

## Walking the footsteps of the monkeys: The Yunnan snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus bieti*) in a century

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### Abstract

Before the rise of multi-species ethnography in the 2010s, anthropologists have regarded animals as a material and/or conceptual resource that can be organized and reorganized by humans. In my project, I re-examine these two approaches by conducting fieldwork in Yunnan, China from 2018 to 2021, focusing on the impacts of primate tourism upon Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys (their population, reproduction, behaviors), on the one hand, and upon the life of local residents, on the other. These ethnographic data offer insight into the agency of monkeys and how monkeys and humans have been intertwined. I find that the monkeys have been constructed and shaped by specific social, cultural, political, and historical forces in China over the twentieth century.

**All are welcome!**



### About speaker:

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