

**Einladung zum**

# **Tibet-Colloquium**

**Dienstag, 1. Juni 2021**

**18 (c.t.) – 20:00 Uhr (on Zoom)**

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**On the nomenclature of 'Od-'bar:**

**A Powerful Tribal Alliance in the Post-Tibetan Imperial Period**

After the fall of the Tibetan Empire in Central Asia in the 9th century, a tribe in North-eastern Tibet (Amdo) known under the name *wà-mò* (འམ་མོ) made its way into the Chinese chronicles of the dynasties. The Tibetan corresponding name for this tribe is in dispute since the first proposal made in the late 1950s. This paper contends, amongst handful of proposals, that 'Od-'bar, a suggestion initially offered by Hungarian Tibetologist Géza Uray, as the correct rendering in Tibetan. Moreover, this paper, by reviewing all the suggestions provided by western and Chinese scholars, provides hitherto overlooked textual and phonological evidence to settle this dispute once and for all.

**Keywords**

'Od-'bar; *wà-mò* (འམ་མོ); Post-Tibetan Empire; Tribe, North-eastern Tibet (Amdo)

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