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

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