

“BELIEF WORLDS AND SHIFTING REALITIES: OF WERETIGERS AND NAME MAGIC”



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

BROWNBAG WORK-IN-PROGRESS:



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1-2:30pm

Dulles 168 (History Conference Room)

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.