



## Mongolei-Colloquium Online

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### **Ideological Conversion: Mongolia's Transition from Socialism to Post-Socialism**

After the collapse of socialism in Mongolia, democracy promised life after ideology. This paper argues that the transition from socialism to liberal democracy was not a moment of ideological extinction but one of conversion.

The socialist state's vision of transforming Mongolia's capital Ulaanbaatar from a "felt city" full of *gers* into a "modern city" of apartment buildings continues today under the banner of urban redevelopment. The socialist project of educating and cultivating "new people" lives on in the discourses stigmatizing *ger* district residents for lacking culture and civilization.

What was lost during the democratic transition was not ideology, but a conceptualization of ideology as an explicit object, field of intervention, and responsibility.

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