

**First Annual Conference of the
Central Eurasian Studies Society
&
Fifth Annual
Workshop on Central Asian Studies**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison
September 28-October 1, 2000**

sponsored by the

**Central Eurasian Studies Society
&
Central Asian Studies Program
Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia
Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION*

\$40 General Registration

\$30 Central Eurasian Studies Society Members & UW-Madison Faculty & Staff

\$20 Central Eurasian Studies Society Student Members & UW-Madison Students

*(*includes Friday evening reception/dinner & coffee/tea breaks)*

Meetings are held except where specified at:
Lowell Center – University of Wisconsin
610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703
tel. 608/256-2621; fax 608/262-5445

Thursday, September 28, 2000

Arrival & Registration, Lowell Center

Friday, September 29, 2000

Registration, Lowell Center

7:00 - 8:00

Breakfast, Lowell Center
(complimentary for hotel guests)

8:00 - 9:30

Registration, Lowell Center

9:30 - 10:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks (*Room BIB*)
Robert J. Kaiser (Central Asian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Marianne Kamp (Central Eurasian Studies Society & University of Wyoming)

10:00 - 12:00

SESSION 1A (*Room B1A*) Tatars in Tatarstan & Central Asia

Chair: Kagan Arik (University of Chicago)

Ravil Bukharaev (BBC World Service)

“The Reasons Behind the Fall of Kazan in 1552 and Their Reflection in Modern Kazan Tatar Politics”

Uli Schamiloglu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“We Are Not Tatars!: The Invention of a Bulgar Identity”

Greta Uehling (University of Michigan)

“Speaking With The Dead And Living Homeland: Crimean Tatars In Central Asia”

Oktay Firat Tanrisever (Middle East Technical University)

“Putin and Tatarstan: An Authoritarian Turn in Russian Politics and Its Implications for Moscow's Relations with Tatarstan”

SESSION 1B (*Lower Lounge*) Nation Building in Central Asia

Chair: Robert J. Kaiser (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

A.C. Diener (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“History, Territory and the Search for Legitimacy in Central Asia”

Resul Yalcin (London School of Economics)

“A History of the Multi-Party System In Uzbekistan”

Eric Sievers (MIT)

“Uzbekistan's Mahalla: From Soviet to Absolutist Residential Community Associations”

Cengiz Surucu (Indiana University)

“Path-Dependent Transition or Democratization?: How Should We Study the Recent Transition Experiments of Central Asian Societies?”

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch (*not organized*)

1:00 - 3:00

SESSION 2 (*226 Pyle Center*) Central Asia and Political Changes in the Region

Chair: Charles Carlson (RFE/RL)

- Kyrgyzstan – **Naryn Idinov (RFE/RL)**
- Uzbekistan – **Adolat Najimova (RFE/RL)**
- Kazakhstan – **Merhat Sharipzhan, (RFE/RL)**
- Russian Federation – **Ravil Bukharaev (BBC World Service)**

Discussant: John Schoeberlein (Harvard University)

3:00 - 3:30

SESSION 3 (226 Pyle Center) Technology & Teaching

Chair: Uli Schamiloglu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Talant Mawkanuli & Peter Rottier (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“MadKazak: The UW-Madison Kazak Language Website & CD-ROM Project”

3:30 - 5:00

SESSION 4 (226 Pyle Center) Featured Speaker: The Caucasus

John Colarusso (McMaster University)

“The Nart Sagas of the Caucasus: An Ancient Eurasian Epic Tradition”

*Sponsored by the Central Asian Studies Program & the University Lectures Committee,
University of Wisconsin-Madison*

6:00 - 9:00

Reception & Dinner in Honor of Featured Speakers and Guests (220

Ingraham Hall – 1155 Observatory Drive)

Saturday, September 30, 2000

Registration, Lowell Center

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast, Lowell Center (*complimentary for hotel guests*)

9:00 – 10:00 **SESSION 5 (Room B1B) Featured Speaker: Central Asia**
Ted Levin (Smithsonian Institution/Dartmouth)
“Music and the Reimagination of Tradition in Central Asia”

10:00 – 12:00 **SESSION 6A (Room B1A) Central Eurasian Folklore**
Chair: Alma Kunanbay (University of California-Berkeley)
Isabella Horvath (International Research Center of Northern Chinese Cultures, Chifeng City, Inner Mongolia, People's Republic of China)
“Parallels in the Poetic Construction of Text of Chinese, Turkic, Mongolian, and Hungarian Folk Songs”
Irade Shirinova (Near East University)
“Universal and Specific Characteristics of European and Asian Proverbs”
Birsel Oruch (Dogu Akdeniz University)
“Same Proverbs In Turkish And Tatar”

SESSION 6B (Room B1B) Central Eurasian History I
Chair: Tsing Yuan (Wright State University)
Miklós Érdy (Independent Scholar)
“The Xiongnu and the Huns: Three Archaeological Links”
Michael R. Drompp (Rhodes College)
“Turks, Sogdians, and the Founding of the T'ang Dynasty”
Scott Levi (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
“Indians in the Medieval Central Asian Slave Trade”
Ruth I. Meserve (Indiana University)
“Domestic Livestock and the Legal Process in Inner Asia: Judgment and Punishment”

SESSION 6C (Lower Lounge) Economic Transition in Central Asia
Chair: Oktay Firat Tanrisever (Middle East Technical University)
Martin Lenk (University of Greifswald)
“From ‘Virgin Land’ to ‘Fallow Land’ - Transition of Rural Central Kazakhstan”
David L. Bartlett (Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan)
“Ethnonationalism and Economic Reform”
Malcolm D. Childress, Andrey A. Kutuzov & Peter C. Bloch (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
“Tracking Agricultural Reforms in Central Asia: Common Challenges and Competing Strategies”
Gulnara Moldasheva (Indiana University)
“Financial Environment of International Trade”

SESSION 6D (226 Pyle Center) Politics & Population in Central Eurasia
Chair: Svat Soucek (Princeton University)
Dimitar L. Dimitrov (Sofia University)
“Spatial Patterns of the Natural Increase of Population in Contemporary Macedonia and Its Role in the Regional Social and Economic Development”
Aleksey Kolpakov (Indiana University)
“Management of interethnic relations in the Kyrgyz Republic”
Yermentay Sultanmurat (Coordination Committee Forum NGO Central Asia)
“Peoples Concept for World Transformation”

12:00 noon - 1:00 Lunch (*not organized*)
Meeting of the Temporary Executive Committee, Central Eurasian Studies Society

1:00 – 2:00

SESSION 7 (Room B1B) Featured Speaker: Inner Asia

David O. Morgan (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“The Great Yasa of Chinggis Khan revisited”

2:00 - 4:00

SESSION 8A (Room B1A) Topics in Azerbaijani Culture and Identity

Chair: Shahyar Daneshgar (Indiana University)

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“The Village Life in Shahriar’s Poem Haydar Babaya Salam: A Source for Ethnography”

Mehriban Mamadova (Indiana University/Baku State University)

“Non-Governmental Organizations for Formation of Civil Society in Azerbaijan”

Zemfira Zeynalova (Indiana University/Baku State University)

“Azerbaijan Science and Education today”

Aysel Vezirova (Indiana University/Baku State University)

“Islam in Azerbaijan: Spiritual Quest for Identity”

co-sponsored by the Azerbaijan Education and Cultural Fund International.

SESSION 8B (Room B1B) Collectivization in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan:

Historical and Anthropological Views

Chair: Edward J. Lazzerini (University of New Orleans)

Paula Michaels (University of Iowa)

Marianne Kamp (University of Wyoming)

Russell Zanca (Northeastern Illinois University)

SESSION 8C (Lower Lounge) Languages in Central Eurasia

Chair: Kemal Silay (Indiana University)

Subhi Begmatova (Indiana University)

“The Organization of a Methodical Workshop with Regional English Teachers”

Javanshir Shibliyev (Eastern Mediterranean University)

“The Role of Transfer in Learning English Collocations by Turkic Learners”

William P. Rivers (The National Foreign Language Center at the University of

Maryland/Bryn Mawr College)

“Factors influencing Language Choice among Kazakhstani College Students”

Hilal Sursal (University of Toronto)

“Woman as Custodian: Preservation and Protection of Turkish Language from Ancient Times to the Present”

SESSION 8D (226 Pyle Center) Economy & Civil Society in Central Asia

Chair: Maureen Nemecek (Oklahoma State University)

Philip M. Nichols (University of Pennsylvania)

“Indigenous Perceptions of Corruption in Kazakhstan”

Jill E. Hickson (United States Senate)

“Creating a New National Identity: A Prerequisite to Legal Reform in Tajikistan”

Valerie Terry (Oklahoma State University)

“Public Relations: Can It Contribute to the Development of Civil Society?”

Alidjan Nazarov (Indiana University) [& A. Aripov]

“Marketing Research in Telecommunication and its Role in Development in Uzbekistan”

4:00 – 6:00

SESSION 9A (Room B1B) Central Eurasian History II

Chair: Marianne Kamp (University of Wyoming)

Timothy M. May (University of Wisconsin)

“The Great Amir Timur and the Legitimization of His Authority”

Michael Kessler (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“The Power of Propaganda within the Visual: The Means to Mongolia’s Spiritual Transformation”

Clint Lofflin (Southern Florida State University)

“Usul-i jadid: A Muslim Awakening to a Rationalist World”

Andrea Giacomuzzi (University of Arizona)

“Tradition, Transition, and Identity in Central Asia During the Early 20th”

SESSION 9B (Room B1A) Society in Central Eurasia

Chair: Yermantai Sultanmurat (Coordination Committee Forum NGO Central Asia)

Nurlan Uteshev (Indiana University)

“Non-formal groups of youths and their conflicts”

Inna Andreeva (Columbia University)

“The Incidence of Abuse in the Family and Beyond It”

Jamilya Ukudeeva (University of California-Riverside)

“Ethnic Movements in Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan: Collective Action Problem”

Farrukh Naberayev (International Management Training Center)

“Formation of national identity as process of negation-inclusion”

SESSION 9C (Lower Lounge) Language & Linguistics

Chair: John Colarusso (McMaster University)

Svat Soucek (Princeton University)

“The State of the Field at the New York Public Library & the New York Area”

Marti Roos (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

“Chinese loanwords and calques in Western Yugur”

Aida Sadykova (Kazan State University)

“Syntactic Process of Forming Noun Compounds in Tatar and English”

Bert Beynen (Des Moines Area Community College)

“A Semantic Analysis of the Georgian Suffixes *-shi* and *-ze*”

SESSION 9D (226 Pyle Center) Religion in Central Asia

Chair: Scott Levi (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Bahodir Sidikov (Institute of History, Tashkent)

“Social Role and Functions of Non-Muslim Communities”

Alma K. Sultangalieva (independent scholar),

“Legislature on Religion in Central Asian States as a Reflection of Relation between Religion and Politics: Changes and Perspectives”

John Schoeberlein (Harvard University)

“Radical Islamist Mobilization in Central Asia”

6:00 – 8:00

Dinner (*not organized*)

8:00 – 10:00

**Business Meeting (Room B1B)
Central Eurasian Studies Society**

Sunday, October 1, 2000

Registration, Lowell Center

8:00 - 9:00

Breakfast, Lowell Center (*complimentary for hotel guests*)

9:00 - 10:30

SESSION 10 (Room B1B) Forum – A Tale of Two Universities: If We'd Only Known Then What We Know Now

Chair: Jack Hodgson (Oklahoma State University)

Maureen Nemecek (Oklahoma State University)

Jack Hodgson (Oklahoma State University)

Valerie Terry (Oklahoma State University)

10:30 -12:00 noon

SESSION 11A (Room B1B) Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Uli Schamiloglu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

- Where do we go from here?
- Building Central Eurasian Studies in North America
- Study-abroad programs

10:30 -12:30

SESSION 11B (Room B1A) Education in Central Asia & the Caucasus

Chair: Valerie Terry (Oklahoma State University)

Maureen J. Nemecek (Oklahoma State University)

“Media Use and Attitudes towards Democracy among Journalism Students in Kazakstan”

Esenamanov Gapan (Indiana University/Turkmen Ministry of Education)

“Turkmenistan's system of education”

Larissa Yerokhina (Indiana University/Kazakh State University of International relations and World Languages)

“Kazakhstani Higher Education (1995-2000) and Changes in Legal Status, Curriculum and Student Activity”

Sima Zeynalova (Indiana University/Nakhichevan University)

“Private Universities in Azerbaijan and Their Difficulties”

Abdusalom Mamadnazarov(Indiana University/Tajik National University)

“Some Problems of Educational Reform in the Countries of Central Asia”

12:00 noon -

Departure of Workshop Participants

See you in Madison October 11-14, 2001!

Workshop on Central Asian Studies

Keynote Speakers

1996

The Legacy of Russian Colonialism in Central Asia
Adeeb Khalid (Carleton College)

1997

The Formation of National Identities in Central Asia
Nazif M. Shahrani (Wilson Center & Indiana University)

1998

Rewriting Central Asian History
Roziya G. Mukminova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Tashkent)

1999

*Knowledge, Sentiment, and the Fantasy of Empire:
Some Thoughts on Russia and its Encounters with Crimea*
Edward J. Lazzerini (University of New Orleans)

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