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**AGENDA (TENTATIVE)**

Friday, May 2

**09:00 Registration & Breakfast**

**10:00 Opening Remarks**

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

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

**10:30 Panel One. History**

Batsaikhan Ookhnoi, Sc.D

*Mongolia’s National Revolution Of 1911 And Viii Bogdo Jebtsundamba Khutukhtu*

William Fitzhugh

*Deer Stones, Ovoos, and Rock Art: New Discoveries From Khovsgol to the Mongolian Altai*

Khishigsuren Vaughn

*Core strength within Mongol Diaspora communities*

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:00 Panel Two. Literature**

Tsendjav Dolgor, Ph.D

*Зохиол Бүтээлийн Үнэт Зүйл Болон Монголын Яруу Найрагт Гарсан Таван Шинэ Үзэгдлийн Тухайд*

Simon Wickham-Smith, Ph.D

*Natsagdorj’s Journey To the West:*

*The Influence of the Weimar Republic on Mongolian Modernist Literature*

Dagvadorj Choisuren, Ph.D

*'"Хотогойд гэдэг нэрийг аман түүхийн үүднээс мөшгөх нь"*

**15.00 Trip to Library of Congress. Delegates will be introduced to Mongolian Collection of LOC.**

(Hosted by Susan Meinheit, Mongolian and Tibetan Specialist of Asian Division, LOC)

Saturday, May 3

**09:00 Breakfast**

**09:30 Panel Three. Modern Mongolian Society**

Erdene Bayarnyam

*2008 оны 7 сарын нэгний үйл явдалд хийх социологийн шинжилгээ*

Mikhail Vlasov, Alexander Bespalov, Mikhail Vlasov, Alexander Bespalov

*Youth Value Orientations: A Field Study in Western Mongolia*

Sunmin Yoon, Ph.D

*The Third Space: The Mongolian Soundscape Between Ulaanbaatar and the Countryside, and Beyond*

Цэвэгдоржийн Болд

*Монголын нийгэм дэх дотоод ялгарал, нөхцөл байдал*

**12:00 Lunch**

**Exhibition: Original Copies of Laws of Twenties.**

**13:00 Panel Four. Hangin Gombojav Memorial Session (co-sponsored with MACA)**

Sanj Altan (MACA)

Life and Career of professor Hangin Gombojav.

Dagvadorj Choisuren (Mongolian National University)

*Poems dedicated to Hangin Gombojav*

Saruul-Erdene Myagmar (Mongolian Cultural Center)

*Few words on Hangin Gombojav’s Linguistic Works*

**14:30 Panel Five. Education**

Thomas Sheiding, Ph.D

*Learning from History and Others – The Ongoing Reform of Economics Education in Mongolia*

Munkhbat Lkhagva

*Төрөөс үзүүлж буй санхүүгийн дэмжлэг оюутны сурах идэвхэд нөлөөлөх нь*

Г.Монголхатан

*Таван настай хүүхдийн сургуульд бэлтгэгдсэн байдлын*

*харьцуулсан судалгаа*

**16.00 Wrap-Up and Concluding Remarks**

**18:00 Reception in Honor of Conference Participants**

Hosted by H.E. Bulgaagyn Altangerel, Ambassador of Mongolia to the United States of America

**Performance of 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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