



Mongolei-Colloquium

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Ulaanbaatar – Past and Present

Ulaanbaatar's history dates back to the 17th century. Since then, this once nomadic monastic settlement has grown exponentially to become the country's most important urban center. Today Ulaanbaatar is not only the capital city but also home to roughly half of Mongolia's 3.5 million population. One of the city's most characteristic features are the so-called *ger* districts – residential areas consisting of fenced courtyards sprawling out for many kilometers outside the city's downtown area.

This presentation will discuss the urban landscape of contemporary Ulaanbaatar with an emphasis on the *ger* districts while also positioning them in a wider context of the city's history.



Im Mongolei-Colloquium, seit 2013 organisiert von der Mongolistik am IOA, werden aktuelle mongoleibezogene Forschungsprojekte und Praxisfelder vorgestellt. In diesem Forum kommen Forschende, Studierende und die interessierte Öffentlichkeit ins Gespräch.

Alle Interessierten sind herzlich willkommen!