

2020 Student Prize for the Best Paper in Belief Narratives

Title:

“A miracle walking tree”:

The supernatural in the landscape mythology and social space of contemporary Mongolia

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