

Second Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society

**University of Wisconsin-Madison
October 11-14, 2001**

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, wine/soft drinks with Friday dinner, & coffee/tea breaks)*

Meetings are held except where specified at:

Lowell Center – University of Wisconsin
610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703
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Thursday, October 11, 2001

Arrival & Registration, Lowell Center

Friday, October 12, 2001

Registration, Lowell Center

- 7:00 - 8:00** Breakfast, Lowell Center
(complimentary for hotel guests)
- 8:00 - 9:00** Registration, Lowell Center
- 9:00 - 9:30** Welcome & Opening Remarks (*Room BIB*)
Ellen M. Rafferty (Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Robert J. Kaiser (Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
John Schoeberlein (Central Eurasian Studies Society & Harvard University)
- 9:30 - 11:00** **SESSION 1A** (*Room B1A*) **Linguistics I**
Chair: John Colarusso (McMaster U.)
Uli Schamiloglu (U. Wisconsin-Madison)
“The New World and the Turkic Lexicon”
John Colarusso (McMaster U.)
“Some Ethnonyms from the Caucasus”
Bert Beynen (Des Moines Area Community College & Iowa State University)
“A Semantic Analysis of the Archaic Plural in Modern Georgian”
- SESSION 1B** (*Room BIB*) **Identity & Politics**
Chair: Robert J. Kaiser (U. Wisconsin-Madison)
Henry E. Hale (Indiana U.-Bloomington)
“Uzbekistan's Path to Independence”
Hakan Yavuz (U. Utah/Notre Dame U.)
“Turkish Identity Politics and Central Asia”
Pinar Akçali (Middle East Technical University)
“Civil Society and Identity Formation in Central Asia: Prospects and Limitations”
- SESSION 1C** (*Lower Lounge*)
- SESSION 1D** (*Room 118*)
- 11:00 - 12:00** **SESSION 2** (*Room BIB*) **Featured Speaker**
Ambassador Nelson Ledsky (National Democratic Institute)
“Democracy in Central Asia and the Caucasus”
- 12:00 - 1:00** Lunch (*not organized*)
CESS Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:00 - 3:00** **SESSION 3A** (*Room B1A*)
Modern History
Chair: Steven Duke (U. Wisconsin-Madison)
Virginia Martin (U. Alabama)
“Perjury in the Colonial Courtroom? The Meaning and Practice of Oath-taking among Kazakhs in the 19th century”
Marianne Kamp (University of Wyoming)
“Remembering Collectivization in Uzbekistan”
Steven Duke (U. Wisconsin-Madison)
“Non-Russian Schools and Society in Saratov Province, 1865-1895”
Eva-Maria Stolberg (U. Bonn)
“The Siberian Frontier between ‘White Mission’ and ‘Yellow Peril’, 1890-1920”

SESSION 3B (Room B1B) Education

Chair: Vladimir Boyko (Barnaul State Pedagogical University)

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“Central Asian Studies in Post-Soviet Russia: The Challenges for a New Old Discipline”

Sarfarozi Niyozov (U. Toronto)

“Teaching in Turbulent Times. Stories of educational experience from the Pamir Mountains of Tajikistan”

Martha C. Merrill (Indiana U.-Bloomington)

“Obstacles to University Reform in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan”

Sevda Jabrail Mamedova (Indiana U./Baku State U.)

“Current Education in Azerbaijan: New Dimensions”

SESSION 3C (Lower Lounge) International Relations

Chair: Gulnara Dadabaeva (Kazakh State National University)

Meryem Kirimli (Çankaya U.)

“Turkish Foreign Policy Towards Central Asia: Ten Years After”

Kamal Burkhanov & Gulnara Dadabaeva (Kazakh State National University)

“China and the New Independent States of Central Asia”

Madina Ziganshina (Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies)

“Problems of providing regional security in Central Asia”

Farrukh Naberayev (Samarkand State U.)

“Ethnonationalism in Central Asia and its Influence on the Stabilization of Superpower Uzbekistan”

SESSION 3D (Room 118)

3:30 - 5:00

SESSION 4 (Humanities 2650) Featured Speaker

Alisher Ilkhamov (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)

“Center-Periphery Relations in Uzbekistan”

*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 (206

Ingraham Hall – 1155 Observatory Drive)

Saturday, October 13, 2001

Registration, Lowell Center

8:00 - 9:00

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

9:00 – 11:00

SESSION 5A (Room B1A) Central Eurasian Archeology & Anthropology

Chair: Michael G. Davis (Truman State University)

Miklós Érdy (independent scholar)

“Xiongnu Archaeological Relics West of the Yenisei”

Izabella Horváth (independent scholar)

“Physical Anthropological Issues in Central Asia--past and present”

Ruth I. Meserve (Indiana U.-Bloomington)

“Foot and Mouth Disease in Central Asia and Mongolia”

SESSION 5B (Room B1B) Modern Central Asian Culture

Chair: Russell Zanca (Northeastern Illinois U.)

Laura Adams (Hamilton College/Babson College)

“Modernity and Theatrical Form in Uzbekistan”

Peter Finke & Meltem Sancak (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

“To be an Uzbek or not to be a Tazhik? Ethnicity and locality in the Bukhara oasis”

Manduhai Buyandelgeriyn (Harvard University)

“Blacksmiths and Seamstresses: Gender, Class and Domestic Production in Mongolia”

Anthony Bichel & Rebecca Bichel (Juniata College)
“Museums, Markets and the Central Asian Imaginary”

SESSION 5C (Lower Lounge)

SESSION 5D (Room 118)

11:00 – 12:00

SESSION 6 (Room B1B) Featured Speaker
Anatoly Khazanov (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
“Central Asia Ten Years After”

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch (*not organized*)

1:00 – 3:00

SESSION 7A (Room B1A) Economics & Law
Chair: Eric W. Sievers (LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae)
Aydin Çeçen (Central Michigan U.) & Rustam Ibragimov (Yale U.)
“Gradualism and State Power: The Supply-side Determinants of Mass Privatization in Uzbekistan”
Eric W. Sievers (LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae)
“Transboundary Jurisdiction and Watercourse Law: China, Kazakhstan, and the Irtysh”
Nilufar Egamberdi (World Bank)
“Gender Dimensions of Poverty Increase in Azerbaijan”
Tarik Sahim (General Directorate of Post, Telegraph and Telephone Office)
“The Economic Situation of Turkmenistan”

SESSION 7B (Room B1B) Medieval History

Chair: Ruth I. Meserve (Indiana U.-Bloomington)
Timothy May (U. Wisconsin-Madison)
“The Mongols Resistance to Conversion in the Mongol Empire”
Michal Biran (Institute for Advanced Study/ Hebrew U.)
“The Chaghadaids and Islam: The Conversion of Tarmashirin Khan (1326-1334)”
Ron Sela (Indiana U.-Bloomington)
“The Mystery of Samarkand’s ‘Coronation Stone’”

SESSION 7C (Lower Lounge) The Caucasus

Chair: Bert Beynen (Des Moines Area Community College & Iowa State University)
Yusuf Jaffarov (Centre for Russian and East European Studies, Munk Centre for International Studies)
“The Gargar Problem and Emerging Writing in Caucasian Albania”
Tamara Sivertseva (Notre Dame U./Russian Academy of Sciences)
“Daghestan: The Traditional Institutions of Peace”
Armine Ishkanian (UC-Berkeley)
“The Role of NGOs in Promoting Cooperation in the Caucasus”

SESSION 7D (Room 118) Modern History & Politics

Chair: Özcan Erdogan (Sakarya U.)
Kutlukhan Shakirov (Academic Research Center)
“About the Historical Role and Position of Alikhan Tura in the Liberation Movement of Eastern Turkistan”
Abdumannob Polat (Central Asian Human Rights Information Network of the Union of Councils)
“Where Elections Do Not Matter”
Anwar Rahman (independent observer)
“The Phenomenon of Sinicization in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region”
Özcan Erdogan (Sakarya U.)
“The New Dreams of the Retired Superpower”

3:00 – 5:00

SESSION 8A (Room B1A) Linguistics II
Chair: Talant Mawkanuli (U. Wisconsin-Madison)
Fatma Sahan (U. Wisconsin-Madison)

“Verbal Noun Structures in -U in Kazan Tatar”

Marti Roos (U. Wisconsin-Madison)

“The Verbal Noun Suffix -MA in Western Yugur”

Talant Mawkanuli (U. Wisconsin-Madison)

“Orthographic Divergence in Kazak in China and Kazakstan”

Vladimir Lazarev (Pyatigorsk State Linguistic University)

“Language Situation and Policy in the North Caucasus”

Mehmet Eroglu

“Comparing Tenses Verbs between Turkish Languages and Russian Language”

SESSION 8B (Room B1B) Culture & Identity

Chair: H.B. Paksoy (Texas Tech U.-Lubbock)

Daniel Prior (Indiana U.-Bloomington)

“Context and Condensation in a Kirghiz Epic Performance by Saabay Azizov, June 1996”

H.B. Paksoy (Texas Tech U.-Lubbock)

“Cultural Politics and Identity in Central Asia”

Kyle T. Evered (U. Oregon)

“Romancing the Region: Mapping the Discursive Terrains Found in Turkish Constructs of a ‘Türk dünyası’”

Aida Huseynova (Indiana University/Baku Music Academy)

“20th Century Azerbaijani Ballet: From National Dance To Modern Choreography”

SESSION 8C (Lower Lounge) Tatarstan: Language, Memories, Transitions

Chair: Uli Schamiloglu (U. Wisconsin-Madison)

Helen M. Faller (U. Michigan)

“The Fallout of Soviet Nationalities Policies with Respect to Tatarstan”

Suzanne Wertheim, (UC-Berkeley)

“Language Policy and Reality: How do the Youth of Tatarstan Speak?”

Madina Goldberg (U. Michigan)

“Memory Making in Gaiaz Iskhakiy’s *Zöleiha*”

SESSION 8D (Room 118)

5:00 – 7:30

Dinner (*not organized*)

7:30 – 10:00

Business Meeting (Room B1B)

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(to be followed by meetings of various CESS committees)

Sunday, October 14, 2001

Registration, Lowell Center

8:00 - 9:00

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

9:00 - 11:00

SESSION 9 (Room B1B) Roundtable Discussion - The Aftermath of September 11, 2001

Moderator: John Schoeberlein (Harvard University)

10:0 -12:00 noon

SESSION 10 (Room B1B) Forum – Where Do We Go From Here?

Moderators: Uli Schamiloglu (University of Wisconsin-Madison) & John Schoeberlein (Harvard University)

12:00 noon -

Departure of Workshop Participants

See you in Madison, October 17-20, 2002!

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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Featured Speakers

2000

John Colarusso (McMaster University)

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

Ted Levin (Smithsonian Institution/Dartmouth)

Music and the Reimagination of Tradition in Central Asia

David O. Morgan (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

The Great Yasa of Chinggis Khan Revisited

2001

Alisher Ilkhamov (Tashkent)

Center-Periphery Relations in Uzbekistan

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