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Multispecies Influenza:

An Environmental Humanities Approach to Zoonotic Disease

Mongolia is an important case study for zoonotic disease, as the predominant mobile pastoral lifestyle not only provides a wealth of practical experience relating to domestic and wild animals, amidst extreme climatic conditions, but also exposes herding families to deadly diseases that cross the species barrier as zoonoses. Mongolia is also unique, as herd animals graze on common land across a "land without fences", where both domestic and wild populations can intermix and thereby contract highly infectious diseases through grazing on the same pastures or gathering at the same water sources. This seminar will feature a research project focussing on the importance of long-held Mongolian nomadic pastoral knowledge. An observational form of investigative enquiry is required for the multi-scalar problem of influenza type A viruses, including an attention to local holistic approaches in the prevention and treatment of multiple species struck by influenza, as part of an integrated socio-cultural-ecological matrix.

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