

Einladung zum

Mongolei-Colloquium

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Collective Memories of Merse / Guo Daofu: Inner Mongolian key figure of Daur descent

Merse – Guo Daofu was an **intellectual, a revolutionary and Inner Mongolian politician of Daur descent** and a key figure of the Inner Mongolian political scene in the turbulent period of the 1920's. Merse was also a cofounder of the Inner Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (IMPRP). However, the official interpretation of his personality as well as his historical role in the context of Inner Mongolia by the Communist party of China (CPC) has been for the most part negative and dismissive.

After a brief introduction to Merse's 'life and times' the talk will give examples of recollections by several members of later generations of the **Daur community** (living in Hailaar / Hulunbuir in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, a region that is traditionally inhabited by Daur) and discuss the **collective memories of Merse**.



The crucial material is an interview with Merse's late daughter Odongowa recorded in Hohhot in 2015 in the course of conducting field research supporting my B.A. thesis.

Ort: Hauptgebäude, Hörsaal XI (1. OG)

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!