			
Keynote Speech:				
10:10–10:30	Udo B. Barkmann (Berlin, Germany) “Mongolian Studies Require New Research Perspectives. The Role of Property in the Development of Mongolian Society (1691–1911)” (Presented in Mongolian)			
10:30–10:45	Coffee Break			
		Throughout the conference, a book exhibition will showcase selected scholarly works by Udo B. Barkmann.		

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