

Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften
Zentralasien-Seminar

Tibet Colloquium

Einladung

Prof. Dr. Toni Huber
Dr. Mona Schrempf

Bhutan's Wild East ***Impressions and Results from Recent*** ***Fieldwork***

This illustrated lecture introduces the little-known far eastern zone of the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan. It reports our recent visit (Aug.-Oct. 2011) to the far-east as part of the first foreign anthropological team to be granted permission for field research there. Toni Huber will give general impressions of contemporary Bhutanese life in the region, and a summary of initial research findings. His work included mapping the distribution and movement of ethno-linguistic communities, documenting popular rites related to agriculture and domestic space and investigating the contemporary cult of Buddhist Treasure revealers (*Tertön*). Mona Schrempf will introduce the remarkable variety of ritual healers in the far east of Bhutan, along with their relationship to a local cosmology of deities. She will contextualize their healing practice within the larger Tibetan cultural sphere and consider future research questions on this topic.

Mittwoch, 23. Nov. 2011

18.00 Uhr

Invalidenstr. 118, Raum 507

(Zugang nur über Schlegelstraße 26)

(S-Bahn Nordbahnhof, U6 Naturkundemuseum)

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