

ACCOMMODATION

Horizons of Futures in Post-Utopian Mongolia

The **2nd International Symposium of Mongolian Studies** aims to discuss how different sections of Mongolian societies re-orient themselves in periods of uncertainty and doubtfulness with regard to future outlooks, particularly against the backdrop of experiences in a post-socialist world by addressing questions, such as:

- What is considered as meaningful and future-oriented in a post-utopian society?
- Where are the limits of reviving the past when looking for future horizons?
- What is the carrying capacity of national pride when dealing with reality?
- What kind of people, groups and professions are playing a role in fighting the blues of the post-utopian situation?
- What gives direction and hope at various levels of life, and why?
- What horizons of futures are envisioned on different scales?

Due to limited space the Symposium is open to invited guests only.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Invited guests will stay at

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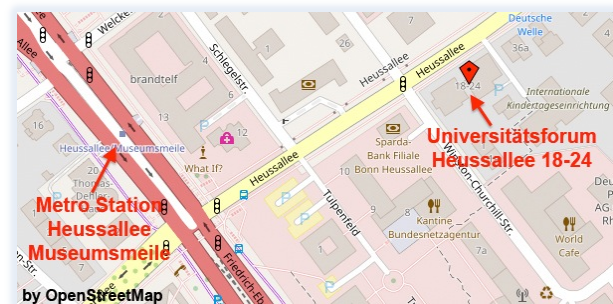
How to get to Hotel Aigner:

From Bonn Main Train Station take **metro 66** (direction *Siegburg*) and get off next metro station „*Stadthaus*“. From there it is a 10 minutes' walk to the hotel. Instead of taking the metro, you may walk directly 15 minutes from Bonn Main Train Station to Hotel Aigner.

VENUE

The Symposium will take place at

Universitätsforum
Heussallee 18-24
53113 Bonn



How to get to the venue:

From **Hotel Aigner** go to metro station „*Stadthaus*“, take **metro 66** (direction *Bad Honnef/Ramersdorf*) and get off at metro station „*Heussallee-Museumsmeile*“. From there it is a 10 minutes' walk to the Universitätsforum.

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Friday, 23 June 2017

9:00-10:30	<p>Prof. Dr. Ines Stolpe (Bonn) Prof. Dr. Klaus Sagaster (Bonn): Welcome and Opening</p> <p>Dr. Dorothea Heuschert-Laage (Bern): Reinterpreting the Past in Order to open up the Future: Argumentative Strategies of Mongolian Intellectuals in Early Republican China</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Karénina Kollmar-Paulenz (Bern): Rewriting the Mongolian Past: “New” Master-Narratives, Scholarship and the State</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
10:30-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<p>Dr. Gabriel Bamana (Bloomington/Groningen): Looking back for the Future. Traditions, Meanings and Resilience in Today Mongolia</p> <p>Dr. Sayana Namsaraeva (Cambridge): Utopia and Dystopia: Social Imagination of the ‘gadaad’ (abroad) and Mongols seeking Asylum</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Prof. Dr. Ines Stolpe (Bonn): Social Climate Change and Survivance beyond Cultural Essentialism</p> <p>Damdinsürengiin Toddavaa (Düsseldorf): Analytical Discussion of Time-Sensitive Mongolian Videoclips from a Media-Science Perspective</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
15:00-15:30	Tea & Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	<p>Prof. Dr. Ágnes Birtalan (Budapest): From Traditional Rituals to Internet-Shamanism (Traces of the “Invented Tradition” in Contemporary Mongolian Shamanic Practice)</p> <p>Dr. Agata Bareja-Starzyńska (Warsaw): Buddhist Responses to the Challenges of Transition: Old and New Methods</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>Book Launch Ulrike Gonzales (Bonn)</p>

Saturday, 24 June 2017

9:00-10:30	<p>Dr. Charlotte Marchina (Paris): Fenced Horizons: From Herding to Farming among the Aga Buryats (Russia)</p> <p>Shagdarsurengiin Oyuntuya (Ulaanbaatar): “Dealing with Reality”: Discourses of Sustainability in the Making of Mining Policy in Mongolia</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
10:30-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<p>Prof. Dr. Judith Nordby (Leeds): ‘Translations on Mongolia’: A Source on Mongolia’s ‘Great Leap Forward’</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Sendenjavyin Dulam (Ulaanbaatar): Social Ailment Syndromes in Contemporary Mongolia and Future Visions</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Dashdondogyn Uurtsaikh (Berlin): Background of Recent Discourses on State Organization Law Reforms of Mongolia</p> <p>PD Dr. Johannes Reckel (Göttingen): Oirat and Kazakhs in Western Mongolia – Two Ethnic Groups between Ethnic Self Determination and Assimilation</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
15:00-15:30	Transfer to station
Boat Trip with Coffee	
Excursion Conference Dinner back to Bonn by tram	

Sunday, 25 June 2017

9:00-10:30	<p>Carsten Friede (Bonn): Institutional and Civil Society Activities towards Digitalization in the Mongolian Educational Sector</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Wolfram Schaffar (Wien): Sustainable Development Goals, Nomadic Pastoralism, Democracy: The Discourse of Development in Mongolia in a Global Perspective</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
10:30-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<p>Raya Schifferle (Bern): „The Human Character is formed from an Early Age“ – the Pedagogical Concept of Isdanjiwangjil (1854-1907)</p> <p>Dr. Hans Nugteren (Göttingen): The Future of the Eastern Yugur (Shira Yugur) Language</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Closing Remarks Synopsis with tea & coffee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transfer to Mongolei-Zentrum</p>
15:30-18:00	<p>Workshop with members of the Research Cluster <i>Mobility and Immobility in Mongolia</i> Mongolei-Zentrum Bonn</p>