





Central Asian Platform 2020 Mongol Identity in Danger? Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Mongolia and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region



The change of language policies in Inner Mongolia has lately sparked the interest of the international press. Scholars, NGOs and the general public in Inner Mongolia and abroad have expressed their concern for another case in the world of erasure of language rights and cultural and linguistic diversity. This discussion will focus on different sociolinguistic realities in Inner Mongolia and Mongolia. It will also focus on the power relationships between national and minoritized languages, dynamics of endangerment and assimilation, and the role of language in communities' self-perception.

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Registration necessary for personal attendance. The event will be streamed, details will be announced shortly in advance at the Oriental Institute's <u>website</u> and media. Recording of the event will be made available later. For registration and queries, please contact Veronika Danešová at <u>danesova@orient.cas.cz</u>.

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