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Post-Imperial Tibetan History and Its Sources

Tibetan history in the early post-imperial period has been understood based on limited references in later historical sources due to an overwhelming lack of sources from that time, especially compared with other periods. In this context, excavated texts from Khara-khoto, located in present Inner Mongolia and Phuri (*phu ri*) near the border with Nepal, have significant value as a body of sources contemporaneous with post-imperial Tibet. Additionally, recently available manuscripts in the collection of the Fifth Dalai Lama (1617–1682) and Potala Palace are equally important in that they provide keen insight into the historical void.

In this talk, I will introduce these sources and my research on them, including an overview of Japanese previous studies on Tibetan history of this period.

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