



Nutag: Homeland to Horses and Humans in Mongolia

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One aspect that mammals have in common, is the recognition of a home. In Mongolia the herding encampment (khot ail) is the joint 'home' for herders and herd animals alike. Instead of viewing the home and territory from a political or economic standpoint, this presentation explores the concept of mobility in connection with the home from a more-than-human perspective, through the way in which herding families, horses and other species that make up this hybrid herd community, live an interconnected co-existence.

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