

Central Asian Platform 2019

Tibet in Contemporary Chinese Politics: Consolidation of Social and Economic Control in Tibetan areas of the PRC

October 16th, 2019 (Národní 3, Prague 1, room 206), 10:00-12:00

This event will discuss the role of the Tibetan regions and the Tibetan community in the PRC's national and international policies aiming at better national integrity and economic and cultural connectivity. It will further focus on the development of the Tibetan sociocultural identity in the various environments within the PRC.

For the PRC, Tibet is strategic not only in the national context. As a politically-cultural entity, it can play an important role also in the contemporary global settings, dominated by PRC's active involvement in the competition for global economic and political influence and leadership. The international perception of the Tibetan issue is also closely related to the attempt of China's public diplomacy to establish an attractive national image presenting a China that shares the social and cultural values of the democratic world.

Speakers:

10:00 Robert Barnett (King's College, London)

Revolution at the Grassroots: Changes in village-level administration in the TAR, 2011-19

10:40 Andrew Fischer (Rotterdam University)

The Compulsions and Contradictions Guiding China's Strategies of Peripheral Regional Economic Integration Examined through the Case of Tibet

11:30 Roundtable Discussion

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