PROGRAM

Third Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society

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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
tel. 608/256-2621; fax 608/262-5445
Thursday, October 17, 2002
Arrival & Registration, Lowell Center

Friday, October 18, 2002
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 B1B)
            Uli Schamiloglu (Central Asian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
            Robert J. Kaiser (Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
            V. Narayana Rao (Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
            John Schoeberlein (Central Eurasian Studies Society & Harvard University)

9:30 - 11:00 SESSION 1A (Room B1A)  International Relations I
            Chair: Robert M. Cutler (Carleton University)
            Pýnar Akçalý (Middle East Technical University)
            Globalization in Central Asia: A Reverse Trend?
            J. A. M. Jamil Brownson (University of Iowa)
            Geopolitics & Environmental Security, and New Alliances across the Silk Road from Turkey to Japan
            Martin C. Spechler (Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis)
            “Central Asian Security Issues: Regional Responses”

SESSION 1B (Room B1B)  Social Issues
            Chair: Marianne Kamp (University of Wyoming)
            Adilia Daminova (Columbia University)
            Domestic Violence in Uzbekistan
            Inna Andreeva (Columbia University)
            Potential Implementation Of American Child Abuse Prevention Policies Model in Kyrgyzstan
            Leila Alieva (Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Institute of History/Baku Development Center)
            Globalization and Urban Violence: Case Study of Baku

SESSION 1C (Lower Lounge)  Medieval Eurasian History
            Chair: Alexander Selezniev (University of Wisconsin-Madison/Omsk State University)
            Uli Schamiloglu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
            Western Eurasia in the 12th Century: The Travels of Abu Hamid al-Garnati
            Patrick Wing (University of Chicago)
            Tolu's Other Son: A Lineage-based Approach to Jochid-Toluid Relations in the Second Half of the 13th Century
            Timothy May (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
            A Mongol-Ismaili Alliance?: Thoughts on the Mongols and Assassins
SESSION 1D (Room 118) Language Policy
Chair: Alma Kunanbay (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Luke O’Callaghan (Trinity College-Dublin)
Language Standardisation in Kazakhstan
Talant Mawkanuli (Indiana University-Bloomington)
Language and Politics in Xinjiang: The Implementation of China's Language Policy
Ganisher Rahimov (Boston University)
Multinationalism and Language Policy in Uzbekistan

11:00 - 12:00
SESSION 2 (Room B1B) Featured Speaker
James Millward (Georgetown University)
Xinjiang/East Turkestan from a Long Perspective: Reflections on the Region’s History and Current Crisis

12:00 - 1:00
Lunch (not organized)

12:00-2:00 PM
CESS Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 – 3:30
SESSION 3A (Room B1A) Folklore and Music
Chair: Talant Mawkanuli (Indiana University)
Alma Kunanbay (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Nomadic Aitys on the National Mall
Sayida Elemanova (Qurmangazy State Conservatory)
The Concept of Time in Kazakh Folk-Professional Songs
Izabella Horvath (independent scholar)
Son-of-White Horse Folk Tale: Inner parallels in Hungarian and Inner Asian Folk Tale Contraction
Michael Rouland (Georgetown University)
Music and Nation in the 1936 Festival of Kazak Arts
Gurdufarid Miskinzoda (SOAS, University of London)
Madilo: The Tradition of Devotional Singing Among the Ismailis of Badakhshan, Tajikistan

SESSION 3B (Room B1B) Geography
Chair: Robert Kaiser (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Alexander C. Diener (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Settlement of the Returning Kazakh Diaspora: History, Climate, Family, and the Nationalization of Social Space?
Aigul Zabirova (Indiana University/Eurasian National University)
The Latest Urbanization Processes in Kazakhstan: A Case Study of Astana
William C. Rowe, Jr. (Macalester College)
Agriculture and Society in the Hisor Valley of Tajikistan: The Effects of “Change”
Botagoz Shaimardanova (Indiana University/Pavlodar State University)
Ecological Monitoring of the Technogenous - Contaminated Region in Northeastern Kazakhstan: The Actual Information and Actual Processes
Philippe Foret (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)
The Mapping of the Tibetan Plateau: Was It So Anti-British?
SESSION 3C  (Lower Lounge) Society & Politics I
Chair: Kamer Kasym (Abant Izzet Baysal University)
Lowell W. Barrington (Marquette University)
Those Dirty, Stupid Kazakhs: Attitudinal and Demographic Determinants of Ethnic Stereotypes among Russians in Kazakhstan
Jesse Sanford (University of California-Berkeley)
The Talk of Corruption in Kazakhstan
Khatchik DerGhoukassian (University of Miami) & Richard Giragosian Huntington Revisited: Ethnic Conflict, Economic Transition And Corruption in the Caucasus
Alisher Kadyrov The Growth of Effectiveness of Territorial Structure of Industry of Republic of Tajikistan

SESSION 3D  (Room 118) Central Asian Politics
Chair: James Millward (Georgetown University)
Gulnoza Saidazimova (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty)
Central Asia After September 11: (New?) Challenges to Regional Security
Farrukh Naberayev (International Management Training Centre, Samarkand)
Ethnocracy vs. Democracy: Central Asian Peculiarities
Dolkun Kamberi (Radio Free Asia)
Uyghurs and Uyghur Identity

3:30 - 5:00  SESSION 4 (Room B1B) Presidential Address
John Schoeberlein (Harvard University)
Muslim Hearts and Minds: The Contested Terrain of Central Asian Islam

5:00-6:00  Musical Interlude
Jeffrey Werbock
The Art of the Azerbaijani Mugham

6:00 - 9:00  Reception & Dinner in Honor of Featured Speakers and Guests (220 Ingraham Hall – 1155 Observatory Drive)
Saturday, October 19, 2002
Registration, Lowell Center
8:00 - 9:00
Breakfast, Lowell Center (complimentary for hotel guests)

9:00 – 11:00
SESSION 5A (Room B1A) International Relations II
Chair: Pınar Akçalý (Middle East Technical University)
Yelda Demirað (Başkent University)
From Past to the Present: Turkey - Central Asia Relations
Chien-peng Chung (Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Singapore)
China's Great Game in Central Asia: On the Defensive?
Jonathan Zartman (University of Denver)
The Contributions of Social Constructivism to Conflict Resolution
Asbed Kotchikian
"Where Worlds Collide" The Geopolitics of the Caucasus in a "New World Order"

SESSION 5B (Room B1B) Economy & Law
Chair: Gregory Gleason (University of New Mexico)
Eric W. Sievers (Harvard University)
Water and Conflict in Central Asia
Philip M. Nichols (National University of Mongolia/University of Pennsylvania)
Privatization of Land in Mongolia
Anthony Pizur (Quickwater Research)
The Short Run Viability of Central Asian-American Trade
Kuatbay Bektemirov (Indiana University/Karakalpak Branch of the Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences)
Challenges for Sustainable Development in Central Asia: Socio-economic and Institutional Aspects of Water Mismanagement

SESSION 5C (Lower Lounge) Languages of the Caucasus
Chair: Marlys Macken (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Bert Beynen (Des Moines Area Community College)
A Semantic Analysis of the Georgian Suffixes -gan and -dan
Lars Johanson (Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz)
Turkic-Speaking Groups Of The Caucasus Area
John Colarusso (McMaster University)
Altaic in the Context of Pontic
V. Anastassov
Knowledge About Language As Knowledge About The Location Of The “Ego” In Social Environment

SESSION 5D (Room 118) TBA

SESSION 5E (Room 115) TBA

SESSION 5F (Room 116) TBA
11:00 – 12:00  
**SESSION 6** *(Room B1B)*  
**Featured Speaker**  
Alexander Knysh (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor)  
A Clear and Present Danger: “Wahhabism” as a Rhetorical Foil

12:00 - 1:00  
Lunch *(not organized)*

1:00 – 3:00  
**SESSION 7A** *(Room B1A)* Islam  
*Chair: Alexander Knysh (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor)*  
Vernon James Schubel (Kenyon College)  
From Ahmad Yasavi to Hajji Bektash, From Central Asia to Anatolia: Images of Spiritual Authority in the *Vilayetnameh*  
Ravil Bukharaev (BBC)  
Sufism in Russia: Nostalgia for Revelation  
Mehmet K. Karabela (Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University)  
Disputes Between Musa Jar Allah Bigiyef (1875-1949) and One of the Last Ottoman Sheyhülislams Mustafa Sabri Efendi (1869-1954)  
Alexander Seleznev (University of Wisconsin-Madison/Omsk State University) & Irina Selezneva (Russian Institute of Culturology, Omsk)  
Zange-Ata and Hazir-Ilyas in Siberia: On the Problem of the Central Asian Sources of Siberian Islam

**SESSION 7B** *(Room B1B)* Culture I  
*Chair: Anatoly Khazanov (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*  
Tony Banks (Massey University)  
Kazak Nomads and Settlement in Xinjiang  
Russell Zanca (Northeastern Illinois University)  
The Importance of Anthropology to Collectivization Studies: The Uzbek Experience  
Cynthia Werner (Texas A&M University)  
Women, Marriage, and the Nation-State: The Rise of Non-Consensual Bride Kidnapping in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan  
Benjamin D. Koen (Ohio State University)  
The Embodiment of Local Symbol and Metaphor in the Music, Prayer, and Poetry of Badakhshan, Tajikistan

**SESSION 7C** *(Lower Lounge)* Education  
*Chair: Martha C. Merrill (Indiana University)*  
Alan J. DeYoung (University of Kentucky)  
Zemfira Zeynalova (Indiana University)  
Distance Education in the Technology Supported Education Reforms in Azerbaijan  
Sarfaroz Niyozov (Institute of Ismaili Studies, London)  
Education in Tajikistan after the Collapse of the Soviet Union: The Policy Makers’ Rhetoric and the People’s Realities  
Elmira Ibraimova (University of Minnesota)  
The Educational System and the Necessity to Develop Leadership

**SESSION 7D** *(Room 118)* Shifting Boundaries of Imperial Authority: War and Diplomacy in the North Caucasus 1700-1859  
*Chair: John Colarusso (McMaster University)*  
Brian J. Boeck (Harvard University)  
When Raiding became Robbery: The Creation of Boundaries on the Russian-
Ottoman Steppe Frontier (1700-1710)

Sean Pollock (Harvard University)
Ambiguity in the Treaty of Küçük Kaynarca: The Case of Kabarda

Dana Sherry (University of California-Davis)
Mosque and State in the Caucasus, 1828-1843

Anna Zelkina (SOAS, University of London)
Continuity and Change in the Post-Soviet Societies of Central Asia and the Caucasus: A Theoretical Approach

SESSION 7E (Room 115) TBA

SESSION 7F (Room 116) TBA

3:00 – 5:30

SESSION 8A (Room B1A) Culture II
Chair: Russell Zanca (Northeastern Illinois University)

Michael G. Davis (Truman State University)
On the Effects of the Introduction of the Domestic Horse in the Western Hemisphere and Its Implications for the Comparative Study of Equestrian Nomadism: Formulating the General Problem

Radha Dalal (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities)
Excavating Footsteps: 19th and 20th Century Travelogues on Khiva

Marianne Kamp (University of Wyoming)
Welfare, Mahalla, and Women in Uzbekistan

Laura Adams (Babson College)
Imagining the Audience: Global and National Influences on Culture Production in Uzbekistan

Tristra Newyear (Indiana University-Bloomington)
A History of the World: Mongolian Theater in the 1920s

SESSION 8B (Room B1B) Society & Politics II
Chair: Martin C. Spechler (Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis)

Regina Faranda (US Department of State) & David Nolle (US Department of State)
Ethnic Social Distance in Kyrgyzstan: Evidence From a Nationwide Opinion Survey

Maureen Nemecek (Oklahoma State University-Stillwater)
Media Use and Credibility of International News in Kazakhstan: Perceptions of the Attacks in the U.S., the Attacks in Afghanistan and the Raising of the Kursk

David J. Mikosz (IREX)
Appropriation of Technology: The Internet in Central Asia

Erin Epstein & Charity Fain (National Democratic Institute)
Democracy in Central Asia
SESSION 8C (Lower Lounge) Modern Central Asian History
Chair: Brian J. Boeck (Harvard University)
Nurten Kılıç - Schubel (Kenyon College)
The Historiography of the Shibanid-Uzbek Period in Central Asia
Scott Levi (Eastern Illinois University)
Challenging Central Asian Historiography: The Khanate of Khoqand
Ron Sela (Indiana University-Bloomington)
Whose Story is it Anyway? A Khivan Historian on the Russian Conquest of Khiva and the Massacre of the Yomut Turkmens
Jeff Sahadeo (University of Tennessee)
Class, Culture, and Colonialism in Revolutionary Turkestan
Anvarbek Mokeev (International Manas University)
New Historic Sources on Kyrgyz Resistance to Russian Colonists in the Nineteenth Century

SESSION 8D (Room 118) Identity
Chair: Robert Olson (University of Kentucky)
Brian Glyn Williams (University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth)
A Nation Exiled: The Historic Role of Ethnic Cleansing in Shaping Crimean Tatar National Identity
Ahmet Ağır (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Reconstruction of Uzbek Identity in Uzbek Novels
Ayşe Gün Soysal (Ataturk Institute, Boğazici University)
"What do You Understand by Nationality?" - A Questionnaire in a Tatar Periodical
Talinn Grigor (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
The Missing Authors: The Construction of Pahlavi Monuments and the Negotiation of Iranian Identity, 1934-1987

SESSION 8E (Room 115) International Relations III
Chair: Eric W. Sievers (Harvard University)
Spyridon Kotsovilis (McGill University)
Joint Custody? Towards a Political Accommodation of Turkey's Parents (Ataturk and Religion)
Robert M. Cutler (Carleton University)
Transnational Potentials for Conflict Reduction and Prevention in the South Caucasus
Oksan Bayulgen (University of Texas-Austin)
Azerbaijan: “Frontier of Capitalism”
YounKyoo Kim (St. Mary's College)
The Resource Curse in Post-Communist Regimes: Russia and Kazakhstan in Comparative Perspective

SESSION 8F (Room 116) TBA

5:30 – 7:30 Dinner (not organized)
7:30 – 10:00 Business Meeting (Room B1B)
Central Eurasian Studies Society
(to be followed by meetings of various CESS committees)
Sunday, October 20, 2002
Registration, Lowell Center
8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast, Lowell Center (complimentary for hotel guests)

9:00 – 11:00
SESSION 9A (Room B1A) Ottoman and Turkish Foreign Relations
Chair: John Schoeberlein (Harvard University)
İhsan Çomak (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow)
Russian Foreign Policy Towards The Ottoman Empire at the End of the 19th
and the Beginning of the 20th Centuries
Michael Reynolds (Harvard University/Princeton University)
The Inchoate Nation Abroad: Tsarist Russia, Nation-Building, and the Kurds of
Ottoman Anatolia, 1908-1914
Kamer Kasım (Abant İzzet Baysal University)
Turkey’s Foreign Policy Towards Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia
Robert Olson (University of Kentucky)
Turkey-Iran Relations, 2000-2001: The Caspian, Azerbaijan and Kurdish Issues

SESSION 9B (Room B1B) Society & Politics III
Chair: Maureen Nemecek (Oklahoma State University-Stillwater)
Martha C. Merrill (Indiana University)
Contextualizing Central Asian Studies: Escape from the Post-Soviet Paradigm
Gregory Gleason (University of New Mexico)
Authoritarianism and Human Rights in Central Asia
Alisher A. Khamidov (University of Notre Dame)
Islamic Fundamentalism in Central Asia: Hizb-ut-Tahrir al-Islami as a New
Challenge for Central Asian Security
Anar M. Valiyev (Indiana University)
Islamic Radicalism in Azerbaijan

SESSION 9C (Lower Lounge) Linguistics
Chair: Lars Johanson (Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz)
Eva Agnes Csato Johanson (Uppsala University)
The Late Swedish Turcologist Gunnar Jarring and his Kashkay Language
Materials
Kerim Demirci (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Kazakh Descriptive Verbs and Grammaticalization
Ferhat Karabulut (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Kazakh Relative Clause Construction
Rahat Mukasheva (Arabaev Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University)
Language Culture in Kyrgyzstan

SESSION 9D (Room 118) Society & Politics IV
Chair: Bakhtiyor R. Karimov (National University of the Uzbekistan)
Bakhtiyor R. Karimov (National University of the Uzbekistan)
Oikumen, Ethnosism, Ethnolingvopanism and the Problems of Preserving of
Endangered Altaic and Turkic Peoples
Vladimir I. Ionesov (Samara State Academy of Culture and Arts)
Peace and Conflict in Transitional Culture (Post-Soviet Central Asia)
Tatyana Trifonova (Samarkand State University)
Better to be Healthy and Rich than Ill and Poor
11:00– 12:00  SESSION 10 (Room B1B) Forum – CESS: Looking to the Future
Moderator: John Schoeberlein (Harvard University)

12:00 noon -  Departure of Workshop Participants
See you in Cambridge, October 2003!

The **Fourth Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society** will be held in October 2003 and hosted by the Program on Central Asia and the Caucasus at Harvard University. Please see the website for the Call for Papers and further information: http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS_Conference.html
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. Shahran (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)

Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference
Featured Speakers

CESS 1—2000
*The Nart Sagas of the Caucasus: An Ancient Eurasian Epic Tradition*
John Colarusso (McMaster University)

*Music and the Reimagination of Tradition in Central Asia*
Ted Levin (Smithsonian Institution/Dartmouth)

*The Great Yasa of Chinggis Khan Revisited*
David O. Morgan (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

CESS 2—2001
*Center-Periphery Relations in Uzbekistan*
Alisher Ilkhamov (Tashkent)

*Central Asia Ten Years After*
Anatoly Khazanov (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

*Democracy in Central Asia and the Caucasus*
Ambassador Nelson Ledsky (National Democratic Institute)

CESS 3—2002
*A Clear and Present Danger: “Wahhabism” as a Rhetorical Foil*
Alexander Knysh (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor)

*Xinjiang/East Turkestan from a Long Perspective: Reflections on the Region’s History and Current Crisis*
James Millward (Georgetown University)

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