Central Eurasian Studies Society
Thirteenth Annual Conference

October 18-21, 2012
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana
Welcome!

On behalf of the conference organizers of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) and the Sinor Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies (SRIFIAS) of Indiana University (IU), we want to welcome you to CESS’s Thirteenth Annual Conference! We hope you will find the gathering stimulating and that you will use every opportunity to take full advantage of the interdisciplinary conversations that have become CESS’s hallmark.

The week of October 14-21, 2012 will be a busy time for academic and scholarly pursuits at IU. The CESS conference will include special panels sponsored by the university’s Volga-Kama Initiative and Mongolia Society. In addition, the Pan-Asia Institute, representing a collaborative venture between IU and the Australian National University, has organized a workshop for October 17 and the morning of October 18 to which all arriving early are welcome to attend. In addition, the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC), unique among Title VI-funded units, is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary by sponsoring an address by the Honorable Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs (October 18, 4:15-5:15 pm in the Whittenberger Auditorium), and a musical performance by the Indiana University International Vocal Ensemble from 6:00-6:45 pm in the Whittenberger Auditorium as a prelude to the CESS conference dinner. Moreover, the Sinor Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies, as part of a large digital research project, is pleased to host, in the Frangipani Room, an exhibit of exemplary cartoons from the Azerbaijani satirical periodical, *Molla Nasrəddin*, that were published in 1906-1907. In the spirit of the famous hoca, we are dedicating this year’s conference to the theme “No Laughing Matter!” Finally, to a different hoca, Denis Sinor, we offer our salute. Denis is rightfully deemed the founder of our field of study, and for more than 50 years as a member of the IU family, he did more than any other single scholar to develop Central Eurasian studies. He would have loved the thematic joke. Requiescat in pace.

The conference is the product of a collective effort. In addition to CESS members who have volunteered their time and energy, staff and volunteers at Indiana University—particular at the SRIFIAS, IAUNRC, and the Central Eurasian Studies Department—have contributed tremendously. Special thanks to Jackie Breeding, Kasia Rydel-Johnston, April Younger, Heather Yarnall-Kates, Vincent Malik, Maggie Sullivan, Eveline Yang, Gregory Auclair, Michael Hancock, Kris Rees, and Cindy Drury for their extraordinary efforts.

Lastly, international conferences typically require financial support beyond that which can be raised from participant fees. Assisting CESS with covering expenses are several IU units who generously gave of their resources: the Sinor Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies, the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, the Center for the Study of the Middle East, the Russian and East European Institute, the Pan-Asian Institute, the East Asian Studies Center, the Islamic Studies Program, and the Center for Global Change.

Edward J. Lazzerini, Indiana University  
Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University  
Conference Co-Chairs

Cover: Satirical cartoons from a sampling of cover pages of the Azerbaijani periodical *Molla Nasrəddin*, 1906; courtesy of the SRIFIAS and the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences.
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Northeastern Illinois University

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California State University Long Beach

Lawrence Markowitz
Rowan University

Jackie Breeding
Indiana University
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### Meeting Rooms

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### Dining and Snack Shops

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- Burger King
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- Delights
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- Dunn Meadow Cafe
- Lobby Level
- Starbucks
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- Sugar & Spice
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- Sycamore Corner
- Hotel Lobby
- Tudor Room
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- The Market
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- Pizza Hut Express, Charleston Market, Sub Connection

### Activities and Entertainment

- Activities & Events Office / UNION BOARD
- Student Tower, 2
- IMU Bowling & Billiards
- Mezzanine

### Wi-Fi Lounges & Public Spaces

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Information about Bloomington

**Transportation in Bloomington**

Although most restaurants and other places of interest are located within walking distance of the IMU, for those wanting to explore Bloomington, the Bloomington Transit bus operates regular routes to locations situated further away from the IU campus. For more information about the routes and fares of the Bloomington Transit, please visit: [http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/index.htm](http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/index.htm).

Taxis are also available for hire, and we recommend either the E2 Taxi company (812 961-TAXI) [http://e2taxi.com/book.php](http://e2taxi.com/book.php) or the Yellow Cab Co INC (812 339-9744). Be sure to inquire about fares and accepted methods of payment before your trip.

**Dining Options**

Local lore boasts that there are more ethnically diverse restaurants in Bloomington, IN per capita than any other city in the US. Although these claims have yet to be verified, the city of Bloomington, nonetheless, features restaurants that will suit all tastes and diets, many of which are located only a short walking distance from the IMU. For large parties, it is wise to book a table in advance. To see a more complete list of dining options, be sure to visit CESS’s website.

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**Other Local Attractions**

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<td><strong>Session II</strong>&lt;br&gt;Roundtable: Conducting U.S. Policy Relevant Research in Eurasia: Challenges and Opportunities, Central Asian Scholarship and Foreign Policy, Georgian Literature and Media, Performing Politics in Central Asia, Purposes and Perceptions of Education and Empowerment, Institutionalizing 'Minzu'?</td>
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Conference Schedule of Panels and Activities

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Registration Desk Hours: 12:00 pm-2:00 pm — East Lounge, Mezzanine
Exhibit Hall Hours: 12:00 pm-2:00 pm — Frangipani Room, Mezzanine
Exhibit: “The Satire and Punditry of Molla Nəsrəddin: Selected Cartoons”
Book vendors

Special Events — Thursday — 2:00-5:15 pm

2:00-4:00 pm
0-01 Empire on Her Mind: The Travels of Catherine II — Georgian Room
Chair: Ben Eklof, Indiana University
Papers:
Toivo Raun, Indiana University
“On the Baltic Region”
Jeffrey Veidlinger, Indiana University
“On Russia’s Jews”
Edward J. Lazzerini, Indiana University
“On the Volga Tatars”
Kelly O’Neill, Harvard University
“On the Crimean Tatars”
Disc: Güzel’ Vazykhovna Ibneeva, Kazan Federal University (Russian Federation)

Sponsored by the Volga-Kama Initiative, a collaborative venture between Indiana University and three institutions in the Tatar Republic: Kazan Federal University, the Marjani Institute of History, and the Russian Muslim University.

4:15-5:15 pm
0-02 Fifty Years of Central Eurasian Studies at Indiana University: A Celebration of the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center — Whittenberger Auditorium

Introductory Remarks
Dr. David Zaret, Vice President for International Affairs, Indiana University

Keynote Address
Robert O. Blake, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State
“Central Asia—Great Gain, Not a Great Game”
Friday, October 19, 2012

Registration Desk Hours: 7:00 am-5:00 pm — East Lounge, Mezzanine
Exhibit Hall Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm — Frangipani Room
Exhibit: “The Satire and Punditry of Molla Nǝsrǝddin: Selected Cartoons”
Book vendors
Meet with Nick Megoran, book review editor for Central Asian Survey — Frangipani Room, 12:30pm - 1:30 pm

**Session One — Friday — 8:00 am-9:45 am**

1-01 Regional Activism, Migration, and Integration—State Room East
Chair: Dr. Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University
Papers:
- Dr. Nazira Nurtazina, Al-Faraby Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)
  “The Image of Russia in the Turkic Mentality (The Kazakh Opposition Poetry of Zar Zaman)”
- Mr. Derek Peterson, The Ohio State University
  “Ideological Opportunism and the Cotton Scandal: An Examination of Soviet Corruption and Economic Policy in Uzbekistan”
- Dr. Laura Galeotti, University of Bergamo (Italy)
  “Roots of Radical Islam in Uzbekistan”
Discussant: Dr. Babak Rezvani, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

1-02 International Relations within Central Asia—Maple Room
Chair: Martin Spechler, Indiana University
Papers:
- Dr. Slavomir Horak, Institute of International Studies, Charles University (Czech Republic)
  “Turkmen-Uzbek Relations”
- Mr. Budsuren Davaanyam, School of Foreign Service (Mongolia)
  “Critical Issues of Third Neighbor Policy in the National Security of Mongolia”
Discussant: Dr. Phillip Marzluf, Kansas State University

1-03 Negotiating Class, Culture, and Identity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan—Walnut Room
Chair: Dr. Timothy Blauvelt, American Councils for International Education
Papers:  
Mr. Christopher Baker, Indiana University  
Mr. Gabriel McGuire, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)  
“The Vernacular or the Literary? Rural/Urban Divisions and the Politics of Kazakh Language Purity”  
Dr. Wendell Schwab, Independent Scholar  
“‘Relax, Don’t Do It!’ Islam and Leisure in Kazakhstan”  
Dr. Alima Bissenova, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)  
“Mobility, Culture, and Class in Astana and Almaty”  

Discussant:  
Dr. William Fierman, Indiana University

1-04  
Purposes and Perceptions of Education and Empowerment (Session 1)—Sassafras Room  
Chair:  
Dr. Todd Drummond, Michigan State University  
Papers:  
Dr. Jennifer Wistrand, Independent Scholar  
“Azerbaijan’s Secondary Schools’ Civics Education Program and Azerbaijani Civic Leaders’ Perceptions of Azerbaijani Civic Mindedness: A Disconnect or Not?”  
Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia  
“Issues of Financing and Quality of Higher Education in Kyrgyzstan”  
Dr. Martha Merrill, Kent State University  
“Credit Hours in Kyrgyzstan: Academics’ Perceptions of a Mandated Change”  
Discussant:  
Dr. Alan DeYoung, University of Kentucky

1-05  
Roundtable—Conflict Management and State Formation in the Central Asian Republics and Afghanistan: Historical and Contemporary—Persimmon Room  
Chair:  
Dr. Morgan Liu, The Ohio State University  
Discussant:  
Dr. Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University  
Dr. Nick Megoran, Newcastle University (Great Britain)  
Mr. Timor Sharan, University of Exeter (Great Britain)  
Dr. Alexander Morrison, University of Liverpool (Great Britain)  
Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)  
Dr. Olivier Ferrando, Institute of Political Studies (France)

Session Two — Friday — 10:00 am-11:45 am

2-01  
Roundtable—Conducting U. S. Policy-Relevant Research in Eurasia; Challenges and Opportunities—State Room East  
Chair:  
Ms. Liliya Kholod, American Councils for International Education
Panelists: Dr. Timothy Blauvelt, Ilia State University (Georgia)
Ms. Joanna Matuszak, Indiana University
Dr. Blake Puckett, U. S. Department of State

2-02 Central Asian Scholarship and Foreign Policy—Maple Room
Chair: Dr. Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University
Papers: Mr. Arslan Jumaniyazov, Purdue University
“America Discovers Central Asia; or, What Happens When Russian Studies Meets Orientalism”
Mr. Cody Behles, Indiana University
“Central Asia and the Internet: What We Can Learn from the Perceptions of Web Content Creators”
Discussant: Dr. Sofie Bedford, Uppsala University (Sweden)

2-03 Georgian Literature and Media—Persimmon Room
Chair: Dr. Gia Jokhadze, Ilia State University (Georgia)
Papers: Dr. Dodona Kiziria, Indiana University
“The Symbolism of Burials and Burial Places”
Dr. Bert Beynen, Temple University
“The Philosophy of War in Shota Rustaveli’s Man in the Panther Skin”
Mrs. Mary Childs, University of Washington
“Giorgi Ovashvili’s Other Bank and Nugzar Shataidze’s ‘Journey to Africa’: The Trauma of Adaptation”
Discussant: TBD

2-04 Performing Politics in Central Asia—Walnut Room
Chair: Dr. David Montgomery, University of Pittsburgh
Papers: Dr. Tommaso Trevisani, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Germany)
“The Reshaping of Cities and Citizens in Uzbekistan: The Case of Namangan’s ‘New Uzbek’”
Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)
Dr. Morgan Liu, The Ohio State University
“Institutionalizing the Common Good against Ethnic Injustice: Uzbek Communal Agency in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan”
Discussant: Dr. Laura Adams, Harvard University

2-05 Purposes and Perceptions of Education and Empowerment (Session 2)—Sassafras Room
Chair: Dr. Alan DeYoung, University of Kentucky
Papers: Ms. Mayagul Satlykgylyjova, Kent State University
“Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program’s Influence on Women’s Empowerment”
Dr. Christopher Whitsel, North Dakota State University
“School Factors of Girl Dropouts in Tajikistan”

Discussant: Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)

2-06 Institutionalizing ‘Minzu’? Minority Education and Ethnic Identity in the People’s Republic of China—Redbud Room

Chair: Mr. Wei-chieh Tsai, Indiana University
Papers: Mr. Tim Grose, Indiana University
“Re-Imagining ‘Rural’ Xinjiang from the ‘Central Plains’: Uyghur Graduates of the ‘Xinjiang Class’ and Envisioning a New-‘New Territory’”
Ms. Eveline Yang, Indiana University
“Institutionalizing Educational Equality: Bilingual Education in the Tibet Autonomous Region”
Mr. Taiji Hinggan, Indiana University
“Trying to Maintain Social Unity through Multicultural Education in a Multinational State: An Analysis of Meng Ban ‘Us’ and Han Ban ‘Them’ in the Chinese School system”
Dr. Muhaemmaetrehim Sayit, Minzu University (People’s Republic of China)
“Progress in ‘Bilingual’ Education in Xinjiang; A Stock-Taking and Analysis of the Present Situation”

Discussant: Dr. Emily Wilcox, College of William and Mary

11:45 pm-1:30 pm
Break for Lunch

Session Three — Friday — 1:45 pm-3:30 pm

3-01 Culture in Xinjiang—Sassafras Room Chair:
Dr. Gardner Bovingdon, Indiana University
Papers: Mr. Nathan Paul Montgomery, Indiana University
“Uyghur Words, Chinese Style: The Impact of Translation Language and Education on Modern Written Uyghur”
Dr. Arslan Abdulla, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)
“Developments in Ethnic Language Publishing in Xinjiang”
Dr. Rahile Dawut, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)
“Documenting and Constructing Comprehensive Database of Epic Oral Narratives of Uyghur in Xinjiang”
Mr. Omer Dawut, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)
“The Revitalization of the Navrooz Festival among Ethnic Groups in Xinjiang”

**Discussant:** Dr. Gardner Bovingdon, Indiana University

**3-02 Eurasian Linguistics and Literature—State Room East**

**Chair:** Mrs. Mary Childs, University of Washington

**Papers:**
- Dr. Gia Jokhadze, Ilia State University (Georgia)
  - “‘Masculine’ and ‘Feminine’ in medieval Georgian Narrative”
- Mr. Jonathan North Washington, Mr. Niko Kontovas, & Mr. Andrew Shimunek, Indiana University
  - “How Much Contact can Change a Language? The Cases of Kyrgyz, Khalka, and Uyghur”

**Discussant:** Dr. Tinatin Bolkvadze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)

**3-03 Nationalism in Central Asia: Confidence or Insecurity? (Session 1)—Maple Room**

**Chair:** Dr. Nick Megoran, Newcastle University (Great Britain)

**Papers:**
- Dr. Alexander Diener, University of Kansas
  - “Kyrgyzstan or Kyrgyzstani-stan: Urban Change and Public Iconography in the Capital City of Bishkek”
- Dr. Natalie Koch, Syracuse University
  - “Geopolitics, Sports, and Nationalism: A Case Study of the Astana Professional Cycling Team”
- Ms. Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)
  - “Unidentified Diffusion: The Use and Abuse of Postcolonial Discourse in Post-Independent Kazakhstan”

**Discussant:** Dr. Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University

**3-04 Mongol Nomadic Society in the Twenty-First Century (Session 1)—Walnut Room**

**Chair:** Dr. Saruul Erdene Myagmar, Foreign Service Institute (Mongolia)

**Papers:**
- Mr. Simon Wickham-Smith, University of Washington
  - “Postpunk Postnomadic Postmodernism: Tradition and Innovation in the Poetry of B. Galsansuh”
- Ms. Catherine Kmita, University of Alberta (Canada)
  - “Cross-Border Interactions among Buryats in Mongolia, South Siberia, and Inner Mongolia: The Buryat Dance, Yohor, in Altargana, Buryat Cultural Festivals, and the Yordin Games”
- Mr. Matthew King, University of Toronto (Canada)
  - “Dorie Shugden and Mongolian Buddhist Revivalism: Debates and Contexts”

**Discussant:** Dr. Saruul Erdene Myagmar, Foreign Service Institute (Mongolia)

**3-05 Religious Thought in Uzbekistan: Past and Present—Dogwood Room**

**Chair:** Dr. Marianne Kamp, University of Wyoming
Papers: Dr. Victoria Gardner, Allegheny College
“Creating a Liminal Position: Makhdûm-i A’zam (Ahmad b. Mawlânâ Jalâl al-Dîn Kâsânî, d. 1542) on Amirs and ’Ulamâ”
Mr. Rahimion Abdugafurov, University of Wyoming
“Muslim Views on Christianity and Judaism in Uzbekistan”
Dr. Svetlana Peshkova, University of New Hampshire, and Olga Gorshunova, Russian Academy of Natural History (Russian Federation)
“Female Deities and Women’s Fertility in the Ferghana Valley”

Discussant: Dr. Eren Tasar, Indiana University

3-06 The View from the Center: The Reception of Russia and its Neighbors among Caucasian Intelligentsias—Redbud Room

Chair: Dr. Edward J. Lazzerini, Indiana University

Papers:
Ms. Leone Musgrave, Indiana University
“Ossetian Garibaldis’ and the ‘Forepost of Islam’: The Socio-Political Landscape of the North Caucasus in the Revolutionary Era”

Ms. Aimee Dobbs, Indiana University
“The Tatar Teacher-Training Schools, the Reorganization of Knowledge, and an Epistemic Shift in the Concept and Practice of Education among Azerbaijanis, 1870-1900”

Discussant: Dr. Timothy Blauvelt, American Councils for International Education

Session Four — Friday — 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

4-01 The Fate of the Past and its Myths in Central Asia—State Room East

Chair: Dr. Cynthia Werner, Texas A&M University

Papers: Dr. Babak Rezvani, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
“Central Eurasia; The Myths of Shatterbelt, the Clash of Civilizations, and Peoples against States Examined”

Mr. Nicolas Gossett, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
“Maintaining the Status Quo? The Moral Economy of Citizenship in Rural Uzbekistan”

Dr. John Schoeberlein, Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)
“New Diversity in Post-Soviet Central Asia and the Soviet Cultural Legacy”

Discussant: Dr. Ali Igmen, California State University, Long Beach

4-02 Nationalism in Central Asia: Confidence or Insecurity? (Session 2)—Maple Room

Chair: Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)

Papers: Dr. Nick Megoran, Newcastle University (Great Britain)
“Manas’ Crisis of Confidence: National Ideology and Insecurity in Kyrgyzstan”
Dr. Orhon Myadar, University of Arizona

“Myths, Memories, and Nationalism: Examining the Cult of Chinggis Khaan and Nationalism in Post-Socialist Mongolia”
Dr. Olivier Ferrando, Institute of Political Studies (France)


Discussant: Dr. Laura Adams, Harvard University

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**4-03**

**Celebrating the Sacred in Icons, Martyrs, and Music—Persimmon Room**

**Chair:** Dr. Victoria Gardner, Allegheny College

**Papers:**
Dr. Tina Gudushauri, University of Georgia (Georgia)

“Sacral Center in Georgian Ethnographic Culture”

Dr. Danielle Ross, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

“The Private Lives of Muslim Revolutionaries”

Mr. Xin Wen, Harvard University

“Strategy for Survival: Kingship Terms in Khotanese”

Discussant: TBD

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**4-04**

**Mongol Nomadic Society in the Twenty-First Century (Session 2)—Walnut Room**

**Chair:** Dr. Timothy May, North Georgia College & State University

**Papers:**
Dr. Sunmin Yoon, Kent State University

“Herding, Singing, and Moving: Mongolian Urtyn duu in Pastoral Nomadic Sensibility”

Dr. Emily Wilcox, College of William and Mary

“Revolutionary, Ethnicized, and Adapted to the Masses”

Discussant: Dr. Saruuul-Erdene Myagmar, Foreign Service Institute (Mongolia)

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**4-05**

**Religious Dynamics in Central Asia: External Activities and Local Reactions—Sassafras Room**

**Chair:** Dr. Christopher Beckwith, Indiana University

**Papers:**
Dr. Konuralp Ercılasun, Gazi University (Turkey)

“Turkey’s Religious Activities in Central Asia”

Dr. Bekir Tumen Somuncuğolu, Gazi University (Turkey)

“Islam in Tsarist Central Asia: Clashing Cultural Contexts and Perspectives”

Dr. Chong Jin Oh, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (South Korea)

“Korean Religious Activities in Central Asia: Focusing on the Buddhist, Protestant, and Catholic Activities”

Dr. Gulianat Kurmangalieva Ercılasun, Gazi University (Turkey)

“Religion in Central Asia: Changes in Perceptions and Internal Dimensions”

Discussant: Dr. Nazif M. Shahrani, Indiana University
Friday Evening Events

6:00 pm-6:45 pm
Musical Performance
Indiana University International Vocal Ensemble—Whittenberger Auditorium
[Sponsored by the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center]

7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Conference Dinner—Tudor Room

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Registration Desk Hours: 7:00 am-5:00 pm — East Lounge, Mezzanine
Exhibit Hall Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm — Frangipani Room, Mezzanine
   Exhibit: “The Satire and Pudnity of Molla Nosrəddin: Selected Cartoons”
   Book vendors
CESS Board Meeting: 12:00 pm-1:30 pm — Charter Room
CESS Business Meeting, 5:45 pm-6:30 pm, Whittenberger Auditorium
Film: “Mongolia—Mining Challenges of Civilization” — 3:45 pm-5:30 pm —
   Dogwood Room  [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society, the Inner Asian and
   Uralic National Resource Center, the Mongolian Student Association, and
   the Indiana University Student Association]

Session Five — Saturday — 8:00 am-9:45 am

5-01  Rural Society and Citizenship—State Room East
Chair: Dr. John Clifton, SIL International
Papers; Ms. Zohra Beben, Indiana University
   “The Power of Politics and the Politics of Power in Rural Tajikistan”
   Mr. Jake Fleming, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   “Making Hybrid Property: People, Trees, and Grafting in the Walnut-Fruit
   Forests of Kyrgyzstan”
Discussant: Dr. Beatrice Penati, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

5-02  Aspects of Central Asian Politics—Maple Room
Chair: Dr. Elene Medzmariashvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
   (Georgia)
Papers: Dr. Boris Stremlin, Manhattanville College
   “Changing Perceptions of the Regime and the West after Zhanaozhen”
Ms. Marina Lukmanova, Rudnyi Industrial Institute
“Social Capital and government Regulation in Kazakhstan”

**Discussion:** Dr. Olivier Ferrando, Institute of Political Studies (France)

**5-03**
**Well-Being in Central Asia—Persimmon Room**

**Chair:** Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)

**Papers:**
- Dr. David Montgomery, University of Pittsburgh
  “Relations Poured Out Over Tea: Family, Friendship, Hope, and Happiness as Reflections of a Meaningful Life in Central Asia”
- Dr. Noor Borbieva, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
  “Idealism and the Lure of the Material: Well-Being in a Modern Uzbek Mahalla”
- Dr. Julie McBrien, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
  “On Dreaming and the Well-Being of Young Women in Kyrgyzstan”
- Dr. Russell Zanza, Northeastern Illinois University
  “Eat, Drink, and Be Merry, and Damn the Dictatorship: Concepts and Conduct of Well-Being in Uzbekistan”

**Discussion:** Dr. Sarah Kendzior, Washington University

**5-04**
**The Role of Spiritual and Cultural Innovators in Central Asian History—Walnut Room**

**Chair:** Dr. Phillip Marzluf, Kansas State University

**Papers:**
- Dr. Ihsan Çolak, Süleyman Şah University (Turkey)
  “Ijtihad and Renovation (Tajdid): Ebu N-Nasir Abd An-Nasr El-Kursavi Between Tradition and Modernity”
- Ms. Zeynep Elbasan Bozdoğan, Indiana University
  “An Orthodox Christian Bridging the Boundaries of Rumi’s Thought: Yaman Dede’s Middle path between Christianity and Islam”
- Mr. Mehmet Volkan Kasikci, Bilkent University (Turkey)
  “An Extraordinary Turkist: The Social and Political Thought of Zeki Velidi Togan”

**Discussion:** Dr. Victoria Gardner, Allegheny College

**5-05**
**Muslims and Others: Northwest China in the Late Qing and Republic—Redbud Room**

**Chairs:** Dr. Jonathan Lipman, Mount Holyoke College

**Papers:**
- Mr. Eric Schluessel, Harvard University
  “Xinjiang and the Colonial Question: Punishment and Reform under Late-Qing Rule”
- Ms. Kelly Hammond, Georgetown University
- Mr. Devin Fitzgerald, Harvard University
  “They will Kill Us Tomorrow: Rumor, Violence, and Government Control during the Shaanxi Muslim Rebellions, 1860-1870”
Mr. Max Gordon Oldtmann, Harvard University
“Tibetan Buddhists, Muslim Warlords, and the Reconstruction of Local Society in Northwest China in the Aftermath of the Muslim Rebellions, 1860-1890”

Discussant: Dr. Jonathan Schlesinger, Indiana University

5-06 Mongolia in the Pre-Modern World—Dogwood Room [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society]

Chair: Christopher Atwood, Indiana University

Papers:
Paula DePriest, Smithsonian Institution
“The Sasu of Mongolia’s Northern Dardhad Valley: Remnants of the Secret History’s Sesüt/Sasut?”

Brian Baumann, Indiana University
“The Term Talu Dalai in Sultan Öljeitü’s 1305 Letter to Philip the Fair of France”

Richard Taupier, University of Massachusetts
“Making of the 17th-Century Oirat Buddhist State and the Great Code of 1640”

Lkham Purevjav, Mongolian Institute of History (Mongolia)
“The Social Problems of Monks in Qing Khalka Mongolia: Offerings, Adoption, and Inheritance”

Dashdondog Enkhbat, National University of Mongolia (Mongolia)
“Literary Language of Empyrean Explanation Chronicle of Soul Being”

Session Six — Saturday — 10:00 am 11:45 am

6-01 Education and Language Planning—State Room East

Chair: Dr. Elene Medzmariashvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi University (Georgia)

Papers:
Mr. Chao-yo cheng, Academia Sinica (Republic of China)
“The Economic Foundations of Post-Soviet Language Reform: Central Asia in Comparative Perspective”

Dr. Ararat Osipian, Vanderbilt University
“Testing Integrity with Standardized Tests: Corruption and Reform in Higher Education in Central Asia”

Discussant: Mr. Timothy Grose, Indiana University

6-02 The Khanate of Khoqand in the 18th and 19th Centuries—Persimmon Room

Chair: Dr. Marianne Kamp, University of Wyoming

Papers:
Dr. Alexander Morrison, University of Liverpool (Great Britain)
“General Skobelev, the Conquest of Ferghana, and the Destruction of the Kokand Khanate, 1875-6”
Dr. Scott Levi, The Ohio State University
“1740 Crisis, Transition, and a Polycentric Approach to Central Asian History”

Discussant: Dr. Ablet Kamalov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty Kazakhstan

6-03 Literature Reflects Culture, Society, and Values—Walnut Room

Chair: Dr. Sunmin Yoon, Kent State University

Papers: Dr. Elmira Kuchumkulova, University of Central Asia
“The Concept of an Ideal Hero or Khan in Kyrgyz Epics and Nomadic Society”

Mr. Christopher Fort, University of Michigan
“Patricide in 20th-Century Central Asian Literature”

Ms. Boram Shin, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)
“Soviet Patriotism in Uzbek War Time Poetry: Soviet Uzbekistan as Third Space”

Dr. Phillip Marzluf, Kansas State University
“A Mouth for Speaking, Hands for Writing’: Twentieth-Century Socialist Literacy Sponsors in Communist Mongolia”

Discussant: TBD

6-04 Muslims in Russia and the Russian Empire from Tsarism to Independence—Sassafras Room

Chair: Ms. Aimee Dobbs, Indiana University

Papers: Dr. Leyla Almazova, Kazan Federal University (Russian Federation)
“Comparative Analysis of Islamic Dialogues in the Volga-Ural Region: The Beginning of the XX and XXI Centuries”

Ms. Rozaliya Garipova, Princeton University
“Continuity and change in the Practice of Shar’ia in the Volga-Ural Muslim Community under Russian Imperial Rule (19th-Early 20th Century)”

Dr. Gulmira Sultangalieva, Al-Faraby Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)
“The Role of the Institute of Constable (pristavstva) in the Context of the Russian Empire in Kazakhstan in the 19th Century”

Jambul Akkaziev, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“How ‘Muslim’ are Kazakhs? Russian Imperial Policies and Ethnographic Accounts in the Kazakh Steppe”

Discussant: Dr. Danielle Ross, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

6-05 Post-Soviet Tatarstan—Redbud Room

Chair: Dr. Uli Schamiloglu, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Papers: Dr. Artem Rabogoshvili, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Germany)
“‘Between Angara and Idel’: Tatar National-Cultural Organizations in East Siberia at the Time of Public Celebration”

Ms. Dilyara Suleymanova, University of Zurich (Switzerland)
“Religion as Moral Education in Post-Soviet Tatarstan”
Mr. Viesturs Celmins, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)
“Decisions and Events: Rearranging the Notion of the Self in Post-Soviet Kazan”

Discussant: Dr. Uli Schamiloglu, University of Wisconsin—Madison

6-06  Mongolia in the Modern World—Dogwood Room [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society]
Chair: Brian Baumann, Indiana University
Papers: Ochirbat Sambuudorj, Mongolian Academy of Sciences (Mongolia)
“Social Transition of Mongolia and Lexical Evolution and Change of the Mongolian Language”
Shiirevdorj Serchmaa, University of California
“The Features of Advertising in Mongolian and English Languages”
David Bade, University of Chicago
“Imaginary Travels in Post-Soviet Mongolia”
Alan Sanders, Independent Scholar
“Putting the Cart before the Horse: How Mongolians Began to Write Names Back to Front”

11:45 pm-1:30 pm
Break for Lunch

Session Seven — Saturday — 1:45 pm-3:30 pm

7-01  Public Service, Economic Development, and Community Building—State Room East
Chair: Dr. Christopher Whitsel, North Dakota State University
Papers: Dr. John Clifton, SIL International
“Ethnolinguistic Identity and Religion: The Case of the Tat and Mountain Jews”
Dr. Shushanik Makaryan, European University Institute (Italy)
“Migration Policy-Making in the Eastern Neighborhood of the European Union and in Russia”
Dr. Elaheh Kooalee, University of Tehran (Iran)
“New Regionalism in the SCO: An Iranian Outlook”
Discussant: Dr. Ali Igmen, California State University, Long Beach

7-02  Gender and Body in Literature and Performance—Maple Room
Chair: Dr. Wendell Schwab, Independent Scholar
Papers: Dr. Aygul Haliyeva, Baku State University (Azerbaijan)
“The Expression on Women’s Beauty in the Book “Divan” by Ruhi Bagdadi”
Ms. Parastoo Mohebbi, Tehran University (Iran)
“The Role of Body in Ta’zieye: Docility or Resistance
Discussant: TBD

7-03 The Nation and its Relations to Others—Persimmon Room
Chair: Dilyara Suleymanova, University of Zurich (Switzerland)
Paper: Mr. Liang Zheng, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)
“Uyghurs Around Us: Han Chinese Perception of Uyghur in Urumqi”
Ms. Assel Bitabarova, Hokkaido University (Japan)
“China and Chinese through Tajik Eyes: Media Discourse and Public Perception”
Dr. Anar Somuncuoğlu, Hacettepe University (Turkey)
“New Year Celebrations in Kazakhstan: A Case Study of Multidimensional Cultural Change in Central Asia”
Discussant: Edward Schatz, University of Toronto Canada)

7-04 The Culture of Georgia—Walnut Room Chair:
Dr. Bert Beynen, OLLI at Temple University
Papers: Dr. Julie Christensen, George Mason University
“Code-Switching in Georgian Cinema: Diglossia, Ambilingualism, Contrapuntal Sound, and Political Discourse”
Dr. Tinatin Bolkvadze, Tbilisi Ivan Javakhishvili State University (Georgia)
“Which is the Homeland: Russo-Ottoman War and Georgia (1877-1878)”
Dr. Giuli Alasania, Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University (Georgia)
“Who Were the Tsanars?”
Dr. Manana Sanadze, University of Georgia (Georgia)
“The Dates of the Reign of Vakhtang Gorgasali”
Discussant: Dr. Dodona Kiziria, Indiana University

7-05 Mongols and Mongolian History in Geographic, Environmental and Ecological Contexts—Sassafras Room
Chair: Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia
Papers: Dr. Timothy May, North Georgia College & State University
“The Mongols and Afghanistan”
Mr. Wei-chieh Tsai, Indiana University
“From Bandit to Hero to Pioneer of Ecological Protection: The Representation of Gada Meiren in Modern Inner Mongolia”
Mr. Byambabaatar Ichinkhorloo, National University of Mongolia (Mongolia)
“Mongolian Herders in Environmentality”
Discussant: Dr. Amanda Wooden, Bucknell University
7-06 Migrant, Refugee, and Making the Entrepreneur—Redbud Room
Chair: Dr. Slavomir Horak, Institute of International Studies
Papers: Mr. Irakli Saldadze, TBC Bank
  “Migration: Extreme Poverty Causing Refugee Problems”
Dr. Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University
  “Diaspora Engagement: A Comparative Study of Kyrgyz and Tajik Labor Migrants”
Dr. Nancy Rosenberger, Oregon State University
  “Women in Small Business in Tajikistan: Opportunities and Barriers”
Ms. Vanessa Beary, Harvard University
  “The Effects of Entrepreneurship Education in Khujand, Tajikistan: A Longitudinal Study with Random Assignment”
Discussant: Dr. Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University

7-07 Mining in Mongolia: Perspectives and Critiques—Dogwood Room [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society]
Chair: Alicia Campi, Mongolia Society
Papers: Langan Otgontiya, National Academy of Governance (Mongolia)
  “Economic and Social Impact of the Mining Sector in Mongolia”
William Slaymaker, Wayne Statte College
  “Mine Or(e) Bust: Ethical and Environmental Dilemmas in Mongolia”
Richard Vogel, Farmingdale State College
  “Mining and Mongolia’s Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis”

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Session Eight — Saturday — 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

8-01 Historical Revelations of the Ancient and Medieval Central Asian—Dogwood Room
Chair: Ms. Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)
Papers: Mr. Fangyi Cheng, Tsinghua University (People’s Republic of China)
  “The Research on the Identification between Tiele (铁勒) and the Oɣuric Tribes”
Dr. Dilnoza Duturaeva, Institute of History of the Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences (Uzbekistan)
  “Ruler, General, and Hunter: Women of the Qara Khitai State”
Discussant: Ms. Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)

8-02 New Diversity, Regionalism, and Interregional Relationships—Walnut Room
Chair: Dr. Natalie Koch, Syracuse University
Papers: Mr. Attila Mateffy, University of Szeged (Hungary)

“Comparative Study on a Central-Eurasian Legend Group (Deer-Chasing)”

Mr. Hosung Shim, Indiana University

“Postal Relay Routes in Eastern Central Asia during the Mongol Empire”

Dr. Cynthia Werner, Texas A&M University and Dr. Holly Barcus, Macalester College

“The Unequal Burdens of Repatriation: A Gendered Analysis of the Transnational Migration of Mongolia’s Kazakh Population”

Dr. Margarethe Adams, Stony Brook University

“Musical Pathways: Korean, Uyghur, and Jewish Transnational Networks in Almaty, Kazakhstan”

Discussant: Mr. Jake Fleming, University of Wisconsin-Madison

8-03 Aspects of Economic Development in Central Asia—Maple room

Chair: Dr. Slavomir Horak, Institute of International Studies

Papers: Dr. Regine Spector, UMass Amherst

“Not Made in China: A Development Success Story in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan”

Mr. Sam Whitt, High Point University, Allesandra Cassar, University of San Francisco, and Pauline Grosjean, University of South Wales (Great Britain)

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8-05 Documentary—Mongolia: Mining Challenges a Civilization—Dogwood Room [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society, the Mongolian Student Association, the Indiana University Student Association, and the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center]
Chair: Dr. Christopher Atwood, Indiana University
Discussant: Dr. Alicia Campi, Mongolia Society

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Session Nine — Sunday — 8:00 am - 9:45 am

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Chair: Dr. Doug Northrop, University of Michigan
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“Purging the Old Elite: Bourgeois-Nationalism as a Tool of Class Warfare in 1930s Tajikistan”
Dr. Marianne Kamp, University of Wyoming
“The Enemy Within: An Account from a Dekulakized Uzbek”
Dr. Beatrice Penati, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)
“‘Experimental Districts’ and the First Steps of Collectivization in the Uzbek SSR (1927-1929)”

9-02 Activism, Conflict, and Energy — State Room East
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Ms. Elmira Suleymanova, Commissioner for Human Rights
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Dr. Oktay Tanrisever, Middle East Technical University (Turkey)
“Turkey’s Energy Diplomacy in the Black Sea Region: Widening Gap between its Expectations and Capabilities”
Discussant: Dr. David Montgomery, University of Pittsburgh

9-03 New Educational Resources, Challenges, and Corruption — Maple Room
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Dr. Mohammad Jafar Yousefian Kenari, Tarbiat Modares University
“Afra: A Cultural Transformation of Female Characters in Iranian Contemporary Drama”

Ms. Mariam Orkodashvili, Vanderbilt University
“Corruption in Higher Education: Perception, Memory, Information Search, and Category Formation”

Discussant: Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia

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Chair: Dr. Noor Borbieva, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Papers: Dr. Svetlana Jacquesson, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)
“History Production at the Crossroads of the ‘European Path’ and the ‘Kyrgyz Path’”

Ms. Karen Albert, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“Separating the Good from the Bad: Third Party Invention in Georgia’s Separatist Conflicts”

Dr. Edward Schatz, University of Toronto (Canada)
“Soft authoritarianism in Central Asia: Positional, Reputational, and Communicative Strategies”

Dr. Hans Ibold, Indiana University
“Communicating Power: Media Activists in Bishkek”

Discussant: Dr. Noor Borbieva, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

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10-01 Roundtable: The Internet in Central Asia and the Caucasus — Dogwood Room

Chair: Mr. Noah Tucker, Harvard University

Panelists: Dr. Sarah Kendzior, Washington University
Dr. Katy Pearce, University of Washington
Mr. Tolkun Umaraliev, RFE/RL
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