

Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften
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Tibet Kolloquium

Einladung

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Oral, written and visual “narrative geographies” of Amye Drakar, a territorial god in southeast Amdo

This presentation explores written and oral narratives related to the Three Brothers of Amye Drakar, a Tibetan territorial god (yul lha) whose dwelling is a homonymous mountain range located in southeast Amdo. Dr. Punzi will introduce different geography-focused narratives related to this territorial god as they emerged from oral interviews, original manuscripts, thangka paintings and tormas. This variegated range of sources share a narrative format and a holistic approach to geography that encompasses physical, experiential, religious and imagined dimensions. “Narrative geographies” in the area surrounding the Three Brothers of Amye Drakar, rather than focusing on single locations, highlight the “relational identity” of mountains and gods, i.e. their position and status are defined through their introduction in the hierarchically organized network of the surrounding mountains, lakes, rivers, grasslands and landmarks.

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