



### Theme

The aim of the conference is to generate discussion about the economic ontologies which seem to regulate the phenomena of fortune and luck. Particularly in Asia, fortune and luck seem to be regarded as forces open to be accumulated, contained, lost, stolen, wasted, parasitized upon. While the main regional focus will be Inner Asia, we aim to include other ethnographical contexts to explore the multifarious dimensions that the concepts of fortune and luck entail.



### Speakers and Discussants

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