

## Invitation for the workshop

### Living in Asian borderlands: An appreciation of resources



**Date:** 7 – 8 February 2014

**Venue:** Fürstenzimmer, Schloss Hohentübingen

**Convener:** Dr Vibha Joshi and Professor Gabriele Alex (SFB 1070 „RessourcenKulturen“).  
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**Language:** English

The interdisciplinary workshop on Asian borderlands brings together doctoral students, mainly from Germany, who are researching in Asian borderlands and Central Asia. The focus is on local people and their everyday life at present time and in the past. For example, how may a border itself be a resource in facilitating cross border flows of goods and people.

The papers will explore relationships, alliances and conflicts that arise through sharing of resources and will address these questions: In what ways are religious, cultural and social dynamics in and beyond such a region influenced by political boundaries? How do people engage in, and are engaged by, processes of modernization and globalization?

The workshop aims to present conceptually innovative papers, based on new research which addresses questions such as these, in order to develop new perspectives on the study of Asian borderlands.

The workshop is free but has limit on number of participants. Please send email to: [philipp.erath@student.uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:philipp.erath@student.uni-tuebingen.de)

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