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cordially invite you to a lecture

Role of Tibetan Sacred Natural Sites in Conservation

Understanding Tibetan attitudes toward sacred natural sites in the Gado Jowo Sacred mountains, in the Sanjiangyuan National Nature reserve

delivered by **Awang Jikmed**

on Wednesday, **October 15, from 4pm** in Celetná 20, room no. 208

Although each Tibetan tribe and village has its own sacred natural sites (SNS), there have been few studies on SNS and their focus have mostly been ethnological. Research trends have shifted a little in recent years from ethnological to ecological perspectives but they have focused on the eastern Tibetan Plateau, around Kawa Gapo Mountain. This lecture will deal with Gado Jowo Sacred Mountain. The aim is to examine how local attitudes and behavior towards different species (white-lipped deer, wolf, and caterpillar fungus) within and outside SNS under current socio-economic pressures.

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