

## **The Fifth International Symposium in Ulaanbaatar**

# **Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Empire : History, Culture, and Legacy**

February 20th, 2012

In the beginning of the 13th century, Genghis Khan united all Mongols, and built the Mongolian Empire that stretched up to Eurasia. This great achievement was continued on by Genghis Khan's child and grandchild, and the Mongolian Empire came to be the biggest and strangest world empire ever heard of.

In the past, various discrimination and misunderstanding have repeatedly occurred, bordering on distortion of the facts and slander. Fortunately, the awareness regarding Genghis Khan and Mongolian Empire has been changing, particularly since the 1990s. Research and authorship related to the Genghis Khan and Mongolian Empire have shown an epoch-making progress.

Genghis Khan changed the course of history, with the Mongolian Empire creating a new world order. Genghis Khan and the challenge of his mounted cavalry shook the world, and at the same time opened wide the road for exchange with Afro-Eurasia. During the era of the Mongolian Empire, politics, the military, commerce, economy, trade, science, culture, and religion remarkably developed and prospered. It was precisely this that led later to the European Renaissance and the advances across oceans. These historical realities have currently gained world-wide acceptance.

However, Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire are still full of mystery, and even now present a host of unfathomed issues. Taking advantage of the 850<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Genghis Khan, we are holding the international symposium on "Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Empire---History, Culture, and Legacy".

The symposium aims to put together the recent research results of the scientific community, approach Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire from the three perspectives of history, culture, and legacy, and promote a significant discussion, from a broad perspective.

We fervently hope for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

Heads of the Team for Supporting the Mission of the Symposium  
Junko Imanishi (Chief Representative, Sekiguchi Global Research Association)  
D. Shurkhuu (Vice-Director, Institute of International Studies, MAS)

■ **5th International Symposium in Ulaanbaatar**  
**Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Empire—History, Culture, and Legacy**

**Organizers:**

- Sekiguchi Global Research Association (SGRA) , Atsumi International Foundation
- The Institute of International Studies (IIS), The Mongolian Academy of Sciences
- The Institute of History, The Mongolian Academy of Sciences

**Collaborators:**

- Embassy of Japan in Mongolia
- Mongolian Academy of Sciences (MAS)
- Mongolia-Japan Center For Human Resources Development
- Association for the History and Culture of the Mongols
- The Ikh Zasag University, Mongolia

➤ **Dates: July 24 (Tues) to 26 (Thurs), 2012**

- ✧ **Registration: July 24 (Tues) 12:30 to 13:00**, Mongolia-Japan Center For Human Resources Development
- ✧ **Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address: July 24 (Tues) 13:00 to 15:40**, Mongolia-Japan Center For Human Resources Development
- ✧ **Conferences: July 24 (Tues) 16:00 to 18:00**  
**July 25 (Wed) 9:00 to 12:00, 14:00 to 18:10**  
**July 26 (Thurs) , Trip to the Prairie**

➤ **Venue:** Mongolia-Japan Center For Human Resources Development Multi-Purpose Room, Seminar Room (Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia)

<http://www.japan-center.mn/indexjapan.htm>

➤ **Participants (Tentative)**

The presenters will consist of about 18 researchers from various countries such as Germany, China, Russia, the U.S., and the Republic of Korea, about 12 researchers from Mongolia, and 40 observers.

➤ **Program**

July 24 (Tues)	12:30 to 13:00	Registration of Participants
	13:00 to 15:40	Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address
	16:00 to 18:00	Reports
	18:30 to 20:00	Reception (by invitation)
July 25 (Wed)	9:00 to 12:00	Reports
	12:30 to 13:30	Lunch
	14:00 to 16:50	Reports
	17:00 to 18:10	Discussions, Closing Ceremony
	18:30 to 20:00	Reception (by invitation)
July 26 (Thurs)	9:00 to 18:00	To the Prairie

➤ **Participation Fee : US\$300**

Covers the registration fee, board and lodging (for three nights from July 24), payable in US\$ at the time of registration.

➤ **Presentation Guidelines**

	Language	Length	Deadline	Submission
Application	(See attachment)		30 April 2012 (Mon)	E-mail as attachment to <a href="mailto:mongolsympo@aisf.or.jp">mongolsympo@aisf.or.jp</a> Fax: 81-(0)3-3943-1512
Abstract	Mongolian, English, Japanese. English abstracts should also be attached to non-English abstracts	One sheet of A4 paper (about 40 lines)	June 16 (Sat)	E-mail as attachment to <a href="mailto:mongolsympo@aisf.or.jp">mongolsympo@aisf.or.jp</a> Fax: 81-(0)3-3943-1512
Paper	Mongolian, English, Japanese, Chinese	Up to 15 pages of A4 paper	July 9 (Mon)	E-mail as attachment to <a href="mailto:mongolsympo@aisf.or.jp">mongolsympo@aisf.or.jp</a> Fax: 81-(0)3-3943-1512
Handouts	Mongol, English, Japanese	At your discretion	July 24 (Tues)	Bring 30 copies, and submit to the reception desk upon registration

\* Font: English, Mongol to be in Times Roman (12P), Japanese to be in 明朝 (10.5 P), and Chinese to be in 明朝 or SimSun (11P)

\* Those using a projector during their presentation should e-mail their data file by July 23 (Mon)

\* Presentation and discussions will be provided with Mongol-Japanese simultaneous translations. Presentations in English and Chinese will be provided with Mongol simultaneous translations.

\* Please strictly observe the deadlines for the presentation abstracts and full papers.

➤ **Application for Participation**

\* Those wishing to participate should fill up the attached application form and e-mail or fax it to the executing committee below

\* Acceptance of applications will be closed once the limit of participants is reached.

➤ **Contact**

\* Symposium Executing Committee

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## **Application Form**

**Send to : mongolsympo@aisf.or.jp or Fax: +81-(0)3-3943-1512**

1. Name (Japanese)
2. Name (Roman Characters):  Dr.  Mr.  Ms.
3. Affiliation (Japanese):
4. Affiliation (English) :
5. Postal address (Roman Characters):
6. Telephone number:
7. Fax number:
8. Email address:
9.  I will make presentation about : (Please write your theme)  
  
 I will not make any presentation this time.
10. Expected Arrival Time on Monday , 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012 at around:
11. Expected Departure Time on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at around:

**\*Please fill in your plan as of now. Please inform the office as soon as you book your flight but no later than Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012.**