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Religious Resources:

Islam in present-day Kyrgyzstan

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The establishment of mosques, madrasas and Islamic funds in Kyrgyzstan has increased conspicuously since the country's independence in 1991. How does this increase of Islamic institutions and with it the growing number of people "being in Islam" come about? What kind of "resources" – material and immaterial – are needed in order to build a mosque? In order to maintain a madrasa? And what exactly *is* a "religious resource"?

These are some of the guiding questions Yanti Hölzchen (M.A.; Sonderforschungsbereich SFB 1070 RessourcenKulturen) will address in her talk. The presentation is part of the seminar "Recent Anthropological Research on Islam in Central Asia" (SoSe 2016; Institut für Ethnologie; Tuebingen University), and will provide insights into both Hölzchen's fieldwork as well as to theoretical assumptions made in her dissertation.

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