



Workshop

Central Asia and Migration through the Perspective of Oral History (in the 20th century)

Prague, Husova 4a, November 11th 2016
organized by Oriental Institute, The Czech Academy of Sciences

9.00-9.30 Welcoming remarks

Prof. Gabriela Rasuly-Paleczek (*University of Vienna*). Personal reflections on research in Afghanistan

9.30-11.00 Afghanistan

Ayfer Durdu (*Humboldt University*). A glimpse of my fieldwork in Northern Afghanistan: Physical and mental boundaries in marriage relations

Olaf Gunther (*University of Olomouc*). Changes of mobility patterns of Central Asian Gypsy groups due to political changes in the region?

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 Central Asia

Vera Exnerova (*Oriental Institute CAS*). Saving One's Soul - *Hajj* as a Strategy of Migration from Soviet Central Asia in the 1920s-1930s

Thomas Loy (*Humboldt University*). Cross Border Biographies / Bukharan Jewish Autobiographical Narrations, Migration and Mobility

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Xinjiang, Altai and Mongolia

Gulnisa Nazarova (*Indiana University Bloomington*). The Soviet Union as the Land of Paradise: Reconsidering the Uyghur Exodus in the 1950s and 1960s from China to Soviet Central Asia

Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi (*University of Zurich*). Negotiating home and belonging: Post-1949 Han migration to northwest China

Ondřej Srba (*Charles University*). Migrations of Altai Uriankhais between China and Mongolia through the perspective of oral history

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30 Special Guest

Elliot Sperling (*University of Vienna*). Memory and Migration: Comments on the Memory of the Tangut State after its Destruction