



Mongolei-Colloquium

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Archaeology (and Not Archaeology) on a Mission: Interdisciplinary Goal Oriented Field Work

Nomad Science and our collaborators are committed to doing rigorous **academic research employing traditional and cutting-edge methodologies** to answer some of archaeology's toughest questions. Our team took notice of many **threats** that were **damaging the archaeological resources** such as looting, climate change, development, erosion, and vandalism. Recognizing that these threats were causing irreversible harm, and fearful that we may be contributing indirectly to these harms, our team reflected on our priorities and has begun to move forward with a primary **mission to counteract these threats**. Our **fieldwork** is now **focused on protecting and studying the most vulnerable** or damaged **sites** and incorporates a wide range of tangential programs aimed at supporting system wide changes to protect archaeological resources in both the short and long term. These **programs include cultural heritage education initiatives, salvage archaeological projects, collaborations with the National Park Service in the area, cooperation with law enforcement and the judiciary system, and policy advocacy**. This approach necessitates **interdisciplinary collaboration** in the fields of **education, biology, conservation, museum studies, law, governance** and more. These side projects have required investment in time and resources, but in return they have contributed significantly to our efforts to conduct quality research.



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.

Interessierte & Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!