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### ArgO-EMR Seminars

The Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on  
Eastern Medicines and Religions

Wednesdays Weeks 2, 3, 5 and 7  
Seminar room, 61 Banbury Road  
Trinity Term 2017

## “Socialities of the Hearth”

Note special time: Week 2, 3 May, 10-12; 61 Banbury Road

Dr Charlotte Bruckermann (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

**The mistress of the hearth:  
female mobility, domestic divinities, and reproductive power in North Central China**

Week 3, 10 May, 5-6.30

Prof. Elisabeth Hsu (University of Oxford), with Dr. Franz Huber and Dr. Caroline Weckerle  
(University of Zurich)

**Condensing life substances in the house  
In everyday rituals of the Shuhi and Pumi of Southwest China**

Note special time: Week 5, 24 May, 3-4.30

Professors Yuan Zhang and Yun Tang (School of Ethnic Studies, Southwest Minzu University,  
Chengdu, PR China)

**The fear of pollution: Bönpo purification rituals in Western Sichuan**

Week 7, 7 June, 5-6.30

Elizabeth Elliott (Department of Medical Anthropology, University College London)

**Tying the souls and binding relationships in the Lao home:  
metaphor, performance and tactility**

Convenor: Elisabeth Hsu

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