"We are so developed now": Revisiting Amdo Sharkhog, 1996 to 2014

After almost 20 years, Mona Schrempf revisits her doctoral fieldwork site, Amdo Sharkhog (Tibetan areas of Songpan Xian, Sichuan province, PRC), and talks about the immense changes that transformed this former farming valley into a major Chinese tourist attraction and the ways in which the local Tibetan community of Bonpos dealt with these over the years. Footage from 1996 while filming Losar and Cham performances showing riders on horses with fox-fur hats and shouldered rifles are contrasted with photos and accounts of today's tourist boom and development of Bon religion in the area.

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