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## Einladung zum Vortrag

# Micro-Histories of the Taliban & Southern Afghanistan

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Many articles and books have been written about the Taliban, but much of this has been rather polemic in nature and has ignored the growing mass of primary source material that is available to the interested researcher. This talk will outline the movement's pre-2001 history using unpublished written accounts – some books, some archival newspapers – which have thus far never been used by historians. This lecture will explain the importance of these accounts and possible future uses by researchers seeking to explain the Taliban movement and the political situation in Southern Afghanistan.

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Alle Interessenten sind recht herzlich eingeladen.