

Workshop

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

Prague, Husova 1a, 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