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PO-01 • Comparative State Policies on Ethnic Majorities and Minorities

Friday, 9:00-10:45, Mortara Boardroom

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Laman Tasch (Northern Illinois University; laman.tasch@comcast.net)

"Comparative study of the State Nationality Policy in Russia under Yeltsin and Putin"

Mariya Chelova (Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)/Humboldt University; chelova@wzb.eu)

"Explaining Regime Outcomes in the Former Soviet Union States: Cleavage Structure, Party Systems, and Voting Patterns"

Arus Harutyunyan (Western Michigan University; arus.harutyunyan@wmich.edu)

"Untangling the Double-Edged Politics of Remembering, Boundaries and Belongingness"

Anna Martirosyan (University of Missouri, St. Louis (UMSL); annamartirosyan@hotmail.com)

"War, State Militarization and Contentious Politics of Exclusion in Armenia"

SO-01 • Economic and Social Change in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Friday, 9:00-10:45, MSFS Conference Room

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Delia Bachankaeva (Barnard College/Columbia University; db2280@columbia.edu)

"Marketing and Sustainable Development in the Caucasus: The Case Study of the Kalmyk Republic"

Zohra Ismail (Indiana University Bloomington; zmismail@gmail.com)

"A Home of Our Own: Emerging Land Conflicts in Gorno-Badakhshan, Tajikistan"

Mettursun Beydulla (Harvard University; beydulla@fas.harvard.edu)

"Deryabuyi: A microcosm of social change in 'Xinjiang'"

PO-02 • Russia and the Near Abroad

Friday, 9:00-10:45, CCAS Boardroom

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Lyndon Allin (Georgetown University; allinl@law.georgetown.edu)

"The Ties that Bind: Russia's Non-military Means of Influence in Abkhazia"

Antje Kastner (German Development Institute; Antje.Kaestner@gmail.com)

"The domestic sources of change in Russian foreign policy towards the NIS"

Valeriy Dzutsev (University of Maryland; vdzutsev@umd.edu)

"Russian neoimperialism and its implications in the Northern Caucasus"

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

"Eastward Enlargement of NATO and Russia"

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

SO-02 • Mass Media in Kazakhstan: In Higher Education and Journalism Practice

Friday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 450

Chair: **Maureen Nemecek** (Oklahoma State University; mjnemecek@comcast.net)

Discussant: **Rafis Abazov** (Columbia University; ra2044@columbia.edu)

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

"Journalism Educators in Kazakhstan: teaching, curriculum and practice"

Sholpan Kozhamkulova (Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research; sholpank@yahoo.com)

"Framing Effects of TV News Media in Kazakhstan: How Ch 31, Khabar, KTK and Kazakhstan-1 Report News"

Stanislav Los (Kazakh National University; st_los@yahoo.com)

"Arguments For and Against the development of Kazakhstani Internet Journalism"

HC-01 • Linguistics, Language and Language Policy

Friday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 662

Chair: **Ron Sela** (Indiana University; rsela@indiana.edu)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Yukiyasu Arai (Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan; samandabadra@gmail.com)

"The Kalmyk language policy in 1920s"

Jonathan Washington (Indiana University; jonwashi@indiana.edu)

"Historical Interactions among Turkic Groups inferred through Constraint-based Linguistic Typology"

Saruul-Erdene Myagmar (Mongolian Cultural Center; info@mongolcc.org)

"Meanings of Mongolian Verb bai- (copula) and Its Translation into English"

HC-02 • Georgian Studies

Friday, 9:00-10:45, McGhee Library

Chair: **Julie Christensen** (George Mason University; jchriste@gmu.edu)

Discussant: **John Colarusso** (McMaster University; colarusss@mcmaster.ca)

Bert Beynen (Free Library of Philadelphia; beyneng@freelibrary.org)

"Dionysos, Rustam and Tariel: the Symbolism of the Panther Skin"

Zakharia Pourtskhvanidze (University of Frankfurt/M, Germany; linguagon@aol.com)

"A New Perspective on Notion of Subject in Georgian"

Babak Rezvani (University of Amsterdam; brezvani@fmg.uva.nl)

"The forgotten Caspian Georgians of Iran"

Lela Samushia (J.W.G. Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main; lelamarisa@yahoo.de)

"Speech Reporting in Kartvelian"

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

PO-03 • Ethnic Mobilization and Conflict in Eurasia

Friday, 11:00-12:45, Mortara Boardroom

Chair: **Miriam Lanskoj** (National Endowment for Democracy; miriaml@ned.org)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Idil Tuncer Kilavuz (Marmara University; idiltuncer@marmara.edu.tr)

"Understanding Violent Conflict: A Comparative Study of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan"

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

Caspar Tristan ten Dam (Queens University Belfast; ctendam01@qub.ac.uk)

"Values, Aims, and Methods of Violence by Chechen and Albanian insurgents: Findings and Implications for Future Research of Conflicts on the Eurasian Continent"

Shahyar Daneshgar (Indiana University; sdaneshg@indiana.edu)

"Iran and Challenges of a New Millennium: Ethnic Unrests, an Overview of Events, the Case of Azerbaijanis"

Bekmyrza Tokotegin (Institute for Social Science; tokotegin@yahoo.com)

"Europe meets the Caucasus: A Stability and Security Policy for the Caucasus"

PO-04 • Civil Society/Non-Governmental Organizations

Friday, 11:00-12:45, MSFS Conference Room

Chair: **Ayca Ergun** (Middle East Technical University; ayer@metu.edu.tr)

Discussant: **G. Alper Ataser** (Selcuk University; ataser@metu.edu.tr)

Edgar McGee (Ohio University; maqi3@yahoo.com)

"Organizational Culture of Non-government Organizations in Post-soviet Azerbaijan"

Rustamjon Urinboyev (Maastricht University; rustamurin@yahoo.com)

"The role and impact of public administration schools and human rights/civil society groups in democratic governance of multiethnic communities in Uzbekistan"

HC-03 • Expressions of Social Change and Identity through Literature

Friday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 462

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **Agnes Kefeli Clay** (Arizona State University; akefeli@asu.edu)

Rozaliya Garipova (Princeton University; garipova@princeton.edu)

"The Traditional Tatar Ulama and Modernity: An Analysis of the Journal Din ve Maishet"

Rahmon Inomkhoyev (Indiana University; rinomkho@indiana.edu)

"Mahmud Tarzi on the Events of 1928-29 in Afghanistan"

Danielle Ross (University of Wisconsin, Madison; danielleross@wisc.edu)

"At War with the Tatar Kingdom: Proving a Pan-Islamic Conspiracy Theory, or the Izh-Bubi Trial Re-examined"

Rian Thum (Harvard University; thum@fas.harvard.edu)

"Tazkiras in Practice: the production and use of hagiographical manuscripts in Xinjiang at the turn of the 20th century"

PO-05 • Development and Poverty in Central Asia

Friday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 450

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Jennifer Brick (University of Wisconsin - Madison; jcbrick@wisc.edu)

"Traditional' Leadership and Community Development in Rural Afghanistan"

Nicolas-Claude Gosset (Universite Libre de Bruxelles - Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research; ngosset@ulb.ac.be)

"Uzbekistan's Mahalla Rush: Potentials and Limitations of Development Agencies' New Architecture of Provision in Grassroots Constituencies"

Kelly McMann (Case Western Reserve University; kelly.mcmann@case.edu)

"Particularistic Politics as an Unexpected Outcome of Market Reform in Central Asia"

Erica Marat (ISDP&CACI; emarat@silkroadstudies.org)

"State Weakness, Organized Crime, and Corruption in Central Asia"

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

SO-03 • Changing Gender Roles and Relations in Central Asia

Friday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 662

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **Cynthia Werner** (Texas A & M; werner@neo.tamu.edu)

Katalin Fábíán (Lafayette College; fabiank@lafayette.edu) and **Muborak Sharipova**
(Independent Consultant; muborakopenasia@hotmail.com)

"Women and Violence in Tajikistan: From Soviet Liberation to Post-Soviet Political and Economic Segregation"

Noah Tucker (Harvard University; ntucker@post.harvard.edu)

"Wives, Submit to Your Husbands? The Role of Religion in Movements for Re-Traditionalization of Women's Roles"

M. Reid Hamel (University of California, Berkeley; reidh@demog.berkeley.edu)

"Women's Labor Force Participation in the Caucasus: A Household-Level Assessment"

PO-06 • Challenges Facing Democratic Mongolia

Friday, 11:00-12:45, McGhee Library

Chair: **Alicia Campi** (The Mongolia Society; monsocacampi@gmail.com)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Luvsanchultem Myagmarsuren (Indiana University; luvmyagma@yahoo.com)

"Landlocked Mongolia and the "Third Neighbor" Concept"

Alicia Campi (The Mongolia Society; monsocacampi@gmail.com)

"U.S. government Policies towards Mongolia in the Last 20 years--A Review"

John Williams (Principia College; john.williams@principia.edu)

"Political Efficacy in Mongolia's Emerging Democracy"

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

PO-07 • Islamic Revival Across Eurasia: Religious and Political Trends

Friday, 2:00-3:45, Mortara Boardroom

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

Discussant: **Dmitry Gorenburg** (AAASS, Harvard University; oenburg@gmail.com)

Kathleen Collins (University of Minnesota; colli433@umn.edu)

"The Popular Shift toward Political Islam"

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

"How the Soviet System Changed Islam in Central Asia"

Miriam Lansky (National Endowment for Democracy; miriaml@ned.org)

"Islam and the North Caucasus Insurgency"

Anar Valiyev (Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy; avaliyev@ada.edu.az)

"Islam in Azerbaijan: Which Way to Go?"

PO-08 • Central Asia: Why So Few Conflicts?

Friday, 2:00-3:45, MSFS Conference Room

Chair: **Nancy Lubin** (JNA Associates, Inc.; JNA-Associates@earthlink.net)

Discussant: **S. Frederick Starr** (Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University; sfstarr@jhu.edu)

Roger Kangas (National Defense University; kangasr@ndu.edu)

"Delegitimizing Conflict: An 'Official Explanation' of Why So Little Conflict"

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

Avinoam Idan (University of Haifa; avdan@netvision.net.il)

"Central Asia: the impact of the land-locked factor on regional cooperation and relations"

Brenda Shaffer (University of Haifa; bshaffer@univ.haifa.ac.il)

"The Autocratic Peace of Central Asia"

Svante E. Cornell (Central Asia-Caucasus Institute/Silk Road Studies Program Joint Center, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS/Institute for Security and Development Policy; scornell@silkroadstudies.org)

"THE ABSENCE of ETHNO-FEDERALISM AND THE LACK OF ETHNIC WAR IN CENTRAL ASIA"

PO-09 • American Foreign Policy and Neo-Imperialism in Central Asia

Friday, 2:00-3:45, CCAS Boardroom

Chair: **Tugrul Keskin** (Virginia Tech. University; tugrulk@vt.edu)

Discussant: **Kemal Silay** (Indiana University; ksilay@indiana.edu)

Ajay Kumar Patnaik (Jawaharlal Nehru University; patnaik.ajay@gmail.com)

"Export of Democracy: US Geopolitical Moves in Central Asia"

Azeem Ibrahim (University of Cambridge; ai242@cam.ac.uk)

"Motivational Drivers of US Policy in Post Soviet Era"

Tugrul Keskin (Virginia Tech. University; tugrulk@vt.edu) and **Gary Wood** (Virginia Tech. University; garywood@vt.edu)

"New-Imperialism and Promotion of Democracy in Central Asia: Case of NED and NDI"

Reed Taylor (Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University; rtaylor2@vt.edu)

"Hizb ut-Tahrir in Uzbekistan: A Post-Colonial Critique"

PO-10 • Social Welfare in Post-Communist States: Challenges, Dynamics and Implications

Friday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 462

Chair: **Kate Schecter** (The American International Health Alliance; kschechter@aiha.com)

Discussant: **Alexandra Vacroux** (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; alexandra.vacroux@wilsoncenter.org)

Elena Maltseva (University of Toronto; elena.maltseva@utoronto.ca)

"Policy Implementation in Post-Soviet States: A Comparison of Social Welfare Reform in Russia and Kazakhstan"

Erica Johnson (University of Washington; ejj3@u.washington.edu)

"Authoritarian Survival and Social Welfare in Post-Communist States"

Svetlana Inkina (University of Washington; svetlana.inkina@gmail.com)

"The Russian Welfare Model: Is there Room for Regional Disparities?"

SO-04 • Majority-Minority Relations in the Caucasus

Friday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 662

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Magomedkhan Magomedkhanov (Institute of History, Archeology & Ethnography of Dagestan Scientific Center of Russian Academy of Sciences; mkhan@yandex.ru)

"Transformation of identities in Dagestan"

Ludmila Pravikova (Pyatigorsk state linguistic university, Russia; pravikova@mail.com)

"Linguistic identity change in the North Caucasus"

"Outlaws in Lawless Land? Torture and the 'Rule' in Post-Soviet Chechnya"

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

Salvatore Di Rosa (Research Group, Ghent University, Belgium; Salvatore.Dirosa@Ugent.Be)
"Mobilised Muslim identity and the construction of Islamism in Kabardino-Balkaria"

SO-05 • Roundtable: Rural Development and Restructuring in Central Asia, Past and Present

Friday, 2:00-3:45, McGhee Library

Chair: **TBD** (;)

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

Zulfiya Tursunova (University of Manitoba; zulfiya_tursunova@yahoo.com)
"Rural development and livelihood in Uzbekistan"

Sarah Cameron (Yale University; sarah.cameron@yale.edu)
"Clan in Form, Class in Content?: The Kazakh Steppe and Early Soviet Planning, 1923-1928"

Russell Zanca (Northeastern Illinois University; rzanca@neiu.edu)
"Counting Sheep for the New Order: State Measures and Shepherds' Recollections of Collectivization"

Marianne Kamp (University of Wyoming; mkamp@uwyo.edu)
"Group Work, Individual Pay: Incentives for laborers on Uzbek collective farms in the 1930s"

Friday ♦ Keynote Speech ♦ 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

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

PO-11 • Roundtable: Washington Whispers—A View of Central Asia and the Caucasus from the DC Perspective

Saturday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 101

Chair: **Daniel L. Burghart** (NDIC/Georgetown; Daniel.Burghart@DIA.MIL)

Michael Ochs (Helsinki Commission, US Congress; Michael.Ochs@mail.house.gov)

Cory Welt (Georgetown University; cdw33@georgetown.edu)

Roger Kangas (National Defense University; kangasr@ndu.edu)

Steve Levine (Business Week; stevlevine@gmail.com)

PO-12 • Energy, International Relations, and Domestic Policies

Saturday 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 107

Chair: **Hayriye Kahveci** (Middle East Technical University; hkahveci@metu.edu.tr)

Discussant: **Roger P. Hamburg** (Independent Scholar; hamburg@indiana.edu)

Andrea Herschman Kendall-Taylor (UCLA; ahersch@ucla.edu)
"Political Sources of Dutch Disease: Political Time Horizons and Windfall Foreign Savings"

Karlygash Dairabayeva (The George Washington University; karly@gwu.edu)
"Is The 'Dubai Model' a New Paradigm for Growth and Investment Strategies for Oil-Based Economies: Case Study Eurasia"

Galiya Abdrakhmanova (Kazakh National University; galiya.abdrakhmanova@gmail.com)
"Central Asia in Three Initiatives for Regional Integration: EurAsEC, SCO, and ECO. Comparative Analysis"

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

HC-04 • Modern Historiography of Xinjiang and the Uyghurs: Beyond the Chinese Sources

Saturday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 108

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

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

Jun Sugawara (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies; sugawara@uighur.jp)

"Waqf Litigation at Kashghar: A Case Study on Islamic Lawsuit Procedure under Chinese Rule"

Sean Roberts (Georgetown University; seanrr@gmail.com)

"The Rise of Uyghurstan in the Russian Empire and Soviet Union"

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

"Uyghur Sources and Perspectives on the Early 20 Century Uyghur"

PO-13 • The Political Geography of Regions

Saturday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 102

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **Babak Rezvani** (University of Amsterdam/ Utrecht University; b.rezvani@uva.nl)

Pinar Akcali (Middle East Technical University; akcali@metu.edu.tr)

"An Assessment of Eurasianism in Turkey as a Foreign Policy Option"

Alla Mirzoyan (Florida International University; allamir@yahoo.com)

"In Between or Within?: Southern Caucasus as a "Constructed" Region"

Ikboljon Qoraboyev (University of Montpellier 1, France; iqboljon@gmail.com)

"Contending Political Rationalities of Central Asian regionalism"

Aseel Dolotkeldieva (Institute of Political Science (Sciences Po de Paris); adkasymovna@gmail.com)

"Kyrgyz migrant between Russia and Kyrgyzstan: strategies, impacts and dynamics"

HC-05 • New Perspectives on Russian and Soviet Colonialisms

Saturday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 104

Chair: **Agnes Kefeli Clay** (Arizona State University; akefeli@asu.edu)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Kristin Collins (The Ohio State University; breyfogle.4@osu.edu)

"Stealing Daughters: Relations between Russia and the Caucasus in the nineteenth century"

Cloe Drieu (Inalco / CHDT; cloe.drieu@free.fr)

"How Natives Took Hold of the Camera, and How They Lost It (Uzbekistan, 1931-1936)"

Eileen Kane (Connecticut College; ek2497@columbia.edu)

"Imperialism through Islamic Networks: Russia and the Hajj"

Anaita Khudonazar (University of California, Berkeley; anaitkin@yahoo.com)

"Between Evropa and Asii: Mirages of Central Asia in Imperial Art of the Nineteenth Century"

Simo Mikkonen (Stanford University / University of Jyväskylä; simikko@stanford.edu)

"Leak in the Soviet system of security? People of the Black Sea and Caspian areas as informants to the West during the late 1950s and 1960s"

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

PO-14 • Roundtable: US Development and Diplomacy Policy in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Saturday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 101

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

Sada Aksartova (George Mason University; saksarto@gmu.edu)

Cory Welt (Georgetown University; cdw33@georgetown.edu)

Sean Roberts (Georgetown University; seanrr@gmail.com)

SO-06 • Migration in Central Asia in an Era of Globalization

Saturday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 107

Chair: **Daniel L. Burghart** (National Defense Intelligence College; Daniel.Burghart@DIA.MIL)

Discussant: **Daniel L. Burghart** (National Defense Intelligence College; Daniel.Burghart@DIA.MIL)

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

"Migration in Comparative Perspective: What can North America tell us about Eurasia?"

Saltanat Liebert (Virginia Commonwealth University; sliebert@vcu.edu)

"Integration of Central Asian Migrants in the United States"

Urmat Tynaliyev (University of Minnesota; lginkg@gmail.com)

"Labor migration from Kyrgyzstan to Russia and its impact on the individual and community development"

Irina Novikova (American University; arina.novikova@gmail.com)

"Does it Matter Where You Come from? Identity Politics and Access to Basic Services Among Internal Migrants in Bishkek"

HC-06 • Local and Regional History of Central Asia

Saturday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 108

Chair: **Allen Frank** (Independent Scholar; afrank7129@yahoo.com)

Discussant: **Virginia Martin** (University of Wisconsin-Madison; virginiamartin@tds.net)

Elmira Köchümkulova (University of Central Asia; elmira.kuchumkulova@ucentralasia.org)

"The Oral History of Soviet Sedentarization/Collectivization of the Nomadic Kyrgyz in the Aksi Region of Southern Kyrgyzstan"

Jin Noda (The Toyo Bunko; nodajin@d1.dion.ne.jp)

"The History of Eastern Kazakhstan Written by a Tatar Imam: Beyond the Border of the Empires"

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

"Historiography of Local and Regional Studies in Western Kazakhstan: An Alternative to National History?"

Zeev Levin (Tel-Aviv University; levinzv@gmail.com)

"History of Samarkand As Presented in the Historical Museums of the City"

PO-15 • Western Foreign Policy: Central Asia

Saturday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 118

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Barry Carlson (Air Command and Staff College; barak.carlson@maxwell.af.mil)

"Coordinating international stabilization programs in Afghanistan through improved governance"

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

Ahadjon Abdurahmonov (University of Wyoming; aabdurah@uwyo.edu)

"Democracy and Human Rights Promotion as a Central Element of the US Foreign Policy towards Uzbekistan"

Eric Freedman (Michigan State University; freedma5@msu.edu) and **Navbahor Imamova** (Voice of America Uzbek Service; navbahor@hotmail.com)

"The Voice of America's Uzbek Service: Political Outreach, Visions of America or Propaganda?"

AbduMannob Polat (Independent Consultant/Scholar; AbduMannob@yahoo.com)

"US-Uzbekistan Failures"

HC-07 • Spirituality and Identity in Inner Asia

Saturday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 104

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Orhon Myadar (University of Arizona; orhon@email.arizona.edu)

"The Myth of Nomads: Demystifying Mongolian Nomadic Identity"

Catherine Kmita (University of Alberta; ckmita@yahoo.com)

"The Inner Mongolian Dance, Andai, As a Therapeutic Form"

HC-08 • Historical Problems in the Mongol Empire

Saturday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 106

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **Ruth Dunnell** (Kenyon College; dunnell@kenyon.edu)

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"First Date: When did the Mongols first encounter the Khwarazmian Empire?"

Paul Buell (Western Washington; pbuell@speakeasy.net)

"Admonishing Women in the Secret History of the Mongols"

Florian Schwarz (The University of Washington; fschwarz@u.washington.edu)

"The Mongols, local politics, and cultural production in 13th- and 14th-century Bukhara"

HC-09 • Religion and Material Culture

Saturday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 116

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **Vernon Schubel** (Kenyon College; schubel@kenyon.edu)

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"Shaping of Religious Space: Veneration of Miracle-working Icons in Medieval Georgia"

Rasul Ejaz (Independent Scholar; ejaz.rasul@lycos.co.uk)

"Sufi Shrines in Central Asia"

Melanie Michailidis (Carleton College; mmichail@carleton.edu)

"Samanid Pottery: High vs. Low Art, or a Multiplicity of Choices?"

Mushegh Asatryan (Yale University; mushegh.asatryan@yale.edu)

"Mufaddal al-Jufi and the Kufan 'extremists' in the eighth century"

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

PO-16 • Governance: The Impact of Democratization and State-building

Saturday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 101

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Dinissa Duvanova (Princeton University; duvanova@princeton.edu)

"Do Civil Service Reforms Lead to Better Governance? The Experience of Kazakhstan"

Verena Fritz (World Bank; vfritz@worldbank.org)

"Transition and state-building in the Southern CIS"

Fredrik Matias Sjoberg (Uppsala University & London School of Economics (LSE);

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"Explaining Electoral Competitiveness in Kyrgyzstan: Moving Beyond the 'Clan' Hypothesis"

Maks Kobonbaev (University of Missouri-St. Louis/World Bank Group;

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"Institutional Sources of Corruption in the Baltic and Central Asian States"

PO-17 • Political Elites in Central Eurasia

Saturday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 107

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Sebastian Schiek (University of Hamburg; sebastian.schiek@web.de)

"International Organizations and Informality in Kazakhstan"

Azamat Sakiev (Maxwell School, Syracuse University; asakiev@maxwell.syr.edu)

"Do Leaders Matter for Regimes: Leadership styles of Kyrgyzstan's Akayev, Kazakhstan's Nazarbayev, and Uzbekistan's Karimov"

Ayca Ergun (Middle East Technical University; ayer@metu.edu.tr)

"Democratization and Political Elite in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan"

PO-18 • Western Perspectives: Kosovo and the West in Re-shaping the Conflicts in the South Caucasus

Saturday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 108

Chair: **John Mackedon** (Elliott School of International Affairs; mack007@gwu.edu)

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"Territorial integrity versus the right of self-determination: The Southern Caucasus as seen from a European perspective"

Julie George (Queens College, City University of New York; Julie.George@qc.cuny.edu)

"The Impact of Regime Type on Eurasia's Frozen Conflicts"

Niklas Nilsson (Central Asia - Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program)

"EU Interest in the South Caucasus: Sufficient to Face Russian Competition?"

SO-07 • Majority-Minority Relations in Central Asia and Afghanistan

Saturday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 118

Chair: **Babak Rezvani** (University of Amsterdam/ Utrecht University; b.rezvani@uva.nl)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Regina Faranda (U.S. Department of State; farandard@state.gov) and **David Nolle** (Independent Scholar; dbnolle@frontiernet.net)

"Boundaries of Ethnic Identity in Central Asia: Titular and Russian Perceptions of Ethnic Commonalities in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan"

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

"Conflict Settlement and Mediation among the Uzbeks of Northeastern-Afghanistan"

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

Nurgul Sawut (RMIT University, Australia; snurgul@hotmail.com)

"The Comparison between the Uzbek-Kyrgyz in the Southern Kyrgyzstan and the Uyghur-Kyrgyz Relations in the Southern Xinjiang"

HC-10 • Issues of Authority and Cultural Identity

Saturday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 106

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

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

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"Problems of Formation of Cultural Identity in Modern Kazakhstan"

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

"Speaking Change and Feeling Authority in Contemporary Kazakh Aitus Poetry"

Jeremy Alan Pine (University of Pennsylvania; jeremypine@gmail.com)

"Niyazov's Cultural Policy: A tool for Creating a Perpetual State of Exception"

Anna Oldfield (Hamilton College; aoldfiel@hamilton.edu)

"Don't Get in My Face Like Ashiq Peri": Life and Legends of Azerbaijan's 'First' Woman Minstrel"

PO-19 • Author Meets Critics: Bhavna Dave's Kazakhstan: Ethnicity, Language, Power

Saturday, 2:00-3:45, Room ICC 116

Chair: **Laura Adams** (Harvard University; lladams2@earthlink.net)

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

SO-08 • Educational Reforms in Central Asia

Saturday, 4:00-5:45, Room ICC 101

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **Victoria Clement** (Western Carolina University; vclement@wcu.edu)

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"Family Conditions, Democratic Choice, and Sitting at Home: Investigating Educational Participation in Post-Soviet Tajikistan"

Dildorahon Qurbonova (Andijan College of Economics; dildorahon@inbox.ru)

"Reforms in public education in Uzbekistan: mismanagement or wrong policy? An experimental analysis"

Alan DeYoung (University of Kentucky; ajdey@uky.edu)

"International Struggles over the Political Economy of Higher Education in Kyrgyzstan"

Mieke Meurs (American University; mmeurs@american.edu)

"Birthing After Socialism: Factors Underlying De-medicalization of Birthing in Tajikistan"

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

HC-11 • Rise, Fall, and Religion on Mongolia's Western Fringe: Sources on Oirat and Western Mongolian History

Saturday, 4:00-5:45, Room ICC 107

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

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"The Biography of the Oirat Gegen Zaya Pandita"

Robin Charpentier (Indiana University (Bloomington); rcharpen@indiana.edu)

"The Rise and (Soon to Come) Fall of the Oirats in Emchi Ghabang Shirab's 'History of the Four Oirats'"

Alice Seddon (Indiana University (Bloomington); aseddon@indiana.edu)

"A Voice from the Mountains: The Songs, Poems, and Journals of General Lu"

Allen Frank (Independent Scholar; afrank7129@yahoo.com)

"The Mongol-Qalmaq Bayani: An Islamic Ethnography of the Mongols"

HC-12 • Religious History and Identity in Central Asia

Saturday, 4:00-5:45, Room ICC 108

Chair: **Timothy May** (North Georgia College & State University; tmmay@ngcsu.edu)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Janet Kilian-Kivler (George Washington University; jmkk@gwu.edu)

"Russian Orthodox Missionaries in Semirechie and Kuldja in the 19th Century"

Erik Aasland (Fuller Graduate Schools; erikkim@eemail.org)

"Indexing Islam: Ilyas Esenberlin's Representation of Islam in 'The Nomads'"

R. Charles Weller (Asia Research Associates; chawel@ara-cahrc.com)

"Kazakh Islamization: New 16th Century Evidence to Overturn the 19th Century Thesis"

HC-13 • Imperial Order, Nationalisms and Local Politics in Ottoman Anatolia at the Turn of the 20th Century

Saturday, 4:00-5:45, Room ICC 118

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Halit Akarca (Princeton University; hakarca@princeton.edu)

"Trabzon as a Russian City"

Richard Antaramian (University of Michigan; reantaramian@yahoo.com)

"The New Nationalism: 19th Century Ottoman Armenian Political Violence and the Armenian Revolutionary Federation"

SO-09 • Environmental Degradation and Health Problems

Saturday, 4:00-5:45, Room ICC 104

Chair: **Cynthia Werner** (Texas A & M; werner@neo.tamu.edu)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Atsushi Ogihara (Waseda University; aogi@waseda.jp)

"Ecological Destruction of the Aral Sea and the Socioeconomic and Health Status of Its Residents"

Rusty Butler (Utah Valley University; butlerro@uvsc.edu), **Alex Stecker** (Utah Valley University; steckeal@uvsc.edu) and **Baktybek Abdrisaev** (Utah Valley University; abdrisba@uvsc.edu)

"Potential for cooperation between the Northern American Rocky Mountains and mountainous nations of Central Asia under the umbrella of sustainable mountain development"

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

Ashot Khoetsyan (Yerevan State University; akhoetsian@ysu.am)
"Economic and Environmental Predictions for Desertification in Republic of Armenia"

HC-14 • Perspectives on Monuments and Tourism

Saturday, 4:00-5:45, Room ICC 106

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Nadejda Ozerova-Waggoner (Independence scholar; nadejda29@yandex.ru)
"Changing public monuments in Uzbekistan: policy and ideology"

Sulhiniso Rahmatullaeva (Independent Scholar; sulhiniso@yahoo.com)
"Samarqand Registan: a Pearl of Medieval Central Asian Urban Architecture"

Stanley Toops (Miami University; toopssw@muohio.edu)
"Landscapes of Silk Road Tourism"

Malahat Farajova (Gobustan National Historical-Artistic Preserve; malahat@mail.ru)
"GIS' aided modeling for prehistory of Gobustan"

HC-15 • Folklore and Myth in Georgian Literature

Saturday, 4:00-5:45, Room ICC 116

Chair: **John Colarusso** (McMaster University; colarusss@mcmaster.ca)

Discussant: **Julie Christensen** (George Mason University; jchriste@gmu.edu)

Kevin Tuite (Universite de Montreal; tuitekj@anthro.umontreal.ca)
"Anti- and pseudo-ethnography in Georgian literature"

Ketevan Nadareishvili (I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; greekstudies@caucasus.net)
"The Main Trends in Interpreting Medea and Antigone in Georgian Culture"

Nestan Ratiani (AGILE at Ilia Chavchavadze State University; nestanratiani@hotmail.com)
"Georgia - The Country of the Eagle, The Country of the Sun"

Mary Childs (University of Washington; mchilds@u.washington.edu)
"It's all in a Word: Language and National Identity in Georgian Literature"

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

PO-20 • State and Society Relations in Central Asia

Sunday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 101

Chair: **Jonathan Zartman** (Air Command and Staff College; jkzartman@msn.com)

Discussant: **Askar Abdrakhmanov** (Institute for World Economy and Politics;
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Alima Bissenova (Cornell University; azb3@cornell.edu)
"The Roles of the State and Capital in Urban Development in Kazakhstan"

Don Van Atta (Independent Scholar; donvanatta@earthlink.net)
"The Political Economy of Cotton in Tajikistan"

Timothy Moench (Defense Intelligence Agency; moencht@hotmail.com)
"Implications of Turkmen Sultanism"

Jonathan Zartman (Air Command and Staff College; jkzartman@msn.com)
"State Capacity and Outward Orientation in Central Asia"

PO-21 • Roundtable: Current Events in Georgia

Sunday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 107

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Julie George (Queens College, CUNY; Julie.George@qc.cuny.edu)

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SO-10 • Not Your Grandfather's Xinjiang: Understanding the New Realities of 'Autonomy' in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region

Sunday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 108

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Jaya Conser Lapham (University of Washington; conserlj@u.washington.edu)
"Balance: The Common Uses of Uighur Medicine in Xinjiang"

Eric Schluessel (Indiana University - Bloomington; eric.schluessel@gmail.com)
"Mother-Tongue Education in Xinjiang, Past and Present"

Arifueya Eri (Georgetown University; ae223@georgetown.edu)
"Silent Awakening: Uyghur Identity and Consumer Culture in 21st Century Xinjiang"

Bradley Jensen Murg (University of Washington; jensmurg@u.washington.edu)
"Autonomy in the Bingtuan?: Institutional Change in the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps"

PO-22 • Rethinking International Relations and Geopolitics

Sunday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 102

Chair: **David Montgomery** (Boston University; davidwmontgomery@gmail.com)

Discussant: **Emil Joroev** (Univeristy of Maryland; emil.joroev@gmail.com)

Thomas J. Wood (Trinity College; thomas.wood@trincoll.edu)
"Rethinking traditional geopolitics"

John D. Heathershaw (Univeristy of Exeter, UK; j.d.heathershaw@exeter.ac.uk)
"Towards a critical geopolitics of Central Asia"

Zahid Anwar (University of Peshawar; ozahid@hotmail.com)
"GWADAR DEEP-SEA PORT EMERGENCE AS REGIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION HUB: PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS"

Abdujalil Abdurasulov (BBC News; abdurusulov@gmail.com)
"Pipeline Politics: Constructing National Interests"

SO-11 • Reconstructing the State: Public Images and Media Representations

Sunday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 104

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Diana Ter-Ghazaryan (Florida International University; dterghazaryan@yahoo.com)
"VISION FOR A NEW YEREVAN: POST-SOVIET URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE ARMENIAN CAPITAL"

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

Issa Abildayev (Al-Farabi Kazakh National State University; isa_abildayev@yahoo.com)
"BRANDING KAZAKHSTAN: Problems and Prospects of the Strategy to Promote a Country's Image Abroad"

Hans Ibold (Missouri School of Journalism; hpid26@mizzou.edu)
"Doing Citizenship the Digital Way? Youth and the Internet in Kyrgyzstan"

Greta Uehling (InterMedia Survey Institute; uehlingg@intermedia.org)
"Media in Kyrgyzstan after the Tulip Revolution: The 'Inconvenient Questions' Television Program"

HC-16 • Religion and Spirituality in Central and Inner Asia: Past and Present

Sunday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 106

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Rustam Sabirov (Moscow State University; golovanoga@yahoo.com)
"Buddhism in contemporary Mongolia: Tibetan or Mongolian?"

Mark David Luce (University of Chicago; mdluce@uchicago.edu)
"The Confessional Composition of Umayyad Khurasan"

Yaacov Ro'i (Tel Aviv University; john@post.tau.ac.il)
"Muslim Identity and Islamic Practice in Post-Soviet Central Asia"

PO-23 • Energy Policy and International Politics

Sunday, 9:00-10:45, Room ICC 116

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Rafael Pumarejo Murphy (Indiana University; rafael_murphy@yahoo.com)
"A New 'Great Game' for Gas: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Alternate Natural Gas Pipeline Routes for Turkmenistan"

Hasan Selim Ozertem (International Strategic Research Organization; hozertem@usak.org.tr)
"Caspian Energy Resources and Russian Foreign Policy in the Region"

Deniz Tura (Royal Holloway, University of London; dtura@post.harvard.edu)
"A line with Responsibilities; Regional Sustainable Development Program of British Petroleum along the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline"

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

PO-24 • Islamism in Central Asia

Sunday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 101

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Mariya Y. Omelicheva (University of Kansas; omeliche@ku.edu)
"Radical Islam in Central Asia: What Explains Variation in Support by Various Ethnic Groups?"

Peter Sinnott (Independent Scholar; pjsinnott@aol.com)
"The Road Not Taken: A reappraisal of the December 1991 Karimov-Yoldashev debate"

Didier Chaudet (IFRI [French Institute of International Relations]; didier.chaudet@gmail.com)
"Al Qaida in Central Asia? The IMU, the Uzbek regime, and the American War on Terror"

SO-12 • Governance and Civil Society in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan

Sunday 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 107

Chair: **Victoria Clement** (Western Carolina University; vclement@wcu.edu)

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"Corporate Governance in the Kyrgyz Republic"

Babken Babajanian (London School of Economics and Political Science; B.V.Babajanian@lse.ac.uk)

"Promoting 'Good Governance' in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan"

Viktoriya Levinskaya (Westminster International University in Tashkent; vlevinskaya@yahoo.com)

"Developing of Uzbek Model of Civil Society in Neo-Liberal and Communal Sense"

Dildora Abidjanova (University of the World Economy and Diplomacy; dildora_cep@yahoo.com)

"Changing role and capacity of Mahalla system in Uzbekistan"

Azamat Junisbai (Indiana University; ajunisba@indiana.edu)

"Understanding Welfare State Attitudes in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan"

HC-17 • Tolerance Building in the South Caucasus

Sunday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 108

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"Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Development"

Paul Crego (Library of Congress; pcre@loc.gov)

"Confidence Building as Part of the Peace Process between Georgians and Abkhazians"

Nana Tsikhistavi (Ilia Chavchavadze Tbilisi State University .; nana_tsikhistavi@yahoo.com)

"Religious Diversity and Public Harmony in South Caucasus"

Elene Medzmariashvili (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; lika2medz@yahoo.com)

"Tolerance Building through Education in Georgia"

PO-25 • Foreign Policy in Central Asia

Sunday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 102

Chair: **TBD** (;)

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"Foreign Policy Making in Kazakhstan"

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"Iran's Foreign Policy in Central Asia"

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"Key Features of Turkmenistan's Foreign Policy under President Gurbanguly Berdimukhamedov"

Galymzhan Kirbasov (Binghamton University (SUNY); gkirbas1@binghamton.edu)

"A Game Theoretic Approach to Kazakhstan's Multi-vector Foreign Policy"

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

PO-26 • Fading Colors of Revolution: Georgia and Kyrgyzstan

Sunday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 104

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **Julie George** (Queens College, CUNY; Julie.George@qc.cuny.edu)

Benjamin Lazarus (Georgetown University; bil3@georgetown.edu)

"The Saakashvili Reforms: Lessons from Georgia's Fight Against Corruption"

Jason Strakes (Claremont Graduate University; jnight99@cs.com)

"Colorful Authoritarians? Protest, Policing and Repression in Georgia and Kyrgyzstan 2005-2007"

Brian Grodsky (University of Maryland, Baltimore County; bgrodsky@umbc.edu)

"Institutionalizing Revolution in Georgia: From Social Movements to Corporate Interests?"

SO-13 • Roundtable: Secondary and Post Secondary Education in the South Caucasus

Sunday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 106

Chair: **Richard Lussen** (The Guivy Zaldastanishvili American Academy in Tbilisi; rel@aat.ge)

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HC-18 • Documentary Movie: Shokan Valikhanov

Sunday, 11:00-12:45, Room ICC 116

Chair: **TBD** (;)

Discussant: **TBD** (;)

Grigoiy Evseev (Central Asian Geographic Society; director@wd.kz)

"The Adventures of Shokan Valikhanov in Central Asia: what can we learn about him?"

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

"Discussing History in Kazakhstan: the Case of Documentary about Shokan Valikhanov"

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