

Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften
Zentralasien-Seminar

Tibet Kolloquium

Einladung

Drs. Sienna Craig and Kenneth Bauer

Medicine in the Mountains: Health and Development in High Asia

Drs. Sienna Craig and Kenneth Bauer from Dartmouth College (USA) will discuss their forthcoming monograph, *Medicine in the Mountains: Engaging with Health and Development in High Asia*. Drawing from decades of field experience in the Himalayas and Tibet, the authors examine a range of health care case studies in high altitude regions of Asia, including medical camps, government public health initiatives, and novel public-private hybrid schemes to distribute primary care and address acute and infectious health problems. The authors will also discuss the dynamics of *voluntourism* – short-term medical missions that combine adventure travel with a vision of being useful or bringing medicine to underserved communities. They will ask what it would mean for health practitioners to pay attention to local cultural histories and ideals and explore the ethical and practical challenges of delivering health care in Asia's high altitude areas.

Sienna Craig is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Anthropology at Dartmouth College. Kenneth Bauer is a lecturer in the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Program at Dartmouth College and is a development consultant.

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