

Welcome to the 5th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society

On behalf of the Central Eurasian Studies Society and Indiana University's Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, we wish to welcome you warmly to Bloomington and to this great gathering of scholars of Central Eurasia.

We hope you will thoroughly enjoy the scholarly presentations, the fellowship of colleagues, and the hospitality which we have prepared for you.

Indiana University is a long-time home for the study of this region, and it is very appropriate that we should host here the annual conference of CESS, the largest association of scholars which share an interest in Central Eurasia.

The program includes features over 57 panels, 200 presentations, and nearly 250 panelists, as well as films, music and dance in addition to the more scholarly fare. We are expecting 350 or so attendees. We are particularly pleased that in conjunction with the 2004 CESS conference, the Mongolia Society, the American Institute of Afghanistan Studies and the Azerbaijan** will also be holding their annual meetings in Bloomington at this time.

Welcome to all!

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On behalf of the CESS Conference Committee

Central Eurasian Studies Society

Sixth Annual Conference

September 29-October 2, 2005

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Conference Schedule

Thursday, September 29

- 3:00-5:00 pm Registration (IMU, East Lounge, Mezzanine, Room M003)
4:00-6:00 pm **Welcome** with drinks and hors d'oeuvres hosted by the Inner Asian and Uralic NRC (IMU, The Federal Room, Second Floor, Room 267)

Friday, September 30

- 8:00 am-4:00 pm Registration (IMU, East Lounge, Mezzanine, Room M003)
9:00-10:45 am **Session I** (see pages 8-9)
10:45-11:00 am Break
11:00 am-12:45 pm **Session II** (see pages 9-10)
12:45-2:00 pm Lunch Break (lunch can be bought in nearby shops and restaurants)
2:00-3:45 pm **Session III** (see pages 11-11)
3:45-4:00 pm Break
4:00-5:45 pm **Session IV** (see pages 12-12)
6:00-7:00 pm **Reception** - Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (IMU, Solarium and Patio, First Floor, Room 180)
7:00-9:00 pm **Hosted Dinner** - Informal catered event, complimentary with ticket given at registration (IMU, Alumni Hall, First Floor, Room 176)

Saturday, October 1

- 8:00 am-4:00 pm Registration (IMU, East Lounge, Mezzanine, Room M003)
9:00-10:45 am **Session I** (see pages 12-12)
10:45-11:00 am Break
11:00 am-12:45 pm **Session II** (see pages 14-14)
12:45-2:00 pm Lunch Break
2:00-3:45 pm **Session III** (see pages 16-16)
3:45-4:00 pm Break
4:00-5:45 pm **Plenary Session** (see page 19 for details):
—**CESS Business**: Announcements and presentation of awards
—**Keynote Speech**: Ronald Suny, "Dialectics of Empire"
IMU, Whittenberger Auditorium, First Floor, Room 151
5:50-6:15 pm **CESS Informational Meeting**
IMU, Whittenberger Auditorium, First Floor, Room 151
7:30-9:30 pm Cultural Program — see below.
(No organized dinner)

Sunday, October 2

- 8:30 am-12:45 pm Registration (IMU, East Lounge, Mezzanine, Room M003)
9:00-10:45 am **Session I** (see pages 21-21)
10:45-11:00 am Break
11:00 am-12:45 pm **Session II** (see pages 23-23)
1:00 pm-... Lunch (not organized) and departure

Cultural Programs

Thursday, September 29

4:00-6:00 pm **Welcome Reception** - drinks and hors d'oeuvres
IMU, The Federal Room, Second Floor, Room 267
Hosted by the Inner Asian and Uralic NRC
(complimentary with ticket)

Friday, September 30

2:00-6:00 pm **Screening of Films from Central Eurasia**
Wylie Hall, Room 015
See program insert for details of the program.

6:00-7:00 pm **Reception**
Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres
IMU, Solarium and Patio, First Floor, Room 180

7:00-9:00 pm **Informal Welcome Dinner**
IMU, Alumni Hall, First Floor, Room 176
(complimentary with ticket)

Saturday, October 1

6:00-7:30 pm American Institute of Afghan Studies Reception
(by invitation only)

7:30-9:30 pm **Music and Dance Program**
Features performances from the region's traditions
Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood Avenue
(complimentary with ticket)

Throughout the conference, there will be an exhibit hall where one can find books from many of the key publishers on Central Eurasia and information from a number of organizations relevant for scholars in our field, as well as information about CESS itself, CESS conference T-shirts, CESS members' recent publications, etc.

Location: IMU, Frangipani Room (Mezzanine, Room M051)

Open: Friday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00-11:00 am.

Meetings in Conjunction with CESS 2004

The **Mongolia Society** annual meeting will begin Friday at 9:00 with keynote addresses in Woodburn Hall, Room 101. Details of the Mongolia Society program are available at the CESS registration desk.

The **Azerbaijani-American Cultural and Educational Foundation** will convene the First International Symposium on Azerbaijani Studies, including a lecture/demonstration of the music of Azerbaijan. See the CESS registration desk for further information. An Azerbaijani music ensemble will be performing in the Buskirk-Chumley Theater on Saturday and Sunday evenings, 7:30-9:30 pm.

The **American Institute of Afghanistan Studies** will hold its annual board meeting Sunday, 9:30 am-3:00 pm (IMU, Dogwood Room; by invitation).

Panel Grids for Friday, Oct. 15

	Friday, Session 1 9:00-10:45	Friday, Session 2 11:00-12:45	Friday, Session 3 2:00-3:45	Friday, Session 4 4:00-5:45
Sassafras Room		SO-04 • Interpretations of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan (p. 9)		HC-13 • Language, Policy and Identity (p. 12)
Walnut Room	PO-05 • Xinjiang: Policies, Politics, Places and Projects (p. 8)	PO-04 • International Relations: Turkish Perspectives (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	SO-09 • The International Contexts of Education (p. 11)	SO-07 • Roundtable: Research Ethics and Central Asian Studies: Practices and Challenges (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)
Maple Room	HC-15 • Azerbaijanis in Iran: Ethnicity and the Question of Equal and Citizenry Rights (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-12 • The Uses of History (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-04 • Georgian Culture: Past and Present (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-13 • The Politics of Perception (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)
Persimmon Room	HC-06 • Constructing a Soviet Central Asian Biography (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	SO-14 • NGOs and Civil Society (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)		SO-01 • Gender Issues in Central Asia: Empirical Studies in Uzbekistan (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)
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State Room	PO-02 • Distortions in the Discourse of Danger: Small Arms and Conflict Prevention in Central Asia (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-03 • Oral History and Collectivization in Uzbekistan (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-02 • Aspects of Kazakh Steppe History, 18th c. - Early 20th c. (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-01 • World Historical Approaches to Central Eurasian History (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)
Oak Room	PO-03 • Exporting Stability and Instability: What's Emerging from the Southern Tier FSU? (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-08 • Conflict in the Caucasus (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	EC-02 • Resource Management in Central Asia (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	SO-06 • Christianity in Central Asia (p. 12)

Panel Grid for Saturday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Oct. 17

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Persimmon Room	EC-01 • Human Capital and Economic Development in Central Asia (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-05 • Roundtable: Re-Orienting the 'Turks' in Academe: Where Is the Fit? (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-09 • Political Elites in Historical Analysis (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	SO-05 • Russians in Central Asia & Central Asians in Russia (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	SO-13 • The Political and Cultural Values of Youth (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)
Dogwood Room	PO-07 • Varieties of Authoritarianism (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-16 • Soviet Legacies and Post-Soviet Institutions (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	SO-20 • Socio-Economic and Cultural Change (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)		
State Room	PO-15 • Regional and International Security (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-11 • Islam and Politics (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	HC-14 • The Trajectories of Muslim Reform in Eurasia (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-12 • Islamism and Nationalism in Central Asia and the Caucasus (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	SO-16 • Evaluating U.S. Programs in Central Asia (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)
Oak Room	PO-10 • International Organizations and Local Responses (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	EC-03 • Transnational and Regional Energy Issues (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-17 • Transnational Identities (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-14 • State Building and Citizenship (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)	PO-06 • Roundtable: Georgia's Recent Transition (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.)

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Special Panels and Meetings

Note the following special panels and meetings held within the framework of the main program:

Plenary Session: Keynote Speech by **Ronald Suny** "**Dialectics of Empire**," Saturday, 4:00-5:45 pm in IMU, Whittenberger Auditorium, First Floor, Room 151 (see page 19).

CESS Business: Awards, announcements and presentations preceding the Keynote Speech in the Plenary Session on Saturday, 4:00-5:45 pm.

CESS Informational Meeting: For all who are interested in learning about CESS activities and potentially taking an active role in the Society (Saturday, 5:50-ca. 6:15, IMU, Whittenberger Auditorium, immediately following the Plenary Session)

Friday ♦ Session I ♦ 9:00 am - 10:45 am

HC-04 • Current Research Topics in Mongolian Studies

#####Friday, 9:00-10:45, GSU 310-311 Room#####

Chair: **Christopher Atwood** (Indiana University; catwood@exchange.indiana.edu)

Discussant: **Christopher Atwood** (Indiana University; catwood@exchange.indiana.edu)

Nilgun Dalkesen (Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard; nildalkesen@yahoo.com)
"Baghdad Khatun"

Oyuntungalag Ayush (Teachers School of Mongolian State University of Education; oyuntungalaga@yahoo.com)

"The Late-19th and Early-20th Century Migration of the Buriats and Its Historical Background"

Paula L.W. Sabloff (University of Pennsylvania; psabloff@sas.upenn.edu)

"Mongolian Herders/Farmers: Consuming Democracy, Producing Capitalism"

Rustam Sabirov (Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University; orientalist@mtu-net.ru)

"Religious Conversion in Contemporary Mongolia, 1990-2000"

Stacy Hayashi (Hampshire College; shayashi@hampshire.edu)

"Structural, Practical, and Social Obstacles Facing Contemporary Mongolian Print Journalists"

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SO-18 • Special Challenges of Education in Mountainous Areas of Central Eurasia.

Anthropology Room#####

Chair: **Bohdan Krawchenko** (University of Central Asia; bohdan.krawchenko@ucentralasia.org)

Discussant: **Sarfarozi Niyozov** (University of Toronto; sniyozov@oise.utoronto.ca)

Stephen A. Bahry (University of Toronto; sbahry@oise.utoronto.ca)

"Challenges and Potential Responses to the Education of Tajik, Kyrgyz and Tibetan Nationalities"

Donald Michael Sinclair (Independent Scholar; msinclairafg04@yahoo.ca)

"Exceptional Educational Challenges in Afghanistan: 'Study Service' as a Strategy to Address Massive Looming Teacher Shortages"

Alan DeYoung (University of Kentucky; adeyoung@hotmail.kg)

"It's a Long Way to Bishkek: The Mountain Schools of At-Bashi"

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Mir Baiz Khan (ITREB Canada; mirbaizkhan@yahoo.ca)

"The Challenges of School Leadership in the Mountain Societies of Central Asia"

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SO-25 • Public Health in Post-Soviet Eurasia

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **Rich Feeley** (Boston University; rfeeley@bu.edu)

Nilufar Rakhmanova (Abt Associates Inc., Second Tashkent Medical Institute; nilufar@zdravplus.uz)

"The Application of Modern Quality Improvement Techniques in the Post-Soviet Health System"

Maryam Iman (Georgetown University; mi39@georgetown.edu)

"Sexual Education in Uzbekistan: Tradition, State, and Post-Soviet Realities"

Cynthia Buckley (University of Texas, Austin; cbuckley@mail.la.utexas.edu)

"HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Attitudes in the Caucasus"

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PO-04 • The Development of State and Society in Kazakhstan

Terrace Lounge Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Eric McGlinchey** (George Mason University ; emcglinch@gmu.edu)

Discussant: **Isik Kuscu** (Indiana University; ikuscu@indiana.edu)

William P. Rivers (University of Maryland; wrivers@casl.umd.edu)

"On the Relationship of Language Use and Language Policy in Kazakhstan"

Hayriye Kahveci (Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA), Middle East Technical University; hkahveci@metu.edu.tr)

"Impact of Hydrocarbon Revenues on the State Building in Kazakhstan"

Alexander Diener (Pepperdine University; alexander.diener@pepperdine.edu)

"Homeland Construction, Transnationalism and Kazakh Hegemony in the Republic of Kazakhstan"

Friday ♦ Session II ♦ 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

PO-14 • Politics, Law and History in the Caucasus

#####Friday, 11:00-12:45, GSU 310-311 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Scott Levi** (University of Louisville; sclavi9@earthlink.net)

Discussant: **Virginia Martin** (University of Alabama in Huntsville; martinvi@email.uah.edu)

Michael Reynolds (Harvard University; mreynolds@post.harvard.edu)

"Between the West and the Rest: The Union of Allied Mountaineers' Search for Statehood"

Robert Bruce Ware (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; rware@siue.edu)

"Islam and Social Organization in the North Caucasus: An Historical Analysis of the Struggle among Russian, Islamic, and Indigenous Approaches"

Virginia Davis Nordin (University of Kentucky; vdavisnordin@yahoo.com)

"Honor among Thieves: Georgia's Underground Law and Its Impact on Establishing the Rule of Law"

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HC-02 • Current Issues in Linguistic Work on the Caucasus

Anthropology Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Roberta Micallef** (Boston University; micallef@bu.edu)

Discussant: **Johanna Nichols** (University of California, Berkeley; johanna@berkeley.edu)

Marika Butskhrikidze (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics; butsmar@yahoo.com)

"Consonant Clusters in Georgian"

Friday ♦ Session II ♦ 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

Olya Gurevich (University of California, Berkeley; olya@berkeley.edu) and #@@@#

Nino Amiridze (Utrecht University; nino.amiridze@let.uu.nl)

"Loss of Morphological Complexity in Georgian: The Case of Moxdena, 'Happen'"

Kevin Tuite (University of Montreal; tuitekj@anthro.umontreal.ca)

"Agentless Transitive Verbs in Georgian"

Karina Vamling (Malmö University, Sweden; karina.vamling@imer.mah.se)

"Circassian Inversion Constructions"

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PO-08 • Factionalism and Alignment Policies: Case Studies from Afghanistan

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Thomas Barfield** (Boston University; barfield@bu.edu)

Discussant: **TBA**

Alessandro Monsutti (Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva;

alessandro.monsutti@iued.unige.ch)

"Local Factions and Humanitarian Organizations in Afghanistan"

Fotini Christia (Harvard University; christia@fas.harvard.edu)

"The Role of Ethnic Distance in Alliance Formation in the Afghan Civil Wars (1978-1989; 1991-1998)"

Gabriele Rasuly-Paleczek (University of Vienna; gabriele.rasuly@univie.ac.at)

"Alignment Policies and Factionalism among the Uzbeks of North-eastern Afghanistan"

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SO-01 • Bologna and Beyond: Global Integration and Higher Education

GSU 320-321 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **Madeleine Reeves** (Cambridge University; madeleinereeves@yahoo.com)

Maral Nurtazina (The Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan; maral0204@mail.ru) and #@@@#

Dana Murzabekova (Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan;

danamurzabekova@yahoo.com)

"Accreditation of Eurasian Universities: Changes and Challenges"

Marzhan Arenova (Kazakh Humanitarian Law University, Astana, Kazakhstan;

marzhan_aren@mail.ru)

"Higher Education in Kazakhstan: Perspectives and Development"

Jyldyz Aknazarova (Osh State University; akjyldyz@mail.ru)

"Perspectives of Joining Kyrgyzstan Higher Education Institutions into the Bologna"

Martha Merrill (School for International Training; martha.merrill@sit.edu)

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PO-13 • Roundtable: Uzbekistan

Terrace Lounge Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **John Schoeberlein** (Harvard University; schoeber@fas.harvard.edu)

Alisher Ilkhamov (SOAS, University of London; ailkhamov@yahoo.com) and #@@@#

Pauline Jones Luong (Brown University; pauline_luong@brown.edu) and #@@@#

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Friday ♦ Session III ♦ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

HC-01 • Architecture, Material Culture and Ideology

#####Friday, 2:00-3:45, GSU 310-311 Room#####

Chair: **Nurten Kilic-Schubel** (Kenyon College; kilicn@kenyon.edu)

Discussant: **TBA**

Muhsin Hidir (Samarkand State Architectural and Civil Engineering Institute; mmhidirov@yahoo.com)

"The Architecture of the Silk Road"

Nancy Peterson Walter (Central Asia Crafts Support Association; nancyapw@cs.com)

"Traditional Artisans in Kyrgyzstan"

Dolkun Kamberi (Radio Free Asia; kamberid@rfa.org)

"Silk Road Archeology and Arts"

Sulkhiniso Rakhmatullaeva (Independent Scholar; sulhiniso@yahoo.com)

"Soghdian Monumental Art as a Phenomenon in the History of World Art"

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HC-03 • Current Issues in Turkic Linguistics

Anthropology Room#####

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **TBA**

Walter Slater (University of Wisconsin, Madison; wfslater@wisc.edu)

"Deixis of 'Come' and 'Go' in Uzbek"

Gulsat Aygen (Northern Illinois University; gaygen@niu.edu)

"Agreement in Turkic Languages"

Uli Schamiloglu (University of Wisconsin, Madison; uschamil@wisc.edu)

"Turkic and Indo-European: Tokharian and Middle Iranian Loanwords in the Turkic Languages"

Jonathan North Washington (University of Washington; jonathan.north.washington@gmail.com)

"Aspect in the Present Tense in Kazakh: Auxiliaries and Their Delineation"

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HC-11 • Roundtable: Film in Central Asia and the Caucasus

GSU 312 Room#####

Chair: **Michael Rouland** (Miami University; roulandm@stanford.edu)

Dodona Kiziria (Indiana University; kiziria@indiana.edu)

"Giorgi Saakadze: Cultural Paradigm for Political Image Making"

Julie A. Christensen (George Mason University; jchrste@gmu.edu)

"Western Filmmakers in Mongolia"

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PO-07 • The European Union and the USA in Eurasia: Partners and/or Rivals

GSU 315 Room#####

Chair: **Irina Liczek** (New School University; irina_liczek@yahoo.com)

Discussant: **Tom Wood** (International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES); twood@ifes.org)

Yelda Demirag (Baskent University; demirag@baskent.edu.tr)

"EU Policy toward the South Caucasus"

Michel Bozdemir (INALCO, Paris; michel.bozdemir@inalco.fr)

"Azerbaijan: An Emergent Energy Power between the EU and USA"

Friday ♦ Session III ♦ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Burcu Gultekin (; burcu.gultekin@tabdc.org)

"Turkey and the Euro-Atlantic Integration Process in the South Caucasus: Perceptions from Georgia and Armenia"

Sarah Kendzior (Indiana University; skendzio@indiana.edu)

"All the News Not Fit to Print: An Analysis of American Newspaper Coverage of Uzbekistan"

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PO-18 • Roundtable: Kyrgyzstan's Yellow Revolution

Terrace Lounge Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Rafis Abazov** (Columbia University; polra99@yahoo.com)

Talant Sultanov (Columbia University; tis2102@columbia.edu), #@@@#

Zamira Sydykova (Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic, USA; kyrgyzstan@kyrgyzstan.org), #@@@#

Murad Omoev (; tix2102@columbia.edu) and #@@@#

Jamilya Kulova (; tis2120@columbia.edu) and #@@@#

John M. O'Keefe (U.S. Department of State; o'keefejm@state.gov) and #@@@#

Friday ♦ Session IV ♦ 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

*****SO-06 • Christianity in Central Asia**

Oak Room

Chair: **Sebastien Peyrouse** (French Institute for Central Asian Studies; sebpeyrouse@yahoo.com)

Discussant: **Jonathan Lipman** (Mount Holyoke College; jlipman@holyoke.edu)

Tomohiko Uyama (Hokkaido University; uyama@slav.hokudai.ac.jp)

"The Tsarist Government's Attempts at Christianizing Central Asian Nomads"

Linda Benson (Oakland University; benson@oakland.edu)

"Protestant Evangelism in Xinjiang, 1900-1939"

Mathijs Pelkmans (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology; pelkmans@eth.mpg.de)

"Missionary Encounters in Kyrgyzstan: Dynamics of Religious Conversion and Anti-conversion"

Saturday ♦ Session I ♦ 9:00 am - 10:45 am

PO-02 • Assessing the Diverse Impact of Islamist Movements

#####Saturday, 9:00-10:45, CAS 216 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **Alexander Knysch** (University of Michigan; alknysh@umich.edu)

Bek-Myrza Tokotegin (Bosphorus University; tokotegin@yahoo.com)

"Reassessment of Political Islam in Central Asia in Light of September 11"

Laurent Vinatier (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches internationales (CERI); vin-laurent@netcourrier.com)

"Islamist Trends in the Northern Caucasus"

Aysegul Kozak (University of Minnesota; koza0022@umn.edu)

"Democratization, Islamic Movements and Politics of Terror in the Muslim World"

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SO-04 • Creation of Civic Identity in Kazakhstan

CAS 227 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **TBA**

Michael Rouland (Miami University; roulandm@stanford.edu)

"From Folklore to a National Narrative: Mukhtar Auezov and the Kazaks"

Saturday ♦ Session I ♦ 9:00 am - 10:45 am

Marjorie Winfrey (InterMedia Survey Institute; winfrey@intermedia.org)

"Use of Media and Bilingual Public Information in Creation of Civic Identity"

Lucas O'Callaghan (O'Ceallachain) (Trinity College, Dublin; lyukan@mail.ru)

"The Creation of a Civic Kazakhstani Identity through Sport"

Assel Rustemova (New School of Social Research; asselek@kimep.kz)

"Identity Politics: The Future of Civic Nationalism and Language Policy in Kazakhstan"

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HC-13 • Unexpected Glimpses: Re-assessing Historical Sources and Persons

GSU 312 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Howard Eissenstat** (MIT; eissen@mit.edu)

Discussant: **Scott C. Bailey** (University of Hawaii, Manoa; scottbai@hawaii.edu)

Recep Gurkan Goktas (Harvard University; goktas@fas.harvard.edu)

"Muhammad Sultan al-Ma'sumi (1880-1960): A Forgotten Scholar of Central Asia and His Autobiography"

Grace Zhou (George Mason University; gzhou@gmu.edu)

"II Milione, A Small Talk"

Homayun Sidky (Miami University (Oxford, Ohio); sidkyh@muohio.edu)

"Forgotten Wars of the Graeco-Bactrian Kings and the Collapse of Hellenistic Rule in Central Asia"

Abdureyim Tursun (Independent Scholar; yaghlaqar@yahoo.com)

"Philosophical Exchange in Xinjiang in the Medieval Period; Buddhism and Uyghurs"

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PO-16 • Roundtable: Chechnya: Past, Present, Future

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Robert Bruce Ware** (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; rware@siue.edu)

David Hayes (United States Department of State; davidfhayes@yahoo.com), #@@@#

Michael Reynolds (Harvard University; mreynolds@post.harvard.edu) and #@@@#

Nabi Abdullaev (Center for Eurasian Security Studies; n.abdullaev@imedia.ru) and #@@@#

Johanna Nichols (University of California, Berkeley; johanna@berkeley.edu) and #@@@#

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SO-03 • Continuing Media Challenges in Central Asia and the Caucasus

GSU 320-321 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Victoria Spain** (Northeastern University; v.spain@neu.edu)

Discussant: **Eric Freedman** (Michigan State University; freedma5@msu.edu)

Askar Kushkunbaev (Michigan State University; Karakalpak State University; kaskr37@yahoo.com)

"Journalism Schools in Uzbekistan: A Comparative Study"

Navbahor Imamova (Voice of America; navbahor@hotmail.com)

"International Broadcasting to Central Asia: The Voice of Reason or Opposition?"

Alex Lupis (Committee to Protect Journalists; alex_lupis@hotmail.com)

"Journalists under Siege in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Case Studies in Repression, Trauma and Adaptation"

Olivia Allison (Rice University; oallison@alumni.rice.edu)

"Selective Enforcement and Irresponsibility: Central Asia's Shrinking Space for Independent Media"

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PO-06 • Energy and Security Issues in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Terrace Lounge Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Daniel Burghart** (Joint Military Intelligence College; daniel.burghart@dia.mil)

Saturday ♦ Session I ♦ 9:00 am - 10:45 am

Discussant: **Theresa Sabonis-Helf** (National War College/National Defense University; sabonishelft@ndu.edu)

Elizabeth Doroshuk (Georgetown University; lizadoo@msn.com)

"Nuclear Security and Intra-regional Cooperation in Central Asia and the Caucasus"

Nurzhan Zhambekov (Georgetown University; nbz@georgetown.edu)

"Border Disputes as a Security Issue in Central Asia"

Erin Mark (Georgetown University; erm33@georgetown.edu)

"Oil in Kazakhstan: A Re-evaluation of the China Threat"

Taleh Ziyadov (Georgetown University; talih@yahoo.com)

"Trans-Caspian Pipelines and Implications for Security in the Caspian Region"

Saturday ♦ Session II ♦ 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

PO-01 • A Silk Revolution? Local and Global Forces in Eurasian Politics

#####Saturday, 11:00-12:45, CAS 216 Room#####

Chair: **Wendy Amin** (IREX;)

Discussant: **TBA**

Thomas D. Hall (DePauw University; thall@depauw.edu)

"Central Asia, Nationalism, and Globalization: Past Lessons for Future Possibilities"

Nurlan Sakhanov (Kazakh-British Technical University;)

"Perspectives of Civil Society Development in Kazakhstan"

Erdin Beshimov (Harvard University; beshimov@fas.harvard.edu)

"De-democratization in Georgia and Kyrgyzstan: Trends, Causes, Prospects"

Svetlana Kulikova (Louisiana State University; skulik1@lsu.edu)

"Short-Lived but Noticeable: The Advocacy Blog www.akaevu.net Covering the Kyrgyz Revolution"

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SO-16 • Roundtable: Media in Central Asia

CAS 223 Room#####

Chair: **Jack Hodgson** (Oklahoma State University; jack.hodgson@okstate.edu)

Maureen Nemecek (Oklahoma State University; mjnemecek@comcast.net), #@@@#

Martin Hadlow (UNESCO; m.hadlow@unesco.org), #@@@#

Galiya Ibrayeva (al-Farabi Kazakh National University; gibraeva@hotmail.com) and #@@@#

Valentin Lossev (Freelance Journalist; lossev@sympatico.ca)

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Panji Buranov (The Uzbek State World Languages University; panjib2001@yahoo.com)

"Journalism Education Development"

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SO-07 • Ecology, Health and Traditional Knowledge from Tibet to Central Asia

CAS 227 Room#####

Chair: **Ivette Vargas** (Austin College; ivargas@austincollege.edu)

Discussant: **TBA**

Ramazan Korkmaz (Eastern Mediterranean University; ramazan.korkmaz@emu.edu.tr)

"The Revenge of Raped Nature: One-eyed Giant/Tepegoz"

Gulnara Musuralieva (Senior Fulbright Scholar; gulnara.musuralieva@fiu.edu)

"Developing the Ecological Information Service in the Kyrgyz Republic"

Olga Veniaminovna Gorshunova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow; olga_gor@iea.ras.ru)

"Religiosity and Childbearing among Contemporary Uzbeks"

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SO-15 • Protecting People in Motion: Migration, Tolerance and Human Rights

GSU 310-311 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Nancy Smith-Hefner** (Boston University; smhefner@bu.edu)

Discussant: **TBA**

Arofat Karimova (Tashkent State Institute of Culture; arofat@mail.ru)
"Gender and International Relations"

Martin Lenk (University of Greifswald; lenk@uni-greifswald.de)
"Fifty Years' 'Virgin Land Scheme': Economic Development and Migration in Rural Central Kazakhstan, 1989-2005"

Anara Tabyshalieva (Institute for Regional Studies, Bishkek; anara1209@hotmail.com)
"Religious Tolerance in Central Asia"

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HC-14 • Reading the Writers: New Interpretations of History and Society

GSU 312 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Dildora Abidjanova** (Boston University; dildora_cep@yahoo.com)

Discussant: **Sunil Sharma** (Boston University; sharma@bu.edu)

Ismail Gulec (Istanbul University Institute of Turkish Studies; tiryakizade@yahoo.com)
"On a Disputed Question in a Story by Mawlana Jalaladdin al-Rumi"

Nurten Kilic-Schubel (Kenyon College; kilicn@kenyon.edu)
"In Search of Her Voice: Women Poets in 19th Century Central Asia"

Gulnora Aminova (Harvard University; aminova@fas.harvard.edu)
"Fairytale: Women's Mode of Mystical-religious Expression"

Shahyar Daneshgar (Indiana University; sdaneshg@indiana.edu)
"Depiction of the Folk Hero, Korog*lu, Robin Hood of the East in Uzeyir Hajibeyov's Masterpiece Opera: Korog*lu"

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PO-19 • Collective Action and Inter-ethnic Relations

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Kevin Tuite** (University of Montreal; tuitekj@anthro.umontreal.ca)

Discussant: **TBA**

Irina Mukhina (Boston College; irina.mukhina@verizon.net)
"Non-Indigenous Women in Soviet Central Asia, 1941-56"

Emrullah Uslu (University of Utah; emrullahuslu@gmail.com)
"Role of Violence/Terror in National Consciousness: A Comparison of Chechen Nationalism and the Kurdish Nationalism in Turkey"

Victor Shnirelman (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology; shnirv@mail.ru)
"The Ortskhovi Revival: Identity and Border Dispute in the Northern Caucasus"

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SO-14 • Poverty in the Southern Caucasus and Central Asia: Policy Priorities for Poverty Reduction

GSU 320-321 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Mohammad Najeeb Azizi** (Okayama University; yesafghanistan@rediffmail.com)

Discussant: **Jeyhun Karamov** (Georgia State University; jeyhunk@yahoo.com)

Saturday ♦ Session II ♦ 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

Zvi Lerman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; lerman@agri.huji.ac.il)

"The Impact of Land Reform on Rural Household Incomes in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia"

Maks Kobonbaev (University of Missouri, St. Louis; maks_kobonbaev@yahoo.com)

"Evaluation of the Millennium Challenge Account Selection Criteria: Lessons for the Countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia"

Aigul Abzhalieva (Kazakh National Agrarian University; abzhalieva@ok.kz)

"The Sociological Analysis of the Poverty Problem in Kazakhstani Cities"

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SO-21 • *The Future of Pastoralism in Central Asia*

GSU 322 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Fredrik Barth** (Boston University; kaek@bu.edu)

Discussant: **Thomas Barfield** (Boston University; barfield@bu.edu)

Kenneth Michael Bauer (University of Oxford; kenneth.bauer@linacre.ox.ac.uk)

"Development and State-Society Relations in Pastoral Tibet since the Reforms"

Peter Finke (Middle East Technical University; pfinke@metu.edu.tr)

"Pastoral Livelihoods in Western Mongolia: Challenges and Options for the 21st Century"

Caroline Upton (University of Cambridge; huiten@yahoo.co.uk)

"Facing the Future: Mongolian Pastoralism in the 'Age of the Market' ('Zah Zeeliin Uye')"

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SO-06 • *Cultural Change and Identity in Central Asia*

Terrace Lounge Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Beth Kolko** (University of Washington; bkolko@u.washington.edu)

Discussant: **Nancy Rosenberger** (Oregon State University; nrosenberger@oregonstate.edu)

Kathleen F. Gygi (University of Washington; kgygi@u.washington.edu) and #@@@#

Carolyn Wei (University of Washington; kgygi@u.washington.edu)

"A Case Study of Digitally Emergent Society: Information Technology and Educational Practice in Uzbekistan"

Anzhela Injigolyan (Karagandy State University; anzhela_i2002@mail.ru)

"Network Identity in the Internet: Research Materials from Kazakhstan and Russia"

Azim Malikov (Samarkand State University; kungrat2002@yahoo.com)

"Some Observations on the Identity of Rural Uzbeks of the Bukhara Oases in the 20th Century"

Nazgul Mingisheva (Karaganda Institute of Actual Education "Bolashak"; nazgulm@yahoo.com)

"Kazakh Ethnic Structure and Arghyn Mythology"

Saturday ♦ Session III ♦ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

SO-02 • *Building and Strengthening Institutions in Central Asia*

#####Saturday, 2:00-3:45, CAS 223 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Yasmin Lodi** (Aga Khan Humanities Project; lodi@akhp.org)

Discussant: **Madeleine Reeves** (Cambridge University; madeleinereeves@yahoo.com)

Leslie Champeny (Kazakh Institute of Management, Economics, and Strategic Research;

lchampeny@kimep.kz)

"Implementing Open Information Access in University Libraries in Central Asia"

Roxane de la Sablonnière (Université de Montréal; roxane.de.la.sablonniere@umontreal.ca)

"Challenges of Applying a Learning Approach in the Context of Higher Education"

Yasar Sari (University of Virginia; yasar@virginia.edu)

"Problem of Political Transition in Central Asia"

Tom Wood (International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES); twood@ifes.org)

"An Overview of Kyrgyz Foreign Policy"

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SO-12 • Muslim Life in Modern Central Asia

CAS 227 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Peter Finke** (Middle East Technical University; pfinke@metu.edu.tr)

Discussant: **David Montgomery** (Boston University; dwm@bu.edu)

Vera Exnerova (Charles University; vera.exnerova@volny.cz)

"Local Authorities in Soviet Uzbekistan: Their Role in Religious Policy Implementation and Their Position within Local Muslim Communities (Ferghana Valley, 1950s-1980s)"

Stefan B. Kirmse (School of Oriental and African Studies, London; stefan.kirmse@soas.ac.uk)

"Islamic Resurgence in the Ferghana Valley: Religious Exploration among the Students of Osh"

Eren Tasar (Harvard University; etasar@fas.harvard.edu)

"Shrine Pilgrimage in Uzbekistan and Southern Kazakstan: Continuity in Religious Practice from the Late Soviet Period through Independence"

Sultonbek Aksakolov (Institute of Ismaili Studies; saksakolov@iis.ac.uk)

"Understanding and Negotiating Identity: A Case Study of Migrated Pamiri/Ismaili Population in Southern Tajikistan"

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SO-17 • Social Concerns and Culture Past and Present in Central Eurasia

GSU 310-311 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Douglas Northrop** (University of Michigan; northrop@umich.edu)

Discussant: **Marianne Kamp** (University of Wyoming; mkamp@uwyo.edu)

Irina Liczek (New School University; irina_liczek@yahoo.com)

"The Struggle for Gender Equality in Central Asia: Democracy, International Norms and Islamic Resurgence"

Nancy Rosenberger (Oregon State University; nrosenberger@oregonstate.edu)

"Food in Uzbekistan: Images of Plenty and Unity in Challenging Times"

Ayca Alemdaroglu (University of Cambridge; aa347@cam.ac.uk)

"Revisiting the Silent Majority: Young People in Turkey"

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HC-12 • Travelogues on Central Asia and the Caucasus

GSU 312 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Gabriele Rasuly-Paleczek** (University of Vienna; gabriele.rasuly@univie.ac.at)

Discussant: **Marina Tolmacheva** (Washington State University; tolmache@wsu.edu)

Cholpon Turdalieva (I. Arabaev Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University; cholpon@freenet.kg)

"Travel Writing and the Kyrgyzes, 19th and Early 20th Centuries"

Vakhtangi Amaglobeli (Kutaisi Akaki Tsereteli State University; vamaglobeli@hotmail.com)

"John Dos Passos and Georgia of '20s of the 20th Century"

Scott C. Bailey (University of Hawaii, Manoa; scottbai@hawaii.edu)

"Traveling to Fulfill a 'Cherished Dream': The Scientific and Ethnographic Expeditions of Petr Semonov and Chokan Valikhanov, 1856-1857"

Sándor Földvári (Debrecen University; armastus@freemail.hu)

"Armin Vambery's Itinerary: A Comparative Analysis of Muslim Pilgrimage"

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PO-20 • International Involvement in Central Eurasia

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Brenda Shaffer** (Harvard University; brenda_shaffer@ksg.harvard.edu)

Discussant: **TBA**

Saturday ♦ Session III ♦ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Brian Keith Grodsky (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; bgrodsky@umich.edu)

"Looking for Solidarity in Central Asia: The Role of Human Rights Organizations in Political Change"

Luise Druke (MIT; ldruke@mit.edu)

"Migration: Refugee Policy and Judicial Protection in Post Communist Countries"

Larissa Ogertschnig-Berdiyev (European University Institute; larissa.ogertschnig@iue.it)

"European Union Democracy and Human Rights Promotion in Central Asia"

Eric Freedman (Michigan State University; freedma5@msu.edu)

"Framing the Turkmenbashi: Western Press Portrayals of the President of Turkmenistan"

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SO-08 • Empirical Studies on Corruption and Informal Institutions

GSU 320-321 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Robert Canfield** (Washington University in St. Louis; canfrob@wustl.edu)

Discussant: **Christoph Stefes** (University of Colorado, Denver; christoph.stefes@cudenver.edu)

Stacy Closson (London School of Economics and Political Science; s.closson@lse.ac.uk)

"Political-economic Stake-holder's Networks in 1990s Georgia"

Talaibek Koichumanov (CACI - Johns Hopkins; tkoichumanov@gmail.com)

"A Comprehensive Approach to the Fight against Corruption: The Case of Kyrgyzstan"

Sharon Eicher (Bethel College, Newton, KS; sharoneicher@hotmail.com)

"Why Didn't You Offer a Bribe?"

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SO-20 • The Gender of Education in Central Asia: Theory and Practice

GSU 322 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **Sarvar Iskhakova** (Samarkand State University; sarvar@samdu.uz)

Mekhribon Abdullayeva (Institute of Foreign Languages/NGO Crisis Center "Sabr"; mehribon1980@yahoo.com)

"Gender Education in Uzbekistan: The Case of NGOs in the Samarkand Region"

Ravshan Mardonov (Samarkand State University; mar-ravshan@yandex.ru)

"Islam and Married-Family Relations"

Meghan Simpson (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary; themeghan@hotmail.com)

"Local Strategies in Globalizing Gender Politics: A Study of Women's Organizing in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan"

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PO-12 • Dependence, Development and Conflict: Resources in Central Eurasian Politics and Economies

Terrace Lounge Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Michael Barry** (Coudert Brothers LLP; mikepbarry@aol.com)

Discussant: **TBA**

Mohammad Najeeb Azizi (Okayama University; yesafghanistan@rediffmail.com)

"Post-War Political and Economic Reconstruction: A Critical Review of Foreign Aid to Afghanistan"

Heike Mainhardt-Gibbs (Bank Information Center; hmainhardt@bicusa.org)

"Azerbaijan's Struggle with Poverty and Oil Dependence: The Role of the World Bank and IMF"

Nigmat Ibadildin (Kazakh Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research; nigmat@kimep.kz)

"Oil Issues in Political Rhetoric of Different Political Parties of Kazakhstan"

Farhod Maksudov (Brown University; farhadmaqsud@yahoo.com)

"Water Problems in the Aral Sea Basin: Another Consolidating Factor for Central Asian States?"

Saturday ♦ Session III ♦ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Mariam Ubilava (Evergreen State College; mariubilava@yahoo.com)

"Trans-boundary Water Resources Management and Implementation of Water Resources Principles in the Southern Caucasus Region"

Saturday ♦ Session IV ♦ 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

SO-23 • *The Struggle for Legitimacy and Status in Post-Soviet Central Asian Society and Politics*

#####Saturday, 4:00-5:45, CAS 216 Room#####

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **John Schoeberlein** (Harvard University; schoeber@fas.harvard.edu)

Matteo Fumagalli (University of Edinburgh; matteo.fumagalli@ed.ac.uk)

"Mobilizing for Whom? Legitimacy, Uzbek Co-ethnics and the State in Kyrgyzstan"

Eva-Marie Dubuisson (University of Michigan; edubuis@umich.edu)

"Censoring Tradition? Poetry and Politics in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan"

Asli Baykal (Boston University; abaykal@bu.edu)

"A Community in Flux: Competition for Social Standing in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan"

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SO-13 • *Muslims in Northwestern China: Society, Economy, Place, State*

CAS 227 Room#####

Chair: **Jonathan Lipman** (Mt. Holyoke College; jlipman@mtholyoke.edu)

Discussant: **James A. Millward** (Georgetown University; millwarj@georgetown.edu)

Jin Noda (University of Tokyo; nodajin@d1.dion.ne.jp)

"The Qazaqs in the Muslim Rebellion in Xinjiang of 1864-65"

Deborah Akers (Miami University; akersds@muohio.edu)

"From Kashgar to Mecca: The Hajj and Transnational Linkages in the Islamic World"

Nabijan Tursun (Radio Free Asia; tursunn@rfa.org)

"Factors in the Formation of Uyghur Nationalism"

Stanley Toops (Miami University; toopssw@muohio.edu)

"Agriculture and the Xinjiang Production Construction Corps (Bingtuan)"

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SO-09 • *Eurasian Monotheism: The Phenomenal, Controversial and Popular*

GSU 310-311 Room#####

Chair: **Marina Tolmacheva** (Washington State University; tolmache@wsu.edu)

Discussant: **Frank Korom** (Boston University; korom@bu.edu)

Elmira Kochumkulova (University of Washington; elmira@u.washington.edu)

"Reforming Kyrgyz Islam: Nomadic Customs vs. Islamic Shari'a"

Olessia Vovina (Montclair State University; ovovina@verizon.net)

"The Orthodox Church in the Chuvash Republic: Assimilation or Autonomy?"

Bahora Khurramova (Samarkand State University; hbahora@rambler.ru)

"Peculiarities of Socio-cultural Aspects of Post-Soviet Islam in Central Asia"

Sebastien Peyrouse (French Institute for Central Asia Studies, Tashkent; sebpeyrouse@yahoo.com)

"Managing Religion in Central Asia: The Continuity of the Soviet Conceptual Framework"

Gulmiza Seitalieva (American University Central Asia / Kyrgyz State Institute of Physical Culture; gulmiza@mail.ru)

"'Renaissance' of Islam in Kyrgyzstan: History and Modern Period"

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Saturday ♦ Session IV ♦ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

HC-06 • History of Medieval Central Eurasia

GSU 312 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Marc Jason Gilbert** (North Georgia College & State University; mgilbert@ngcsu.edu)

Discussant: **Beatrice F. Manz** (Tufts University; beatrice.manz@tufts.edu)

Timothy May (North Georgia College and State University; tmmay@ngcsu.edu)

"Baiju, Hülegü, and the Challenge to Authority in the Mongol Middle East"

Michal Biran (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; biranm@mscc.huji.ac.il)

"Culture and Cross-Cultural Contacts in the Chaghadaid Realm, 1220-1370"

Gerelbadrakh Jamsranjav (Mongolian State University of Education; gerelbadrakhj@yahoo.com)

"Did Temujin-Chinggis Reign in 1189?"

May Farhat (American University of Beirut; mf20@aub.edu.lb)

"From Shahrukh to Shaybani Khan: Mashhad in the 15th Century"

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HC-07 • Hospitality and Xenophobia in the Literatures of Central Asia and the Caucasus

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Rafis Abazov** (Columbia University; polra99@yahoo.com)

Discussant: **Kevin Tuite** (University of Montreal; tuitekj@anthro.umontreal.ca)

Piera Graffer (Independent Scholar; piera.graffer@libero.it)

"How a Foreigner Broke the Sacred Laws of Hospitality in the Caucasus and Made a Fortune"

Bert Beynen (Des Moines Area Community College; gkbeynen@dmacc.edu)

"The Risks of Hospitality: Vazha Pshavela's 'Guest and Host' and Shota Rustaaveli's King Saridan"

Kathryn Johnston (Indiana University; kate@bendcable.com)

"Sleeping with the Enemy"

Aylin Abayhan (University of Wisconsin, Madison; aabayhan@wisc.edu)

"North Caucasian Masculinity as Personified in the Chivalrous Host"

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SO-19 • Strategies to Address Corruption

GSU 320-321 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Maks Kobonbaev** (University of Missouri, St. Louis; maks_kobonbaev@yahoo.com)

Discussant: **Robert Canfield** (Washington University in St. Louis; canfrobt@wustl.edu)

Christoph Stefes (University of Colorado, Denver; christoph.stefes@cudenver.edu)

"Understanding Systemic Corruption: Some Methodological Questions"

Mahabat Baimyrzaeva (University of Southern California; baimyrza@usc.edu)

"Corruption Theory of Interaction and Governance Structure"

Saparbek Tuyakbayev (Agency for Civil Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan; saparbek@hotmail.com)

"New Approaches in Combating Corruption in Kazakhstan"

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SO-22 • The Humanities in Higher Education

GSU 322 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **Shiraz Allibhai** (Aga Khan Trust for Culture; shiraz@mit.edu)

Discussant: **TBA**

Rahilya Geybullayeva (Literary Institute, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences; rahilya_g@hotmail.com)

"Textual Space in 'Day of Execution' by Y. Semed-oglu"

Saturday ♦ Session IV ♦ 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Tanya H. Merchant Henson (University of California, Los Angeles; merchimerch@gmail.com)
"Teaching a Reinvented Musical Past: Music History and Discourse in the Uzbek State Conservatory of Music"

Sunatullo Jonboboev (Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilizations AKU-ISMC; Aga Khan Project for Central Asia; sunatullo.jonboboev@aku.edu)

"AKHP and Jadidism: Battle for Rationality through Humanity in Central Asia: Similarities and Differences of Approaches"

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"AKHP Faculty Development Programs: What Kind of Instructors and Humanity Courses Do Central Asian Universities Require Today?"

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PO-15 • Plowshares and Swords: Bringing Security Through Development in Central Asia and the Caucasus

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"Power and the People: The Electricity Sector in the Southern-Tier Near Abroad"

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"Democracy as a Path to Security in Central Asia: What Might the Bush II Agenda Mean?"

Michael Speckhard (University of Georgia; mbcpspeck@netzero.net)

"After the CIS: A New Political Architecture for Eurasia"

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"Thucydides and Security Dilemmas of Post-Soviet Conflicts: From Corcyra to Chechnya"

Sunday ♦ Session I ♦ 9:00 am - 10:45 am

PO-09 • Finance, Corporate Governance and Human Capital

#####Sunday, 9:00-10:45, CAS 216 Room\$\$\$\$

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"Turkmenistan's New Private Farmers: The Effect of Human Capital on Performance"

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"Microfinance as the Instrument of Developing Enterprise (Business Skills) in Poor Layers of Population"

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SO-11 • Innovative Responses to Educational Challenges: Experiences from Central Asia

CAS 223 Room\$\$\$\$

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"Internet for Education in Tajikistan: Promises and Challenges"

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"The Dichotomy of Higher Educational Institutions of Central Asia"

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Sunday ♦ Session I ♦ 9:00 am - 10:45 am

SO-24 • Building and Remembering Nations without a State

CAS 227 Room\$\$\$\$

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"People in Exile: The Oral History of Meskhetian Turks (Akhyskha Turkleri)"

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"East and/or West? Azerbaijan's Ongoing Position at the Crossroads"

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"Usurping the Nation: The Role of Leaders in the Uyghur Nationalist Movement"

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"The Trends of Xinjiang Uyghurs and Their Influence on Central Asian Development"

David Brophy (Harvard University; dbrophy@fas.harvard.edu)
"The Soviet Revival of Uyghur Identity"

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HC-05 • Eurasian History within and beyond Colonialism

GSU 310-311 Room\$\$\$\$

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"Travellers, Traders and Cultural Emissaries: Indians in Central Asia, Then and Now"

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"Re-viewing a Portrait of Empire in Central Asia: The 'Turkestan Album' Exposed"

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"Allegiance to Tsar and Allah: Crimean Tatars in the Russian Empire, 1783-1853"

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"Transoxanian Influences on Ottoman Political Culture"

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HC-08 • Inner Eurasian Prehistories: A Synthetic View of Current Research in the CIS and Western China

GSU 312 Room\$\$\$\$

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"The Case For and Against Diffusion"

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"Cultural Dynamics and the Archaeological Landscape of Inner Asia"

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"Archaeology in Tajikistan"

Francis Allard (Indiana University of Pennsylvania; allard@iup.edu)
"Bronze Age Ritual and Xiongnu Burials in Khanuy Valley, Central Mongolia"

Sandra Olsen (Carnegie Museum of Natural History; olsens@carnegiemnh.org)
"Elucidation of the Belief System of the Botai of Northern Kazakhstan"

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Sunday ♦ Session I ♦ 9:00 am - 10:45 am

SO-10 • Human Dimensions of Environmental Change in Central Asia: Monitoring

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

Chair: **TBA**

Discussant: **TBA**

Geoffrey Henebry (South Dakota State University; geoffrey.henebry@sdstate.edu)

"Springtime in the Wake of the Soviet Union: How Institutional Changes Have Affected Phenologies across Central Asia"

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"Scientific and Traditional Environmental Observations of Climate Change in the Kyrgyz Republic"

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"Radio-ecological Aspects of Human-Environmental Interactions in Kazakhstan"

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"Trends and Patterns of Malaria Ecology and Transmission in Central Asia"

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SO-26 • Tradition and the Symbols of Religion and Gender

GSU 320-321 Room\$\$\$\$

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"(Un)protected Subjects: Shamanism and Gendered Survival in the Dangerous Economy of Post-Socialist Mongolia"

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"Child of God or Beast of Burden? The Central Eurasian Horse"

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HC-10 • The Contribution of Turkic Languages to Linguistic Theory

GSU 322 Room\$\$\$\$

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"Language Contact Phenomena in Inner Asian Turkic Interrogative Particles"

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"Contributions from the Study of Endangered Turkic Languages"

Sunday ♦ Session II ♦ 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

PO-17 • Roundtable: Whither Civil Society in Central Asia?

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Sunday ♦ Session II ♦ 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

**SO-05 • Human Dimensions of Environmental Change in Central Asia:
Socio-economic Perspectives**

CAS 223 Room\$\$\$\$

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"Water and History in Chinese Turkistan"

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"US Energy Companies and Environmental Development Nexus: Kazakhstan as a Case Study"

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"Scientific and Traditional Environmental Observations of Climate Change in the Kyrgyz Republic"

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"Municipal Energy Efficiency Plan for Buildings in Almaty as the Tool for Energy Savings and Economics Benefits"

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PO-11 • Geopolitics and Energy

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"The Geopolitical Importance of Central Asia in the Framework of Energy Resources"

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"Energy Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan: Prospects of Developing"

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"The Development and Use of Production Sharing Agreement Law in Uzbekistan Oil and Gas"

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HC-09 • Literature, Science and Heritage

GSU 310-311 Room\$\$\$\$

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"The Early Ottoman Reception of Ali Shir Nava'i"

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"Ibn Sina's Heritage in Tajikistan and Contemporary Avicennian Schools"

Taymiya Zaman (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; zamant@umich.edu)

"Writing Empire: Family, Religion and Sovereign Authority in Early Turko-Mongol Memoirs"

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PO-03 • China's Westward Expansion

GSU 315 Room\$\$\$\$

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"On the Issue of Chinese Immigrants in China and Central Asian Countries"

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"Economic Integration in Central Asia"

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PO-10 • The Foreign Direct Investment Environment for Central Asia

GSU 320-321 Room\$\$\$\$

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"The Access of Foreign Capital to the Insurance Sector: Lessons and Prospects for Uzbekistan"

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"Investment Law of Kazakhstan: Foreign Investors' Legal Problems and Prospects"

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"Foreign Direct Investment and Growth: A Case Study of Turkmenistan"

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PO-05 • Discourses of Islamism in Central Asia

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"The Effects of Constructs of Islamism on Russian Policy in the North Caucasus"

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"Jihad and Dezinformatsiia: Critically Assessing Russia's War on Militant Islam from Afghanistan to Chechnya"

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"Political Islam in Southern Kazakhstan: Hizb ut-Tahrir"

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"The IMU in Transition"

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