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# Canada Mongolia Mining Conference

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### **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

5.00 PM

Opening of the Conference: Tatiana Domilovskaya, Regional Director, CECC-Vancouver

5.05 PM

### WELCOME REMARKS

Moderator: Satinder Bains, Customs Expert, Miller Thomson LLP

- Gilles Breton, Chair of CECC National Board of Directors
- H.E. Catherine Ivkoff, Canada Ambassador to Mongolia
- H.E. Ariunbold Yadmaa, Ambassador of Mongolia to Canada

### 5.10 PM

### **PANEL I: Mining in Mongolia**

Moderator: Julian Dierkes, Associate Professor and the Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research at the University of British Columbia Institute of Asian Research

- 'Canada and Mongolia' Uyanga Bold, Director General of Geological Policy Department, Ministry of Mines and Industry of Mongolia
- 'Developing a New Gold District in Mongolia' Bilguun Ankhbayar, Vice President Business Development, Erdene Resources Development Corp
- 'Mongolian Mining Industry Insights' Dr. Battsengel Gotov, CEO and Executive Director, Mongolian Mining Corporation, President of Mongolian National Mining Association
- 'A New Benchmark for Responsible Mining in Mongolia' Jennifer Adams, Project Director, MERIT

## 6.00 PM

### PANEL II: Innovations, ESG and Sustainable Development

Moderator: James Kim, Counsellor (Commercial), Canadian Embassy to Mongolia

- 'Canada & Mongolia Building Responsible Partnerships-Canada's New Responsible Business Conduct
   Strategy' Nicole Lunstead, Deputy Director of the Responsible Business Practice Division, Global Affairs
   Canada
- 'ESG-From Social Responsibility to Shared Value' Prof. Jocelyn Fraser, Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering at the University of British Columbia
- 'OT Community Engagement and Partnership' Tserennadmid Osorpurev, Leader of OT communities and CSR team Oyu Tolgoi
- 'Leveraging ESG for the Investment in Mongolia' Sunjidmaa Jamba, Managing Director, BizMongolia; Chair of CSR and Sustainability Committee of Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry

6.45PM

Q&A SESSION: Moderator - Dr. Julan Dierkes, University of British Columbia Institute of Asian Research

## SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES



**MODERATOR** 

# Satinder Bains, Customs Expert, Miller Thomson LLP Satinder has close to twenty years of work experience working in the Trade & Customs environment. He provides advice to clients on various customs programs (Valuation, Classification, Origin, Import & Export Controls, and

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Satinder's service for clients includes developing duty minimization strategies, mitigating customs risk, customs duty recovery, assessing NAFTA eligibility for goods, requesting Customs Ruling from the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), helping clients navigate through countervailing and antidumping investigations, Appeals and assisting lawyers develop arguments to be heard at the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT).

Satinder worked for the CBSA as a Trade Verification Officer as well as a Trade & Customs consultant for two large public accounting firms.



#### Gilles Breton, Chair of CERBA National Board of Directors

Gilles Breton has been Chairman of the National Board of the Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association (CERBA) since 2017. He retired from government work in 2012 after a 36-year career with Canada's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. On the last of his three postings at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow, he held the position of Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, from 2008 to 2012. From 1994 to 1997, as international civil servant, he was Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, based in Warsaw, Poland. He also served as Deputy Director responsible for Canada's relations with Russia from 2000 to 2008. His previous postings in Moscow were from 1983 to 1986 and 1989 to 1991.



### Catherine Ivkoff, Ambassador of Canada to Mongolia

Catherine Ivkoff (BA Hons [French and Political Science], University of Western Ontario, 1988; LLB, University of Western Ontario, 1994) joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 2003. At Headquarters, she was an officer on the Russia desk in the Eastern Europe Division from 2004 to 2006 and a legal officer in the United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Section from 2010 to 2012. Overseas, she served in Russia from 2006 to 2010 as second secretary (political) and in Kazakhstan from 2012 to 2015 as political counsellor. Most recently, she was deputy director of the Economic Law Section.



### H.E. Yadmaa Ariunbold, Ambassador of Mongolia to Canada

Ambassador Ariunbold joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1995 as an Attache' in the Consular Department. He moved on the embassy in New Delhi in 2000 and then returned as Deputy Director of the Consular Department. In 2008, he became head of the Consular section at the Embassy in China and three years later, he was sent to Hong Kong and Macau as Consul General.

In 2013, he became Counsellor in the Department of Public Administration at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a year later, he became Deputy Director of Department of Public Diplomacy. He was Director of the Consular Department when he received his posting to Canada.

The Ambassador has Master's degrees in law, economics and information technology. He is married, has three children. He speaks Mongolian, Russian and English

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## Mining in Mongolia



**MODERATOR** 

Julian Dierkes, Associate Professor and the Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research at the University of British Columbia Institute of Asian Research

Dr. Julian Dierkes is an Associate Professor at UBC's School of Public Policy and Global Affairs. He has focused much of his research on contemporary Mongolia in the past 15 years and visits the country regularly in non-pandemic times. Dr. Dierkes is particularly interested in democratization and mining governance in Mongolia. He is on of the principal authors of the Mongolia Focus blog (blogs.ubc.ca/mongolia) and tweets @jdierkes.

### Dr. Uyanga Bold, Director General of Geological Policy Department, Ministry of Mines and Industry of Mongolia



Dr. Uyanga Bold is the Director-General of the Geological Policy Department of Mongolia's Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry. She had worked in the National Geological Survey of Mongolia and the Mongolian University of Science and Technology.

Dr. Uyanga Bold is experienced in field-based geological studies and exploration geoscience activities in the industry. Her graduate studies documented the stratigraphic backbone and tectonic setting of Neoproterozoic basins in Central Asia, where she used geochemical systems including carbon, oxygen, strontium, sulfur, and magnesium isotopes to document changing geochemical cycles, correlate globally and construct a new age model. Additionally, she established those dolomitizing fluids led to significant systematic changes in many geochemical systems, including carbon isotopes. Her current research focuses on expanding the latter project to northern Mongolia and southern Russia by mapping and collecting geochronologic and geochemical samples firmly grounded in robust geologic and sedimentary frameworks.

Dr. Uyanga Bold holds an MSc and Ph.D. from the Graduate school of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University and a BSc from the Mongolian University of Science and Technology.



## Bilguun Ankhbayar, Vice President Business Development, Erdene Resources Development Corp

Mr. Ankhbayar is a Mongolian mining finance professional, based in Ulaanbaatar, with North American and Mongolian capital markets experience. Since returning to Mongolia from Canada in 2010 Bilguun has had the roles of CEO of Monrud LLC and Secretary General of "Discover Mongolia" International Mining Investors Forum in Ulaanbaatar, and over the past four years CEO of Mongolian Investment Banking Group ("MIBG"). MIBG is a domestic investment dealer which enabled its Mongolian clients to access international capital markets while advising international institutional investors to gain exposure to Mongolia.

As the CEO of MIBG, Bilguun worked closely with TSX and ASX listed companies in financing and in a general advisory capacity. Prior to MIBG, Bilguun was employed by the Investment Banking division of Toll Cross Securities, a Toronto based boutique investment bank focusing on financing and M&A advisory for TSX listed mining and exploration companies.

Bilguun graduated from Saint Mary's University with B.Comm in Finance and he is a CFA charter holder



# Dr. Battsengel Gotov, CEO and Executive Director, Mongolian Mining Corporation, President of Mongolian National Mining Association

Dr. Gotov was awarded a master's degree in science in 1996 and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry in 1999 by Comenius University, Slovakia. Subsequently, Dr. Gotov was awarded scholarship by Humboldt Foundation to complete his postdoctoral research work during 2000 to 2003 at University of Cologne, Germany. After returning home in 2003, Dr. Gotov served in various managerial positions within the MCS Group companies. In 2008, Dr. Gotov was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Energy Resources LLC and was instrumental in the successful transformation of its operations from a greenfield project to a fully integrated coal mining, processing, transportation and marketing platform.

Dr. Gotov is a Board member of the Mongolian National Mining Association and the Mongolian Coal Association.



### Jennifer Adams, Project Director, MERIT

Jennifer Adams is the Director of Mongolia: Enhancing Resource Management through Institutional Transformation (MERIT) project. MERIT is an award-winning, eight-year project funded by Global Affairs Canada that contributes to stimulating sustainable economic and social development in Mongolia by strengthening the capacity of public institutions to effectively manage the extractive sector. As a Project Management Professional (PMP) Jennifer has broad experience in international development working for government, civil society and multilateral organizations. Before joining MERIT, Jennifer spent five and half years working in the mining sector with a focus on equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Jennifer holds a M Sc. in Rural Planning and Development from the University of Guelph and an undergraduate degree in Geography from Mount Allison University.

## **PANEL II**

# Innovations, ESG and Sustainable Development



**MODERATOR** 

### James Kim, Counsellor (Commercial), Canadian Embassy to Mongolia

James Kim is an experienced Trade Commissioner with over 15 years experience. Before posting in Mongolia, he has been working at the Canadian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro and China.

James graduated from the University of British Columbia and speaks for languages.

### Nicole Lunstead, Deputy Director of the Responsible Business Practice Division, Global Affairs Canada



Nicole Lunstead assumed the role of Deputy Director (Policy) of the Responsible Business Practices Division of Global Affairs Canada in August 2019. Previously, Nicole was First Secretary (Commercial) at the High Commission of Canada to the United Kingdom (2016 – 2019) and Second Secretary (Commercial) at Canada's High Commission to India (2013 – 2016). While abroad, Nicole oversaw Canada's commercial interests across a range of sectors (infrastructure, aerospace, extractives, education and creative industries). Nicole has also held a variety of positions at Global Affairs Canada's headquarters in Ottawa.

Before joining Global Affairs Canada, Nicole served as an officer in the Canadian Navy. Nicole holds a master's degree in human security and Peacebuilding from Royal Roads University, where her thesis examined responsible mining in Mongolia, and a Bachelor's degree in History from the Royal Military College of Canada. Nicole lives in Chelsea, Quebec with her family.

### Prof. Jocelyn Fraser, Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering at the University of British Columbia



A lecturer at the Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering at UBC, Dr. Jocelyn Fraser focuses on social risk and social responsibility in the international mining sector. She is particularly interested in investigating ways in which mining companies can collaborate with communities to develop a business strategy with parallel goals: improving operational performance while delivering tangible social benefits that advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### Tserennadmid Osorpurev, Leader of OT communities and CSR team Oyu Tolgoi, Senior Manager Communities and Social Performance, Oyu Tolgoi LLC



Nadmid has joined OT Communities and Social Performance (CSP) team in October 2008 as a Community Relations Officer. As one of the initial members of the CSP team, she helped to organize the very first socio-economic baseline studies for Umnugovi followed by the social impact assessments and mitigation plans as well as conducting various community consultations according to the Rio Tinto and other internal lenders' social performance standards.

During her time at OT, she led the CSP field team, designed and implemented key community stakeholder engagements and development programs such as resettlement, pastureland management, cultural heritage, participatory environmental monitoring. In her current role, she ensures CSP compliances, services as OT Lead of Cooperation Agreement Relationship Committee and the Govi Oyu development support fund.

Before joining OT Communities team, she was the Executive director of the Zorig Foundation, a leading national non-government organization focuses on advancing democracy, youth participation, development, and leadership. Nadmid holds BA in International economics at National University of Mongolia, MA in International development policy at Duke University, USA and completed Graduate certificate program on Community Relations in Mining Industry at University of Queensland, Australia.

# Sunjidmaa Jamba, Managing Director, BizMongolia; Chair of CSR and Sustainability Committee of Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Mrs. Sunjidmaa Jamba is the Managing Director of BizMongolia, Mongolian Management Consulting; and Chair of CSR and Sustainability of Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI). Her professional expertise includes ESG & Sustainability, Policy development in Mining industry and Private sector development; Government Relations and Stakeholders Engagement; Social Performance and Community Development in Mining Industry; and Strategic Communications.

Professional affiliations: Chair of the MNCCI; Member of the Board, Council for Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility/CSS; (Has been a Chair of Mongolian National Mining Association/MNMA for 2015-2017, and a Board Member of the MNMA for 2012-2017.)

Educational Background: Diploma Engineer from the University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Czech Republic; Graduated from the International Management and Marketing Academy, Hamburg, Germany; and Master of International Relations from the Fletcher School, Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, the US. Volunteer affiliation: Member of International Board on Books for Young People/IBBY (www.ibby.org) and Cofounder of Mongolian section of IBBY.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION

Moderator: Prof. Julian Dierkes, Associate Professor and the Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research at the University of British Columbia Institute of Asian Research

## **EVENT HOST AND CONFERENCE CONCEPT**

Tatiana Domilovskaya, Regional Director, CERBA-Vancouver Chapter



Raised in Ekaterinburg (Russia) Tatiana has been working since 1995 in international relations, developing industrial cooperation between Europe, Americas and CIS countries fist as the Director of the EU aided Management consultancy project within Technical Assistance CIS Program, later as a Deputy Director of the East Russia Representatives Office of Dresdner Bank AG. From 2000 to 2004, Tatiana served as a Senior Adviser on Trade and Investment at the Commercial Section of the British Consulate General.

Tatiana moved in Vancouver in 2004 and after 3 years of design work in privately owned company she returned to her international business development activity in 2009as the Regional Director of CERBA.

Tatiana graduated from the Urals State Technical University (Ekaterinburg, Russia), she earned an MSc Degree in Metallurgical Engineering and had her scientific career at the Institute of Machine Engineering at the Urals Branch of the Russian Academy of Science and at the Metallurgical Faculty of the Urals State Federal University. She was trained as the marketing and international trade and investment advisor at the Wilstrup Research Institute of Denmark, Dresdner Bank AG (Germany) and British Trade International (London)

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UPCOMING CERBA EVENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MISSIONS	
Visit of the Ambassador of Uzbekistan in Vancouver and Round Table with local business community	May 15-18 <sup>th</sup>
CECC Mining series at PDAC:	
Canada-Mongolia Mining Conference	June 21 <sup>st</sup> 5PM PDT/8PM EDT June 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 8AM (20.00) UB Time
Canada-Kazakhstan Mining Conference	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 9AM EDT
Canada-Uzbekistan Mining Conference	June 24 <sup>th</sup> at 9AM EDT
Mission to International Trade Show and Forum "Mongolia Mining and Oil" and CECC business program (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)	September 20 – 25, 2022
Kazakhstan Canada Business Council (KCBC) – International Forum on Bilateral Cooperation Meetings of sectoral Working groups to take place beginning August	October 2022 (dates to be provided)

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