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WORKSHOP

SOIL DEGRADATION AND SHIFTING AGRARIAN ORDERS IN CENTRAL ASIA

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Keplerstraße 2, Tübingen | Room 0.81

The Collaborative Research Centre 923 "Threatened Order – Societies under Stress" at the University of Tübingen is hosting an international workshop on the ramifications of soil degradation for the agrarian orders in Central Asia. How do established knowledge, forms and practices of agriculture are challenged by soil degradation in Central Asia and what do present day trajectories imply for the future of environment in this critical region?

The CRC project 'Salinization and soil degradation as threats to the agrarian orders in Russia, Kazakhstan/Tajikistan and Australia since 1945' invites an interdisciplinary debate with case-studies across Central Asia to examine the following questions: How do different actors, i.e. farmers, intellectuals, elites and states, respond to and frame the threat of soil degradation across various agricultural settings? What are the wider implications of this threat for the future of the environment, local populations and rural livelihoods in Central Asia?