“Belief Worlds and Shifting Realities: Of Weretigers and Name Magic”

Brownbag work-in-progress:

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Margaret is a PhD candidate at the University of Tartu, Estonia, and did her undergraduate work at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India. Margaret will discuss her fieldwork on supernatural belief in northeastern India, including the practical and representational challenges of conducting fieldwork at home; she will also tell us about gender distinctions among were-tigers.

(L) Dising Marin, a ritual performer and weretiger, taken in Pahamskhen, Raid Khadar Nonglyngdoh. Image by Margaret Lyngdoh.