

Einladung zum  
**Mongolei-Colloquium**

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**River basin management  
and fiscal decentralisation:  
mutually supportive or counterproductive?  
A case study of Mongolia**

In recent years, Mongolia has experienced the simultaneous introduction of River Basin Management and fiscal decentralisation. **River basin management** calls for managing water resources at the river basin level in order **to promote a sustainable resource use**. Fiscal decentralisation involves shifting certain responsibilities to lower levels of government. The presentation explores **how fiscal decentralization interacts with river basin management in Mongolia**.

We find that at the sub-national level, a high number of actors are involved in **water governance** and that **tasks are** partly unclear and **overlapping**. Furthermore, available **funds** to River Basin Authorities only cover fixed costs. Province Environmental Agencies have higher budgets, but do not necessarily use these funds for water-related projects. In addition, **inconsistent legal provisions on water-use fees** have led to competition between Environmental Agencies and River Basin Authorities, but also to first collaborative arrangements.

**Neuer Ort: Lennéstraße 6, Raum 3.016**

Im Mongolei-Colloquium, seit 2013 organisiert von der Mongolistik am IOA, werden aktuelle Forschungs- und Praxisprojekte vorgestellt. In diesem Austauschforum kommen Wissenschaftler, Studierende und die interessierte Öffentlichkeit miteinander ins Gespräch.

**Alle Interessierten sind willkommen!**