

Einladung zum
Mongolei-Colloquium

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Altaic people in Buryatia

Buryatia is the home place of the Buryat people whose language belongs to the Mongolic language family. Besides Buryats, other **Altaic peoples** inhabit Buryatia, namely the **Soyots**, who speak a Sayan Turkic language, three different **Ewenki** groups (Barguzin, North-Baikal and Baunt) whose languages belong to Northern Tungusic, and the Onon **Khamnigan** Mongol people whose language displays several archaic Mongolic features. Except of Buryat, all the aforementioned Altaic varieties are **highly endangered languages**.

A strong **assimilation** process to Buryat has occurred, with respect to both language and culture. For instance, they follow the Mongolian style of cattle breeding. Some speakers, however, still preserve their **linguistic identity**, and thus are **trilingual**, i.e. they master their native language, Buryat and Russian.

This presentation will give an overview of the Altaic peoples residing in Buryatia, focusing on **sociolinguistic aspects, historical facts, common and diverging cultural features** as well as their **relation with Mongolia** and its peoples. Moreover, this presentation will reveal **who were the native inhabitants of Buryatia**.

Neuer Ort: Hauptgebäude, Hörsaal VII (1. OG)

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

Alle Interessierten sind willkommen!