



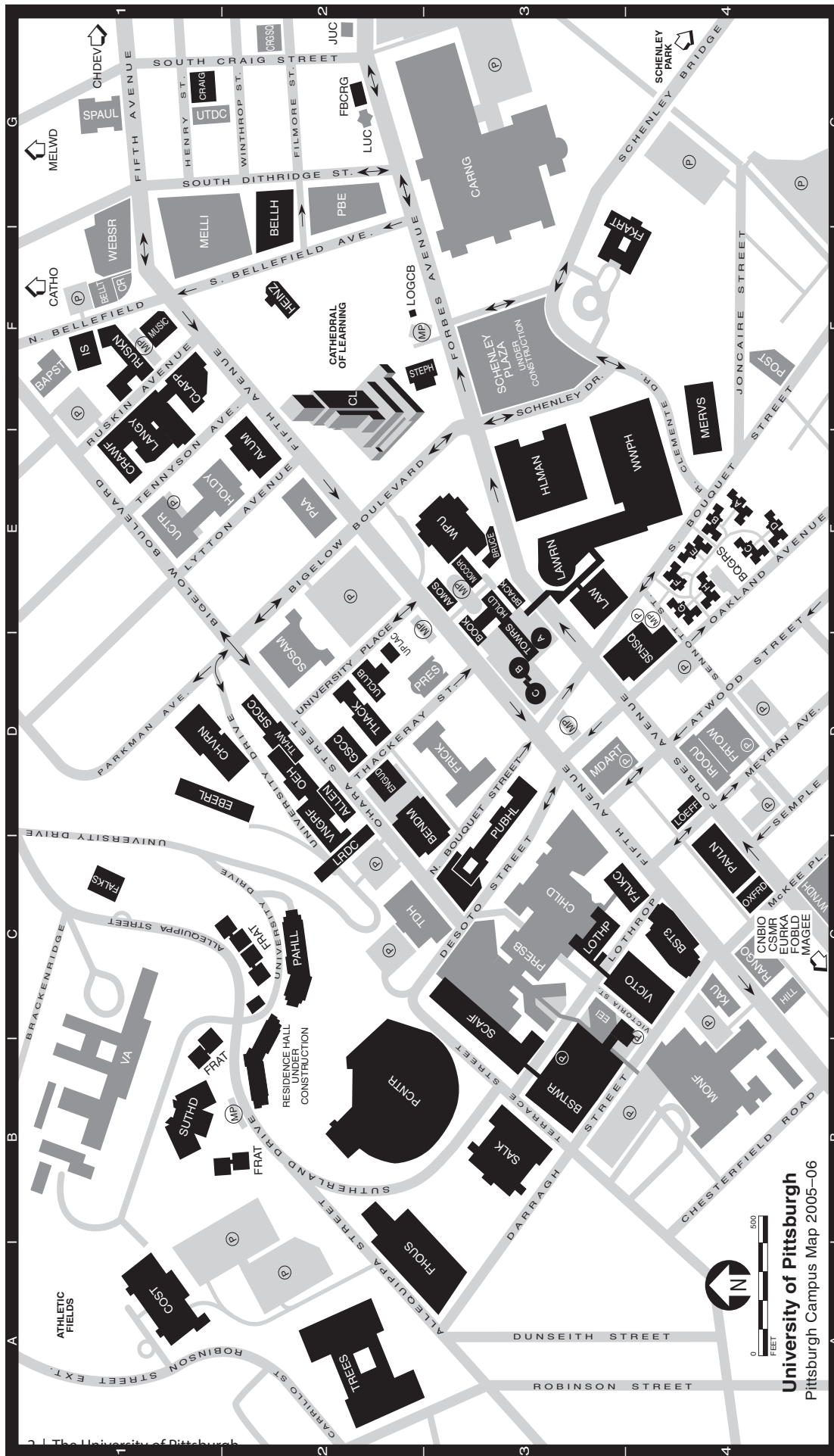
# Central Eurasian Studies Society

## *19th Annual Conference*



University of Pittsburgh | October 24-28, 2018





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# WELCOME NOTE

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) 19th Annual Conference at the University of Pittsburgh. Thank you for travelling so far to join us! It's wonderful to have you here at our University and in our city. We hope you enjoy the beauty of Pittsburgh and find time to explore its many wonderful offerings.

At the University of Pittsburgh, we have a broad vision of what constitutes Central Eurasia—a region that spans from China to Turkey and from India to Russia. Our approach does not fit into any single “area studies” paradigm, but instead seeks to break down barriers and old silos that have served to separate scholars from the region. We worked hard to ensure that our vision is captured in this year's conference. For this reason and others, you will find #CESS2018 to be an unforgettable experience.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Orzala Nemat, Director of the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU), which was recently named by Prospect Magazine (UK) as the world's top social think tank. This is no small achievement for an organization created just a little over a decade ago. It is a real thrill to share with you the incredible work AREU has produced over the past 15 years. They are the go-to source for policymakers and scholars who are working on governance, economic, and security issues in Afghanistan. The keynote address will be held following the opening ceremony on Friday, October 26 at 5:15 p.m. in 121 David Lawrence Hall.

We hope you stay and mingle with your friends and colleagues after the awards ceremony and keynote address at our opening reception that will take place at 7 p.m. in Posvar Galleria. This year's reception will feature the marvelous Turkmen dutar music of internet sensation “Dutar Baghshy” Odeyev.

There will be three important events held on Saturday, October 27. At 12:45 p.m. in Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, there will be a special recording of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's (RFE/RL) Majlis Podcast. The topic will be the future of reforms in Uzbekistan, featuring a dynamic discussion hosted by Muhammad Tahir (RFE/RL) and commentary by Luca Anceschi (University of Glasgow), Rauf Salahodjaev (Center for Markets, Governance, and Development, Tashkent), and me.

Saturday evening will feature two important film screenings. The first is the premier of Ingushetia, the Speech of the Voiceless, to be held in Frick Fine Arts Auditorium at 6 p.m. This will be followed by a screening at 7:45 p.m. of the documentary Not in Our Name, which tackles the challenging topic of Central Asian citizens who have fought in Syria. The discussion will be led by the intrepid Asel Murzakulova, Deputy Editor and Producer of the film. She is currently a senior research associate at the University of Central Asia in Bishkek and founder of Mongu, a media project hosted by AKI Press and devoted to new research related to social issues in Central Asia.

We are blessed to have had an inspiring and dedicated team supporting CESS this year. Organizing this conference was a group effort and could not have been done without the incredible dedication of Acting Associate Director Zsuzsanna Magdó and Administrative and Program Assistant Kiersten Walmsley at the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. I also want to acknowledge the tireless work of Emma Sabzalieva, who paid attention to every detail of conference planning. And none of us would be here without the work of Tim Blauvelt, chair of the CESS conference committee.

Finally, please join me in thanking the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, the Asian Studies Center, the University Center for International Studies, the Office of the Provost's Year of PittGlobal initiative, the Graduate Organization for the Study of Europe and Central Asia, the Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh Press, Confucius Institute, World History Center, the School of Education, and the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development for their generous financial support of this conference.

Thank you for again for visiting us. Enjoy the days ahead!

Warmest wishes,  
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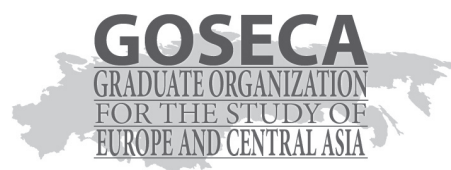
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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Wednesday, October 24

13:00 - 17:00 Pre-Conference Workshops ❖ Session I

## Thursday, October 25

08:00 - 18:00 Registration, Posvar 5700 and 5900

09:00 - 13:00 Pre-Conference Workshops ❖ Session 2

14:15 - 16:00 Session 1

17:00 - 18:30 Special Event 1 ❖ EurasiaNet Roundtable

Journalism: First Draft of History or Tomorrow's Fishwrapper? Can Scholars Help?

## Friday, October 26

08:00 - 16:00 Registration, Posvar 5700 (morning only) and 5900 (all day)

09:00 - 10:45 Session 2

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break, outside 4130 Posvar

11:00 - 12:45 Session 3

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

12:45 - 14:00 Pre-Conference Workshops ❖ Session 3

13:00 - 14:00 Special Event 2 ❖ American Councils for International Education

U.S.-Kazakhstan University Partnerships: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects

13:00 - 15:30 CESS Board Meeting

14:15 - 16:00 Session 4

16:15 - 17:15 Special Event 3 ❖ CESS Business Meeting

17:15 - 19:00 Special Event 4 ❖ Keynote Speech | Formal Welcome | Awards Ceremony

The Power of Evidence-Based Research in Policy Making: Lessons from Afghanistan

19:00 - 20:15 Special Event 5 ❖ Welcome Reception featuring music by Dutar Bagshy

## Saturday, October 27

08:00 - 16:00 Registration, Posvar 5900

07:00 - 08:45 Pre-Conference Workshops ❖ Session 4

09:00 - 10:45 Session 5

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break, outside 4130 Posvar

11:00 - 12:45 Session 6

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

12:45 - 14:15 Special Event 6 ❖ Majlis Podcast: Central Asia in Current Affairs

13:00 - 14:15 Central Asia Survey Editorial Board Meeting

14:15 - 16:00 Session 7

16:15 - 17:45 Special Event 7 ❖ Presidential Panel

18:00 - 19:30 Special Event 8 ❖ *Ingushetia, the Speech of the Voiceless*

19:45 - 21:15 Special Event 9 ❖ *Not in Our Name*

## Sunday, October 28

08:00 - 10:00 Registration, Posvar 5900

09:00 - 10:45 Session 8

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break, outside 4130 Posvar

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## **Orzala Nemat**

Director, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit

Friday, October 26, 17:15 pm | David Lawrence Hall 121

### **The Power of Evidence-Based Research in Policy Making: Lessons from Afghanistan**

Dr. Orzala Nemat is the Director of the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU), which was named by Prospect Magazine as the world's top international social think tank in 2018. She is a political ethnographer whose work bridges the academic and policy divide through use of evidence-based social research. Her research focuses on the political economy of governance interventions in conflict-affected settings.

Dr. Nemat holds a Ph.D. in Development Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and MSc in Development Planning from the University College London (UCL). For over 18 years, she has worked with grassroots national and international organizations to help marginalized members of society, particularly women and children. She has been named Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum in 2009 and Yale Greenberg Fellow in 2008. She also received the Isabel Ferrer Award for Women's Education in 2001 and the Amnesty International Award for Humanitarian Aid to Children and Women in 2000. Dr. Nemat's own experiences as a war refugee for 14 years in Pakistan, aided by her outstanding leadership skills under challenging circumstances in Afghanistan since 1999, have brought a unique perspective into the academic and policy platforms that knots the disconnect between these two worlds. Dr. Nemat founded and led the Afghan NGO Humanitarian Assistance to the Women and Children of Afghanistan. She then worked as program officer and research consultant for various international organizations such as UNDP, UNIFEM, CMI (Norway), Oxfam International, etc. In early 2010, she founded the Women and Youth Leadership Center to help develop a network of emerging youth and women leaders in her home country. In 2012 she was appointed curator for Kabul-Hub as part of the Global Shapers Community by the World Economic Forum (WEF) to help with mentorship and support of youth under 30.

Currently, Dr. Nemat serves as Senior Teaching Fellow at SOAS, convening BA and MA courses on Development Studies. She also advises various development organization and academic journal boards, including Afghanaid, Open Society Afghanistan, the Journal of Peacebuilding and Development (JPB), and the Journal of Illicit Economies and Development (JIED). She returned to Afghanistan since 2016 to work briefly as President Ashraf Ghani's advisor on sub-national governance and then to lead AREU. As both a human rights advocate and director of AREU, Dr. Nemat is well respected and offers a unique perspective on many development issues.



# SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAM

## Thursday, October 25

- **17:00 - 18:30 PM** EURASIANET ROUNDTABLE | ALCOA ROOM, 229 BARCO LAW BUILDING  
**Journalism: First Draft of History or Tomorrow's Fishwrapper? Can Scholars Help?**  
EurasiaNet is an independent news organization that covers news from and about the South Caucasus and Central Asia, providing on-the-ground reporting and critical perspectives on the most important developments in the region. We strive to provide information useful to policymakers, scholars, and interested citizens both in and outside of Eurasia. Content is published in both English and Russian.

## Friday, October 26

- **13:00 - 14:00 PM** ALCOA ROOM, 229 BARCO LAW BUILDING  
**U.S. - Kazakhstan University Partnerships: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects**  
SPEAKER: Adrian Erlinger, Program Manager, American Councils for International Education
- **14:15 - 15:15 PM** 121 DAVID LAWRENCE HALL  
**CESS Business Meeting**
- **17:15 - 19:00 PM** KEYNOTE SPEECH | FORMAL WELCOME | AWARDS CEREMONY | 121 DAVID LAWRENCE HALL  
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- **19:00 - 20:15 PM** WELCOME RECEPTION | POSVAR GALLERIA  
Featuring music by Dutar Bagshy

## Saturday, October 27

- **12:45 PM** PANEL DISCUSSION WITH RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY | FRICK FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM  
**Majlis Podcast: Central Asia in Current Affairs**  
The Majlis Podcast is Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's in-depth weekly current affairs talk show focusing on Central Asia. As part of the conference RFE/RL will record an episode on a current affairs topic based on recent news with discussants and a live audience.
- **16:15 - 17:45 PM** PRESIDENTIAL PANEL | FRICK FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM  
**Meet the Past, Present, and Future Presidents of CESS**
- **18:00 PM - 19:30 PM** PREMIERE WITH Q&A | FRICK FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM  
**Ingushetia, the Speech of the Voiceless**  
Based on 10 years of research, this documentary explores the evolution of the Republic of Ingushetia from the Russian colonization of the North Caucasus in the 19th century to its current centrality in Russia's War on Terror.
- **19:45 - 21:15 PM** SCREENING AND DISCUSSION WITH RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY | FRICK FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM  
**Not in Our Name**  
According to recent estimates, countries of the former Soviet Union were the single largest source of foreign fighters in the Syria/Iraq conflict. The first documentary project ever produced on counter-extremism in Central Asia, *Not in Our Name* follows youth as they come to a deeper understanding of the challenges that counter-extremism presents to their communities and as they consider options for collective action.

# EXHIBIT

## Travelers Along the Silk Road: 10th Century to the Present

Ground and Second Floors, Hillman Library | Free and Open to the Public During Hillman Library Hours

The term Silk Road, coined by 19th century German explorer Ferdinand von Richthofen, refers to a loose network of overland trade routes stretching from the Mediterranean to East Asia. Textiles, gems, spices, animals and even religions were all exchanged along this vast expanse, starting around 1,000 B.C. and continuing for millennia.

For much of this time, most Silk Road traders coming from western Eurasia were Muslim, and they brought their beliefs and rich culture to millions of people.

### A Crossroads of Ideas

While the Silk Road was a two-way route, most of its movement was eastward, carrying Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, and later Islam.

By the 8th century, Muslims stopped thinking of religion geographically and began seeking converts along the Silk Road. The benefits of conversion to such a widespread religion were many, as Muslims preferred trading with other Muslims.

Islamic scientific and medical advancements also had a significant impact on Silk Road travelers. Chinese Buddhist traders adopted Islamic medical knowledge in wound healing and urinalysis. Muslims brought India their insights on astronomy, including a skepticism of the geocentric universe.

### Cultural Exchange Along the Route

Influences from Buddhist China and other regions also affected radical changes in Islam. In the 12th century, abstract Islamic art suddenly started depicting human figures, long considered forbidden in Islam. Murals showing Buddhist statues and Indian narrative artwork started appearing in mosques, and Islamic art exploded with new techniques and figures. Chinese technologies, such as paper production and gunpowder, were transmitted to the West. Iran's art in the Mongol period (13th and 14th centuries) is dramatically influenced by Chinese artistic traditions.

### The Exhibit Design

The ground floor cases in Hillman Library feature a map of the Silk Road from its eastern terminus in the Chinese city of Xian to its western terminus in Constantinople. They also display the late-14th century Catalan Atlas, the most detailed world map of its time, showing key places and major figures who traveled the overland route of the Silk Road.

The exhibit continues on the second floor of Hillman Library in five thematic display cases: *Horses and Dynasties: Cartography and Painting in China, 10th-14th Centuries*; *Alexander the Great, Kublai Khan, and Marco Polo: Confluences of Power and Exchange in Asia*; *Musical Encounters in the Deserts and Mountains of Central Asia*; *Explorations in Turkestan: Aurel Stein and Bamiyan*; and *New World Exploitation and the China Trade with Europe*.



# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

## **Wednesday, October 24 | 13:00 - 17:00 pm**

Dissertation Grant Proposal Writing in Central Eurasian Studies | Posvar 5511

Re-thinking Authoritarianism in Eurasia I. | Posvar 5700

## **Thursday, October 25 | 9:00 am - 13:00 pm**

From Dissertation Chapter to Published Article | Posvar 4217

Research Ethics and Navigating the IRB for Qualitative Researchers | Posvar 5702

Re-thinking Authoritarianism in Eurasia II. | Posvar 5604

## **Friday, October 26 | 12:45 - 14:15pm**

Scholars as Engaged Citizens I. | Posvar 5604

## **Saturday October 27 | 7:00 am - 9:00 am**

Scholars as Engaged Citizens II. | Posvar 5604

# PROGRAM

## **ANT-01 ❖ Economic and Social Transformations in Kazakhstan: The Case of Zheti-Suw**

CHAIR: Peter Finke | DISCUSSANT: Cynthia Werner

ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Fri, Oct 26th, 09:00

- **New Marriage Strategies of Kazakh Repatriates from Mongolia and China in Zheti Suw**  
Zarina Mukanova (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)
- **The Role of Pre-Marriage Rituals in Kazakh Society: Matchmaking Ceremonies and Social Stratification in Kerbulaq Region**  
Dinara Abildenova (University of Zürich)
- **Economic Strategies and Social Networks of Female Uighur Traders and Merchants in Zharkent**  
Verena La Mela (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)
- **Knowing Things' Origin: On the Importance of Home Grown Food for People's Livelihoods in a Small Town in South-Eastern Kazakhstan**  
Tabea Rohner (University of Zürich)

## **ANT-02 ❖ Migration Between Hope and Despair: Paths of Mobility Inside and Beyond Central Asia**

CHAIR: Zarina Mukanova | DISCUSSANT: Caitlin Ryan

ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Fri, Oct 26th, 11:00

- **Between Hope and Despair: Expectations and Disappointments Among Kazakh Repatriates**  
Peter Finke (University of Zürich)
- **Leaving Home, Coming Home: Kazakhstan as Homeland and Hope-Giver for Repatriate Kazakhs**  
Indira Alibayeva (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)

- **Disputed Brotherhood: Central Asian Experiences in Turkey?**

Meltem Sancak (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)

- **Migrants and Nationalism as Identity Crises in Central Asia**

Russell Zanca (Northeastern Illinois University)

## **ANT-03 ❖ Shaping Islam: Religious Knowledge Production and Religious Knowledge Circulation in Central Asia and Beyond**

CHAIR: Wendell Schwab | DISCUSSANT: David Montgomery

ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Fri, Oct 26th, 14:15

- **"Woman is a Madrasa": The Role of Women in Production of Islamic Knowledge in Bishkek**  
Mukaram Toktogulova (American University of Central Asia)
- **Schools for Muslim Children and Youth in Moscow**  
Rano Turaeva (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)
- **Knowledge Alone is Not Enough: Education and Religious Normative Frameworks in Afghanistan**  
Andreas Durr (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main)
- **Entrepreneurs of Knowledge: The Role of Islamic Funds in Islamic Knowledge Production and Circulation in Kyrgyzstan**  
Yanti Hoelzchen (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main)



## **ANT-05 ❖ No Past? No Future? Everyday**

### **Securityscapes in Central Asia**

DISCUSSANT: Madeleine Reeves

ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Sat, Oct 27th, 11:00

- **Existential vs. Essential: The Securityscapes of LGBT People in Kyrgyzstan**

Nina Bagdasarova (American University of Central Asia)

- **Diverse Security Making Strategies for Children's Future**

Aksana Ismailbekova (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)

- **Coping with Insecurity: Securityscapes of Civil Society Activists in Tajikistan**

James Usborne

- **Romantic Securityscapes of Mixed Couples: Surviving in Present, Imagining the Future**

Asel Myrzabekova (Bonn International Center for Conversion)

## **ANT-07 ❖ Religion in Social Context**

CHAIR: Jonathan Zaharin | DISCUSSANT: Marintha Miles

ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Sun, Oct 28th, 09:00

- **Central Eurasian and North Asian Indigenous Ontologies: The Totemic Marriage Between the Hunter and the Chased Doe**

Attila Mateffy (University of Bonn)

- **Value Conflicts in Bringing Up a "Healthy" Child in Kyrgyzstan**

Baktygul Tulebaeva (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main)

- **The Social Life of a Headscarf: Clothes and the Transformation of Persons in a Village in Kyrgyzstan**

Louise Bechtold (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)

- **Kazakh Women in Mongolia: Negotiating Religious Identity in a Post-Socialist Context**

Byeibitgul Khaumyen (Texas A&M)

## **ANT-08 ❖ Values and Heritage**

CHAIR: Byeibitgul Khaumyen | DISCUSSANT: Colin Johnson

ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Sun, Oct 28th, 11:00

- **Socio-Economics, Power and the Dynamics of Pamiri Identity**

Jonathan Zaharin

- **The Roof of the World Festival: Intangible Cultural Heritages and Intercultural Exchanges**

Mehrenegar Rostami (University of California, Los Angeles)

## **CUL-02 ❖ Intersections of History and Literature I. Power and Official Culture: Tensions Between Formal and Informal Institutions**

CHAIR: Assel Kadyrkhanova | DISCUSSANT: Erin Hutchinson

ROOM: Alcoa Room, 229 Barco Law | Sat, Oct 27th, 14:15

- **The Digital Nation: Literature, Power and Identity Online**

Diana Kudaibergenova (Lund University)

- **Voice of the People, Pen of the Elite: Folk Culture and Nation-Building in Maoist Xinjiang**

Joshua Freeman (Harvard University)

- **Central Asian Writers in the "Wide Russian World"**

Naomi Caffee (Reed College)

## **CUL-03 ❖ Epics and Memory**

CHAIR: Attila Mateffy | DISCUSSANT: Nicholas Walmsley

ROOM: Posvar 3911 | Fri, Oct 26th, 11:00

- **Creating Histories: The Epic Hero Manas and Other Pasts in the Talas Valley, Kyrgyzstan**

Nathan Light (Uppsala University)

- **Hasan Hodja Nisari's Collection of Biographies Entitled Muzekkir-i Ahbab [Remembrance of Friends] and Central Asian Literature, Social Structure, Religious and Cultural Life in 16th Century**

Emrah Ilik (University of Pittsburgh)

- **Variation and Tradition Performance in Recent Recordings of the Mans Epos**  
Alymkan Zheenbekova (National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic); James Plumtree (American University of Central Asia)

- **Living through Spaces of Memory: Art Practice as Research on Collective Memory and Trauma in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan**  
Assel Kadyrkhanova (University of Leeds)

- **Khaqani's Many Colors—Expressions from the Spiritual and the Regal, with Joy and Sorrow, in Court and in Prison**  
Habibeh Rahim (St. John's University)

#### **CUL-04 ❖ Expression and Consciousness**

CHAIR: Mehrenegar Rostami | DISCUSSANT: Michaela Pohl  
ROOM: Posvar 3911 | Sun, Oct 28th, 09:00

- **Hip-Hop as a Genre in Central Asian Consciousness**  
Andrew Kaye (Ramapo College of NJ); Zhibek Tleshova (Independent Scholar)
- **Russian Esoteric Artists in Central Asia: Deportees and Refugees**  
Alexey Ulko (Independent Scholar)

#### **ECO-01 ❖ Regulation and Integration**

CHAIR: Paulina Simkin | DISCUSSANT: Tamar Jugheli  
ROOM: Posvar 5702 | Sun, Oct 28th, 14:15

- **The Effect of Regulation on Performance of Microfinance Institutions**  
Mira Nurmakhanova (KIMEP University)
- **Central Asia at the Integration Crossroads**  
Roman Vakulchuk (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)

#### **ECO-02 ❖ Trade, Globalization and Environment**

CHAIR: Tamar Jugheli | DISCUSSANT: Brent Hierman  
ROOM: Posvar 3200 | Sat, Oct 27th, 09:00

- **CSR of Foreign Companies in Central Asia**  
Jennet Achyldurdyeva (National Sun Yat-Sen University); Christina Wang (National Sun Yat-Sen University)

- **Switching to Cleaner Energy: Results from a Household Panel Survey in Kyrgyzstan**  
Rahat Sabyrbekov (American University of Central Asia, Norwegian University of Central Asia); Nurgul Ukueva (American University of Central Asia)

- **Halal Norms and Certification of Halal Businesses in Meat Production**  
Izatullo Kholov (Independent Scholar)

- **Coffee: The Taste Of Globalization? Insights of the Coffee Market in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**  
Paulina Simkin (University of Augsburg); Joachim Rathmann; Andreas Schlagbauer (University of Augsburg)

#### **EDU-01 ❖ Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan: Perspectives and Models of Educational Access, Quality and Outcomes**

CHAIR: Emma Sabzalieva  
ROOM: Posvar 4217 | Sun, Oct 28th, 11:00

- **International Accreditation in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan: Different Rationales and Different Results**  
Martha Merrill (Kent State University)
- **Towards and Ecological Model of Educational Stratification: The Case of Girls in Tajikistan**  
Christopher Whitsel (North Dakota State University)
- **The Role Of Faculty Members in the New Independent Accreditation Process in Kyrgyzstan**  
Chynarkul Ryskulova (Kent State University)

#### **EDU-02 ❖ Global Bolognaization: Central Asian Encounters with the European Higher Education Area**

DISCUSSANT: Emma Sabzalieva  
ROOM: Posvar 4217 | Sat, Oct 27th, 11:00  
ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS:

- Gulnara Mendikulova (Satbayev University)
- Aliya Akatayeva (Satbayev University)
- Mohinav Ghafurova (Khorog State University)

### **EDU-03 ❖ Kazakhstani Universities and Workforce Development: Enhancing Employability and Career Opportunities**

CHAIR: Judith E Parker, Columbia University

DISCUSSANT: Gulnara Medeubekova, University of Toronto

ROOM: Posvar 4217 | Sat, Oct 27th, 14:15

- **Career Opportunities for Youth in the Perception of Students in Kazakhstan**  
Gainiya Tazhina (University of International Business)
- **Best Practices in University-Industry Collaboration: Case Studies from Kazakhstan**  
Stanley Currier (IREX)
- **Workforce Development in Kazakhstan: The Role of Multilingual Instruction**  
Fatima Duisebayeva (Kazakh National Agrarian University)
- **Enhancing Quality of Higher Education and Employability in Kazakhstan: Gender Aspects**  
Maigul Nugmanova (Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages)

### **EDU-05 ❖ Social Structures and Youth Agency: Examining Education and Inequality in Central Asia**

CHAIR: Galina Gorborkova | DISCUSSANT: Alan DeYoung

ROOM: Posvar 4217 | Sat, Oct 27th, 09:00

- **Navigating the Fragmented Landscape of Secondary Educational Choices in Bishkek**  
Emil Nasritdinov (American University of Central Asia); Gulnora Iskandarova (American University of Central Asia); Aigoul Abdoubaetova
- **Higher Education and Youth Agency for Sustainable Development: An Exploratory Study from Kyrgyz Republic**  
Tamo Chattopadhyay (American University of Central Asia); Gulnur Esenalieva (American University of Central Asia)

### **• Teaching State Language at Kyrgyz-Language Schools in Tajikistan**

Daniyar Karabaev (American University of Central Asia)

### **EDU-07 ❖ Higher Education and Scholarship Challenges in Eurasia**

CHAIR: Alan DeYoung | DISCUSSANT: Martha Merrill

ROOM: Posvar 4217 | Fri, Oct 26th, 11:00

- **Problems for Students and Teachers in Online EAP Course: How to Overcome Them**  
Zhibek Tleshova (Individual Scholar)
- **The Value of Area Studies Training on Individual Scholarly Career Paths**  
Cynthia Werner (Texas A&M University);  
Byeibitgul Khaumyen (Texas A&M)
- **Effects of the Shift to English-Only Instruction on College Outcomes: Evidence from Central Asia**  
Aizat Nurshatayeva (University of Pittsburgh)

### **EDU-08 ❖ Schooling and Social Issues**

CHAIR: Natalie Koch | DISCUSSANT: Zhibek Tleshova

ROOM: Posvar 4217 | Fri, Oct 26th, 09:00

- **Social Policy, State Regulation, and Economic Foundations of Early Childhood Education in Kazakhstan**  
Dinissa Duvanova (Lehigh University)
- **Edep-terbiye: Youth and Character Building in Turkmenistan**  
Victoria Clement (Marine Corps University);  
Tach Jumayev

### **GEN-01 ❖ New Directions in Gender Studies in Central Asia I.**

CHAIR: Liliya Karimova | DISCUSSANT: Svetlana Peshkova

ROOM: Alcoa Room 229, Barco Law | Fri, Oct 26th, 11:00

- **The Will To Self-Knowledge: A Participatory Action Study of LGBTQ People in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**  
Mohira Suyarkulova (American University of Central Asia)

- **Feminism as a Self-Colonising Practice: Analyzing Feminist Narratives on the Role of Women in Kyrgyzstan**  
Syinat Sultanalieva (University of Tsukuba, Japan)
- **Erotic Desires among Young Women in Tajikistan**  
Davlatbegim Mamadshoeva (Bielefeld University)
- **Dress and Culture Put to the Test: Why National Women?**  
Diana Kudaibergenova (Lund University)

## **GEN-02 ❖ New Directions in Gender Studies in Central Asia II.**

CHAIR: Liliya Karimova | DISCUSSANT: Marianne Kamp  
ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Sat, Oct 27th, 14:15

- **Gender in Central Asian Studies: New Trajectories and Convergences**  
Svetlana Peshkova (University of New Hampshire)
- **Youth, Gender and Nationalism in Contemporary Kazakhstan**  
Ulan Bigozhin (Nazarbayev University)
- **Women's Activism in Kyrgyzstan**  
Michele Commercio (University of Vermont)
- **Crafting Queer Studies in Central Asia: New Approaches to Gender and Sexuality**  
Samuel Buelow (Los Alamos Historical Society)

## **GEN-03 ❖ Prevention and Responses to Violence against Women in Central Asian Settings: A Transnational Feminism and Approaches**

CHAIR: Marianne Kamp | DISCUSSANT: Katalin Fabian  
ROOM: Posvar 3431 | Sat, Oct 27th, 09:00

- **Patriarchy and Islam in Lives of Central Asian Immigrant Men in the US: Preliminary Findings**  
Jildyz Urbaeva (University at Albany)
- **Findings from a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Gender-Based Violence Study among Substance-Involved Women in Kyrgyzstan**  
Tina Jiwatram-Negron (Arizona State University)

- **Responses to Domestic Violence Against Women (VAW) in Kyrgyzstan: Preliminary Findings on Understanding Actions and Attitudes of Criminal Justice, Health, and Social Service Professionals**  
Saltanat Childress (Arizona State University)
- **Masculinity and Bride Kidnapping in Kyrgyzstan**  
Elena Kim (AUCA)
- **"I Just Wanted Her to Leave": Men's Roles in Bridekidnapping in Kyrgyzstan"**  
Frank Kariotis (University of Pittsburgh);  
Elena Kim (Men's Roles in Bridekidnapping in Kyrgyzstan)

## **GEN-04 ❖ Intellectual Subjectivities of Central Asian Women in Public Sector: When "Field" Is Your Home, Cause, and Livelihood**

ROOM: Alcoa Room 229, Barco Law | Sun, Oct 28th, 09:00

- **"Central Asia" in Me: Researching, Teaching, and Becoming a Social Theorist**  
Diana Kudaibergenova (Lund University)
- **"In and Out" of Research, Administering, Teaching, and Consulting**  
Elena Kim (American University of Central Asia)

## **GEN-05 ❖ Gender and Identity**

CHAIR: Elena Kim | DISCUSSANT: Saltanat Childress  
ROOM: Posvar 3200 | Sat, Oct 27th, 11:00

- **The Role of Governments in Promoting Women's Leadership in Central Asia**  
Azhar Baisakalova (KIMEP University)
- **Women's Time Use and Decision-Making in Mongolian Herding Households**  
Mieke Meurs (American University); Amarjargal Amartuvshin (University of the Humanities)
- **The Coverage of Politics of Reproduction (Femicide/Foeticide/ Abortions) in Soviet and Post-Soviet Georgia**  
Tina Tsomaia (Georgian Institute of Public Affairs)



## **GEO-01 ❖ Author-Critic Forum ❖ The Geopolitics of Spectacle: Space, Synecdoche, and the New Capitals of Asia**

CHAIR: Sarah Tynen

ROOM: Alcoa Room 229, Barco Law | Fri, Oct 26th, 14:15

### **AUTHOR**

- Natalie Koch (Syracuse University)

### **CRITICS**

- Suzanne Harris-Brandts (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- Alexander Diener (University of Kansas)
- Eric McGlinchey (George Mason University)
- Diana Kudaibergenova (Lund University)

## **HIS-01 ❖ Strands of Power in Medieval Eurasia**

CHAIR: Stefan Kamola

DISCUSSANT: Anne Broadbridge

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Sat, Oct 27th, 11:00

- **The Power of the Foreign in Pre-Modern West Eurasia**  
John Latham Sprinkle (University of London)
- **Towards a Prosopography of Medieval Eurasian Nomads**  
Agustí Alemany (Autonomous, University of Barcelona)
- **The Affordances of Orthodox Christianity for Georgian Vernacular Religion**  
Kevin Tuite (University of Montreal)

## **HIS-02 Author-Critic Forum: Scott Levi's *The Rise and Fall of Khoqand***

CHAIR: James Pickett

ROOM: Alcoa Room 229, Barco Law | Thu, Oct 25th, 14:15

### **AUTHOR**

- Scott Levi (Ohio State University)

### **CRITICS**

- Patryk Reid (University of Pittsburgh)
- Alexander Morrison (University of Oxford)
- Adeeb Khalid (Carleton College)
- Nurten Kilic-Schubel (Kenyon College)

## **HIS-03 ❖ CESS Book Prize Author-Critic Forum for Joo-Yup Lee's *Qazaqlıq***

CHAIR: Uli Schamiloglu

ROOM: Alcoa Room 229, Barco Law | Sun, Oct 28th, 11:00

### **AUTHOR**

- Joo-Yup Lee (University of Oxford)

### **CRITICS**

- Scott Levi (Ohio State University)
- Beatrice Manz (Tufts University)
- Christopher Atwood (University of Pennsylvania)

## **HIS-04 ❖ Gender in the Mongol Empire**

CHAIR: Timothy May

DISCUSSANT: Stefan Kamola

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Fri, Oct 26th, 14:15

- **Royal Women and the Ordo in Yuan China**  
Ruth Dunnell (Kenyon College)
- **Women and Men Both: A Revisionist History of the Mongol Empire**  
Anne Broadbridge (University of Massachusetts)
- **Brothers, Sisters and Others: Royal Siblings and Practices of Politics in the Early Modern Central Asia**  
Nurten Kilic-Schubel (Kenyon College)

## **HIS-05 ❖ Conceptual Influences in the Mongol Empire**

CHAIR: Beatrice Manz | DISCUSSANT: Timothy May

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Fri, Oct 26th, 11:00

- **The Khan and the Elite: The Muscovite Perception of the Political Culture of the Crimean Khanate during the Reign of Ivan IV**  
Charles Halperin
- **Bulqa and Üile: Chaos and Obligation in the Formative Years of the Mongol Empire (1206-1259)**  
Michael Hope (Yonsei University)
- **The Khan's Merchant: The Role of the Ortoq in Forming Partnerships**  
Enerelt Enkhbold (National University of Mongolia)

## **HIS-06 ❖ New Approaches to the Mongol Empire**

CHAIR: Judith Kolbas | DISCUSSANT: Beatrice Manz

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Sat, Oct 27th, 09:00

- **Collecting Histories: Hafez-E Abru and the Reception of Rashid Al-Din**  
Stefan Kamola (Eastern Connecticut State University)
- **An Earth-Shattering Kaboom! The Mongols and the Use and Transmission of Gunpowder**  
Timothy May (University of North Georgia)
- **Climate Change and the Medieval Central Eurasian State: The Response of the Golden Horde**  
Uli Schamiloglu (Nazarbayev University)
- **Doing It on Horseback: Kazakh Self-Identity and the Classic Dombra Song**  
Moldir Oskembay (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University); Paul Buell (University of North Georgia)

## **HIS-07 ❖ Geographies of Piety in Kashgaria: New Sources, New Perspectives**

CHAIR: Joshua Freeman | DISCUSSANT: Rubina Salikuddin

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Sun, Oct 28th, 11:00

- **Pious Endowments and Rural Economy in the “Kashgar Triangle” ca. 1900**  
Eric Schluessel (University of Montana)
- **Mapping Old Kashgar: Mahallas and Pious Institutions in Documentary Sources**  
Jun Sugawara (Lanzhou University)

## **HIS-08 ❖ Political Ecology of Soviet and Post-Soviet Central Asia**

CHAIR: Amanda Wooden | DISCUSSANT: Mohira Suyarkulova

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Thu, Oct 25th, 14:15

- **Changing Perceptions of Kyrgyzstan’s Walnut Forests**  
Matthias Schmidt (University of Augsburg)

## • **Tajik Dam Novels as Sources for the Political Ecology of Postwar Central Asia**

Flora Roberts (Leiden University / University of Tübingen)

## • **When and How the Ice of a Highland River Matters: Political and Affective Perspectives on the Naryn in Kyrgyzstan**

Jeanne Féaux de la Croix (University of Tübingen)

## **HIS-09 ❖ Central Eurasian Environmental and Animal Histories**

CHAIR: Vasili Rukhadze | DISCUSSANT: Jonathan Schlesinger

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Sun, Oct 28th, 09:00

- **The Chivalry of the Dog: Moral Dimensions of the Human-Canine Relationship in Medieval Anatolia**  
Marissa Smit (Harvard University)
- **Environmental Geographies of Mongol China**  
Christopher Atwood (University of Pennsylvania)
- **Ravenous Beasts, Pitiful Sinners, and Class Enemies: A History of the Wolf in Mongolia**  
Kenneth Linden (Indiana University)

## **HIS-10 ❖ Writing and Re-Writing the History of Soviet Kazakhstan**

CHAIR: R. Charles Weller | DISCUSSANT: Flora Roberts

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Fri, Oct 26th, 14:15

- **World War II: Searching on Kazakhs in France and Belgium**  
Gulnara Mendikulova (Satbayev University)
- **The Study of Kazakhs in WWII as a Significant Part of Nation-Building**  
Aliya Akatayeva (Satbayev University)
- **Neither Rupture Nor Continuity? Uncertain Portrayals of Soviet history in Post-Soviet Kazakhstani Historiography**  
Zhanat Kundakbayeva (al-Farabi Kazakh National University)

## **HIS-11 ❖ New Approaches to the History and Historiography of Central Asia from the 17th to the 19th Century**

CHAIR: Ali Igmen | DISCUSSANT: Nurten Kilic Schubel

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Sat, Oct 27th, 14:15

- **Ahmad Yasavi in the Narrative Traditions of the Ismailis of Badakhshan**  
Daniel Beben (Nazarbayev University)
- **The Russian Conquest of Central Asia in Persianate Historiography**  
Alexander Morrison (University of Oxford)
- **Isolation or Integration? The Bukharan Crisis in the 18th Century**  
Scott Levi (Ohio State University)
- **Layered Sovereignty in Eurasia's Age of City-States**  
James Pickett (University of Pittsburgh)

## **HIS-12 ❖ Mongols, Uyghurs, and Xinjiang**

CHAIR: Anne Broadbridge

DISCUSSANT: Michael Hope

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Sun, Oct 28th, 09:00

- **Russian Exploration of Chinese Central Asia: Sergei Oldenburg's Travelogue as a Source on the Early XX Century Uyghur Society of Xinjiang**  
Ablet Kamalov (University Turan)
- **Drenched in Tears: Gender and Memory in the Uyghur Diaspora**  
Sandrine Emmanuelle Catris (Augusta University)
- **Early 20th Century Agro-Developmental Visions in Xinjiang**  
Brian Cwiek (Indiana University)
- **"In Bitter and Grievous Times": Depictions of the Mongol Empire in Armenian Colophons**  
Armen Abkarian (University of Michigan)

## **HIS-13 ❖ Revolution and Stalinism in Central Eurasia**

CHAIR: Claire Roosien | DISCUSSANT: Michaela Pohl

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Sat, Oct 27th, 11:00

- **Displaced Soviet Children During the Great Patriotic War in Uzbek SSR: Experiences of Evacuation, Adoption, and Adaptation**  
Zukhra Kasimova (University of Illinois, Chicago)
- **"Where is the Registan?" Imagining Soviet Samarkand in 1930s Travel Writing**  
Colin Martin (Carleton University)

## **HIS-15 ❖ Turkestan and the "Great Game"**

CHAIR: Stefan Kirmse | DISCUSSANT: Alexander Morrison

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- **The Kashgar Question: St Petersburg, Tashkent, and Yakub Beg**  
David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye (Brock University)
- **Muslim Orphans in Colonial Tashkent According to Qādī Court Records**  
Nasriddin Mirzayev (International Islamic Academy of Uzbekistan)
- **Reproductive Health of Women in Turkestan: The Origins of Medicalization (Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries)**  
Sanavar Shadmanova (Academy of Sciences, Uzbekistan)
- **The Central Asians' Own "Great Game:" The Rivalry between Bukhara and Khoqand in the Early and Mid-19th Century**  
Kwang Tae Lee (Indiana University, Bloomington)
- **Regulating the Intimate: Prostitution in Russian Turkestan**  
Saidolimkhon Gaziev (Humboldt University)

## **HIS-16 ❖ Memory and Modernity**

CHAIR: Vasili Rukhadze | DISCUSSANT: Ali iğmen

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Sat, Oct 27th, 09:00

- **Gendering Muslim Modernism: Azerbaijani Cultural Reformation, 1900-1918**  
Yelena Abdullayeva (University of Waterloo)
- **Not Just Family Qurans: Unarchived Documents of Central Asia**  
Michael Hancock-Parmer (Ferrum College)

## **HIS-17 ❖ Soviet and Post-Soviet History**

CHAIR: Colin Martin | DISCUSSANT: Claire Roosien

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Fri, Oct 26th, 09:00

- **The USSR Football League as a Microcosm of the Nationalities Question**  
Mauricio Borrero (St. John's University)
- **Soviet Uzbekistan's Cultural Diplomacy during the Cold War**  
Boram Shin (Hanyang University)
- **The Political Economy of Natural Resources: The Soviet Union at the United Nations (1960-1980)**  
David Alenga (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

## **HIS-18 ❖ Central Asia in the Russian Empire**

CHAIR: TBC | DISCUSSANT: David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye

ROOM: Posvar 3610 | Fri, Oct 26th, 11:00

- **Imperial Expansion and Ethnic Transformation in the Russian Empire: The Chala-Qazaqs of the Kazakh Steppe**  
Nurlan Kabdykhak (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
- **The Kazakh Political Elite under the Russian Empire in the 19th century**  
Meiramgul Kussainova (Nazarbayev University)
- **Comparing Imperial Borderlands: Law and Governance in Late 19th Century Crimea and Kazan**  
Stefan Kirmse (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient)

- **Tea Trade and Tea Consumption in the Russian Turkestan, 1865-1917**

Yuan Gao (Georgetown University)

## **HIS-19 ❖ Early History and Archeology**

CHAIR: Azamat Sakiev | DISCUSSANT: John Latham Sprinkle

ROOM: Posvar 3200 | Sat, Oct 27th, 14:15

- **Kitan Liao Itinerant Courts: Mobility and Projection of Power**  
Zachary Hershey (University of Pennsylvania)
- **The Historical Contextualization of Hāfiz Basīr within the Non-Ahrārī Line of the Naqshbandi Sufi Tradition**  
Aziza Shanazarova (Stanford University)
- **Achieving Ancestorhood: The Reused Burials in the Peripheries of the Bukhara Oasis, Uzbekistan**  
Shujing Wang (New York University)

## **LAN-01 ❖ Caucasian Linguistics**

CHAIR: Murad Jalilov | DISCUSSANT: John Colarusso; Kevin Tuite

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Fri, Oct 26th, 09:00

- **The Semantic Distinctive Features of the Georgian Verbal Infix -Am-**  
Bert Beynen (Temple University)
- **The Development of Modal Meaning - Georgian Unda**  
Nino Sharashenidze (I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University)
- **GESL and Innovation Technologies**  
Tamar Makharoblidze (Ilia State University)

## **LAN-03 ❖ Narratives and Areal Linguistics**

CHAIR: Bert Beynen | DISCUSSANT: Cass Lowry

ROOM: Posvar 3600 | Sat, Oct 27th, 11:00

- **Sign Language Issues in Kyrgyzstan**  
Feruza Shermatova



- **Being a Neighbor among Kazakhs: The Insights from Discourse Analysis of Personal Narratives**

Aisulu Raspayeva (Rice University)

- **A Diachronic, Usage-Based Model of Harmonic Change in Uyghur**

Eric de Roulet (California State University Fullerton)

## **LAW-02 ❖ Trials and Courts in Eurasia**

CHAIR: Raufhon Salahodjaev | DISCUSSANT: Erica Marat

ROOM: Posvar 3600 | Fri, Oct 26th, 11:00

- **Courts of Women-Aksakals in the Kyrgyz Republic**  
Aisuluu Abubakirova (Kompozit Group Holding)
- **Legal Recognition of Mental Disabilities in Azerbaijan: The Legal and Practical Challenges**  
Ravan Samadov (University of Bristol)
- **Country Assessment for the Kyrgyz Republic: Fair Trial Standards and Meaning in Local Context**  
Iuliia Emtseva (University of Notre Dame); Elida K. Nogoibaeva (American University of Central Asia)

## **LIT-01 ❖ Author-Critic Forum: Rewriting the Nation in Modern Kazakh Literature**

CHAIR: Eva-Marie Dubuisson

ROOM: Posvar 5604 | Sat, Oct 27th, 11:00

### **AUTHOR**

- Diana Kudaibergenova (Lund University)

### **CRITICS**

- Eva-Marie Dubuisson (Nazarbayev University)
- Christopher Fort (University of Michigan)
- Christopher Baker (American University of Central Asia)
- Gabriel McGuire (Nazarbayev University)
- Boram Shin

## **LIT-02 ❖ Empires of Paper: Central Asian Literature and the Construction of Imperial Subjectivity**

CHAIR: Naomi Caffee | DISCUSSANT: Eva-Marie Dubuisson

ROOM: Posvar 5604 | Fri, Oct 26th, 09:00

- **Uzbek Drama and the All-Soviet Sacralization of the Text**  
Christopher Fort (University of Michigan)
- **Prestige Editions and Borrowing Privileges in the Stalinist Library of World Literature**  
Samuel Hodgkin (University of Chicago)
- **Steppe Realism: Landscape, Imagination, and Empire in Nikolai Karazin**  
Emily Laskin (University of California Berkeley)
- **An Inheritance of Paper: The Late Soviet Era Art of Anuar Alimzhanov**  
Christopher Baker (American University of Central Asia)

## **LIT-03 ❖ Beyond the Nation: Central Asian Literatures and Cultures in Transnational Perspective**

DISCUSSANT: Samuel Hodgkin

ROOM: Posvar 5604 | Fri, Oct 26th, 14:15

### **ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS**

- Christopher Baker (American University of Central Asia)
- Emily Laskin (University of California, Berkeley)
- Naomi Caffee (Reed College)

## **LIT-04 ❖ Intersections of History and Literature: Translation and Academia in Central Eurasian Studies (Roundtable)**

CHAIR: Joshua L. Freeman | DISCUSSANT: Chris Fort

Room: Posvar 5604 | Sat, Oct 27th, 09:00

### **ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS**

- Christopher Fort (University of Michigan)
- Gabriel McGuire (Nazarbayev University)
- Nicholas Walmsley (Al Quds Bard College of Arts and Science)
- Joshua Freeman (Harvard University)

## **LIT-05 ❖ Soviet and Post-Soviet Literature**

CHAIR: Christopher Fort | DISCUSSANT: Emily Laskin

ROOM: Posvar 5604 | Sat, Oct 27th, 14:15

- **Kyrgyz Translated into Kyrgyz**  
Azatkul Kudaibergenova
- **Literature ad Marginem? Imagining National Territory in Post-Soviet Kazakhstani Russophone Writing**  
Dmitriy Melnikov (KAZGUU University)
- **Ideological Narratives, Evaluation and Representation of the Georgian Soviet Literature from the 1930s to the 1950s**  
Ana Todua (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University)

## **LIT-06 ❖ Gender, Identity, Multiculturalism**

CHAIR: Azatkul Kudaibergenova

DISCUSSANT: Joshua Freeman

ROOM: Posvar 5604 | Thu, Oct 25th, 14:15

- **Constructing a Free Woman's Body in Modern Turkish Literature**  
Zehra Guven Kilicarslan (Indiana University)
- **The Skull Speaketh in Many Tongues: On the Transposition of the Story of the Speaking Skull in the Turkic World**  
Kristof D'hulster (University of Ghent)
- **Of Crossed-Dressed Batyrs and Transvestite Tricksters: Gender Performance in Central Asian Folk Tales**  
Gabriel McGuire (Nazarbayev University)
- **"Seduced By Navayi": Homo-Sociality and the Female Gaze in Khoqandian Poetics**  
Nicholas Walmsley (Al Quds Bard College of Arts and Science)

## **MED-02 ❖ Professional Values in a New Media Economy: Case Studies of Entrepreneurial Journalism in Post-Soviet Countries**

CHAIR: Oguljamal Yazliyeva | DISCUSSANT: Karlyga Myssayeva

ROOM: Posvar 3911 | Sun, Oct 28th, 11:00

## • **Chuchuk-Gate in Kyrgyzstan: A Case Study in International Public Relations**

Lana V Kulik (Thiel College)

## • **An Enterprise Journalism in Kazakhstan: Reality or Myth?**

Galiya Ibrayeva (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University)

## **MED-03 ❖ Media and Politics in Central Asia**

CHAIR: Yuval Weber | DISCUSSANT: Galiya Ibrayeva

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## • **Turkmenistan: Political Culture and Media Landscape**

Oguljamal Yazliyeva (Charles University, Prague)

## • **Electronic Bazaar: Social Media as a Marketplace in Contemporary Kazakhstan**

Aigerim Kagarmanova (Nazarbayev University)

## **MIG-02 ❖ Migration and Identity**

CHAIR: Brent Hierman

DISCUSSANT: Anar Ahmadov

ROOM: Posvar 3800 | Sun, Oct 28th, 11:00

## • **Gender and Remittances: Evidence from the Kyrgyz Republic**

Ailuna Shamurzaeva (Ala-Too International University); Zhibek Kenzhebaeva (Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University)

## • **"Lost in Translation:" Exploring Uyghur Identity in Canada**

Maihemuti Dilimulati

## • **Migrant Workers and Modern Brides: Gendered Dimensions of Identity in Contemporary Tajikistan**

Mariana Irby (University of Pennsylvania)

## **POL-01 ❖ Soft Power, Information, and Framing**

CHAIR: Rainer Ruge | DISCUSSANT: Yuval Weber

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- **OSINT through Text Mining: A Case Study of Russian and Chinese Influence within Tajik Media**  
Victoria Breshears (University of Texas, El Paso)
- **Authoritarian Regimes and the Co-Optation of Religion: Kazakhstan and Russia**  
Rebecca Fradkin (University of Oxford)
- **Soft Power Vehicles and the Root Factors in China's Soft Power Deficiency in Central Asia**  
John Irgengioro

## **POL-02 ❖ Revolution and State Building**

CHAIR: Anar Ahmadov

DISCUSSANT: Sofya De Boulay (Omarova)

ROOM: Posvar 3911 | Sat, Oct 27th, 14:15

- **The (Limited) Effect of Information Warfare**  
Jesse Driscoll (University of California, San Diego)
- **No Country for Lame Ducks: Lessons of 2017 Kyrgyzstan for State and Democracy Building**  
Emilbek Dzhuraev (OSCE Academy in Bishkek)
- **Modernizing Public Safety in Eurasian Cities: Urbanistika meets Urban Planners**  
Erica Marat (National Defense University)

## **POL-03 ❖ State Regulation and Policy**

CHAIR: Medet Tiulegenov

DISCUSSANT: Emilbek Dzhuraev

ROOM: Posvar 5604 | Sun, Oct 28th, 09:00

- **Legitimation through Latinisation: Power, Legacies and De-Russification in Post-Soviet Eurasia**  
Sofya du Boulay (Omarova) (Oxford Brookes University)

- **Cross-National Variations in the State Regulation of Organizational Life in Post-Soviet Countries**

Serik Beimenbetov (Kazakh-German University);  
Markus Kaiser (Kazakh-German University)

- **The Institutions of the State-Business Relations in the Food and Agriculture Sector of Georgia**

Tamar Jugheli (University of Groningen)

## **POL-04 ❖ Foreign Policy Challenges in Central Eurasia**

CHAIR: Rainer Ruge | DISCUSSANT: Jesse Driscoll

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Min Koel Kim (Moscow State Institute of International Relations)

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CHAIR: Christopher Atwood | DISCUSSANT: Henry Hale

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- **Power and Community Organization in Central Eurasian Prehistory**

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- **Powerful Dispossessions: Power, Borders, and Environment in the Georgian Mining Industry**

Jesse Swann-Quinn (Syracuse University)

- **Kazakh Traders across The China-Kazakhstan Border: Interactions and Transformations**

Heila Sha (University of Sussex)

- **Transition from School-to-Work and Neet-Youth: The Case of Tajikistan**

Loikdzhon Mirov (Technological University of Tajikistan)

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CHAIR: James A. Millward | DISCUSSANT: Kelly Hammond

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Mukeddes Omer (American University)

- **A “Flavorless” Song for Xi Jinping: Changing Uyghur Soundscapes in the People’s War on Terror**

Elise Anderson (Indiana University Bloomington)

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- **Education and Identity: Who are Afghan Students?**

Sayed Mohammad Mohaqqueq (American University of Afghanistan)

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Weeda Mehran (Georgia State University)

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Joseph Cleveland (Indiana University)

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Ayubkhon Bakaev

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Zhanar Sekerbayeva (University of Tsukuba)

## REG-06 ❖ Shifting Values and Preserving Heritage

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- **Preserving Ties to the Heritage: Russophones in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania Between Western and Russian-National Identities**

Anastassia Zabrodskaja (Tallinn University / University of Tartu)

- **Russian Words in Teleut: Code-Mixing, Code-Switching or Borrowings?**

Denis Tokmashev (Tomsk Polytechnic University)

- **Exploring Impact of Globalization on Culture and Business Environment in Kyrgyzstan**

Inna Molitoris (Spring Arbor University)

- **One Belt, Several Roads, Many Languages: Regionalization and Globalization Along the Silk Roads as Mediated by Societal Multilingualism and Networks of Plurilingual Individuals**

Stephen Bahry (University of Toronto)



## REG-07 Regions and Imagination

CHAIR: Inna Molitoris | DISCUSSANT: R. Charles Weller

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Sabina Pacariz (Queen Mary University of London)
- **The Tale of “Blue Bead”: Traversing Controversy and Nationalism**  
Murad Jalilov (University of Oregon)
- **“We Came With High Hopes For A New Life”: Dispossession, Development, and the Urban in Xinjiang**  
Sarah Tynen (University of Colorado, Boulder)

## REG-08 Politics and Identity in Kyrgyzstan

CHAIR: Amanda Wooden | DISCUSSANT: Medet Tiulegenov

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Zulfiya Imyarova (NARXOZ University)
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Brent Hierman (Virginia Military Institute); Vera Heuer (Virginia Military Institute)
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Matteo Fumagalli (University of St Andrews)
- **“We Went To Russia to Rehabilitate Our Souls, and Now We Are Back”: Historicity and Coexisting Heterogeneities of Urban Space in Osh, Kyrgyzstan**  
Caitlin Ryan (University of Colorado at Boulder)
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Kyle Estes (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

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CHAIR: TBC | DISCUSSANT: TBC

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Eric McGlinchey (George Mason University); Baurjan Safi (General Assembly)
- **Religiosity of Modern Mongolians**  
Tsetsenbileg Tseveen (Institute of Philosophy (current name), Academy of Sciences)
- **Vulnerability and Resilience of Young People in Kyrgyzstan to Radicalization, Violence and Extremism: Analysis Across Six Domains**  
Emil Nasritdinov (American University of Central Asia); Zarina Urmanbetova; Kanatbek Murzahalilov

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CHAIR: Marintha Miles | DISCUSSANT: Oleg Yarosh

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Liliya Karimova (Library of Congress)
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Yana Pak (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales / Centre d'Études Turques, Ottomanes, Balkaniques et Centrasiatiques)
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## REL-04 Religion and Identity

CHAIR: Galiya Ibrayeva | DISCUSSANT: Marintha Miles

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David Nolle; Regina Faranda

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Oleg Yarosh (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine / Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Senior Visiting Fellow)

- **Soviet Kazakh Publications on Kazakh Religious History and Identity**  
R. Charles Weller (Washington State University)

## REL-05 *Bukharan Jews: Memories of a Disappearing Past*

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- Rahimjon Abdugafurov (Emory University);  
Beverly Moran (Vanderbilt University)

## SOC-01 Ethics and Safety in Field Research

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WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

- Jennifer Murtazashvili (University of Pittsburgh)
- Annika Schmeding (Boston University)

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CHAIR: Joshua Kucera | DISCUSSANT: Peter Leonard

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- Erica Marat (National Defense University)
- Alexander Morrison (University of Oxford)
- Amanda Wooden (Bucknell University)

## SPE-02 U.S.-Kazakhstan University Partnerships: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects

CHAIR: Adrian Erlinger

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- Luca Anceschi (University of Glasgow)
- Jennifer Murtazashvili (University of Pittsburgh)
- Raufhon Salahodjaev (Center for Markets, Governance, and Development, Tashkent)

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CHAIR: Ali Igmen

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- Ali İgmen (California State University, Long Beach), CESS President 2018/19
- Amanda Wooden (Bucknell University), CESS President 2017/18
- Douglas Northrop (University of Michigan), CESS President 2016/17

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CHAIR: Magomet Albakov

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	09:00-10:45	POL-01 5 Self-Power, information, and Framing	ECO-02 Trade, Globalization and Environment	GEN-03 Violence against Women in Central Asian Settings: A transnational feminist and approaches	HS-16 Memory and Modernity	HS-06 New Approaches to the Mongol Empire	REL-04 Religion and Identity	Conference exhibition	EDU-04 Social Structures and Youth Agency - Examining Education and Inequality in Central Asia	LIT-04 Intersections of History and Literature: Translation and Studies in Central Eurasia	REG-05 Health and Welfare
	10:45-11:00			Coffee break - Coffee/Tea served in Povnar 4130							
	11:00-12:45	MED-03 6 Media and Politics in Central Asia	GEN-05 Gender and Identity	ANT-05 No Past? No Future? Everyday Securityscapes in Central Asia	HS-01 Revolution and Salvation in Central Eurasia	HS-01 Revolution and Salvation in Central Eurasia	SOC-01 Ethics and Safety in Field Research	EDU-02 Basic Education: Central Asia's Role in the European Higher Education Area	LIT-01 Author-Critic Forum: Rewriting the Nation in Modern Kazakh Literature	REG-07 Regions and Migration	
12:45-14:15				SPE-06 - Fick Fine Arts Auditorium Majlis podcast live recording							
Saturday 27	14:15-16:00	CUL-02 7 Intersection of History and Contemporary in Official Culture: Tensions Between Formal and Informal Institutions	GEN-02 not in use	HS-11 New Approaches to the history of Central Asia from the 17th to the 19th Century	POL-02 Revolution and State Building	Conference exhibition	EDU-03 Kazakhstan: Universities and Workforce Development: Enhancing Employability and Career Opportunities	LIT-05 Soviet Post-Soviet Literature	ECO-01 Regulation and Integration		
	16:15-17:45			Presidential Panel: Meet the Past, Present and Future Presidents of CESS							
	18:00-19:30			SPE-08 - Fick Fine Arts Auditorium Premiere with Q&A: Inquestists, the Speech of the Voiceless							
19:45-21:15			SPE-09 - Fick Fine Arts Auditorium Screening and Panel Discussion: Naitin our Name								
Sunday 28	09:00-10:45	GEN-04 8 Intellectual subjectivities of Central Asian women in public space: home, causes and livelihood	HS-19 Early History and Archeology	ANT-07 Religion in Social Context	CUL-04 Expression and Consciousness	Conference exhibition	not in use	REG-08 Politics and Identity in Kyrgyzstan			
	10:45-11:00			Coffee break - Coffee/Tea served in Povnar 4130							
	11:00-12:45	HS-03 9 CESS Book Prize Author-Critic Forum for Joo-Yup Lee's Qazand	ANT-08 Values and Heritage	HS-07 Geographies of Play in New Soviet Sources, New Perspectives	MIG-02 Migration Policy and Identity	MED-02 Medical values in a new media economy: Case studies of Entrepreneurial Journalism in post-soviet countries	Conference exhibition	EDU-01 Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan: Perspectives and models of educational success, equality and outcomes	POL-03 State Regulation and Policy	POL-05 Autonomy, Civil Society, Participation	not in use



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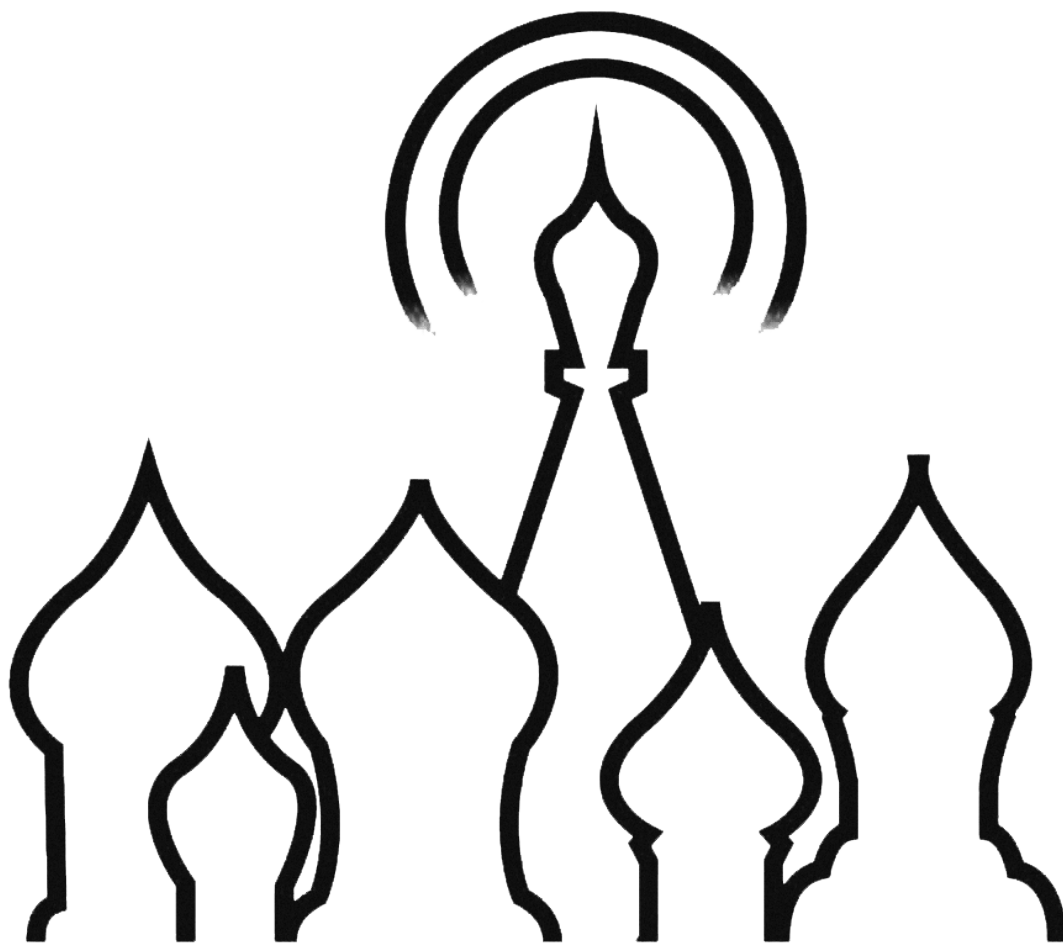
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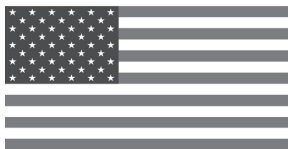
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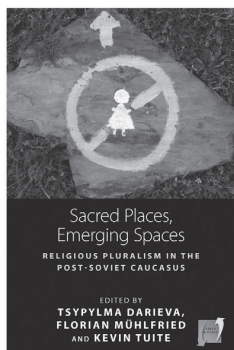
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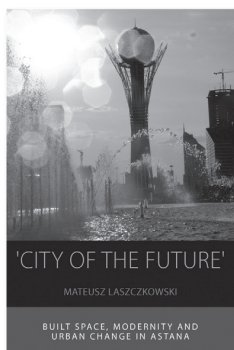
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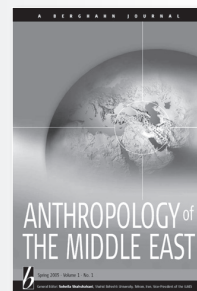
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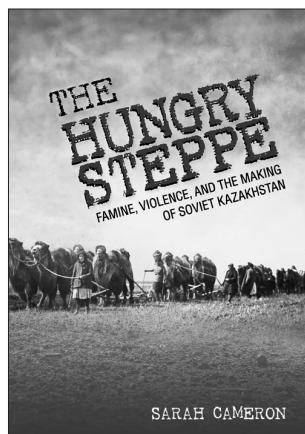
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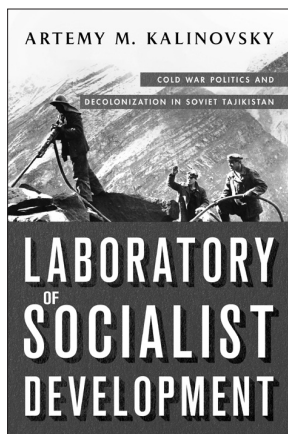
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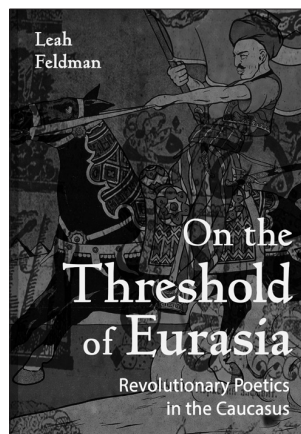
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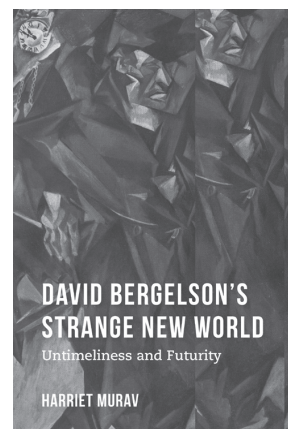
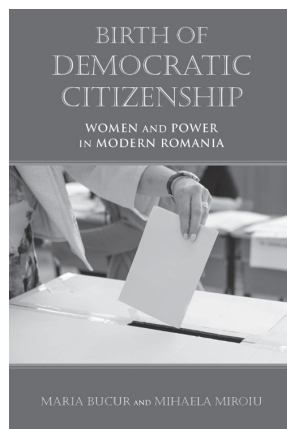
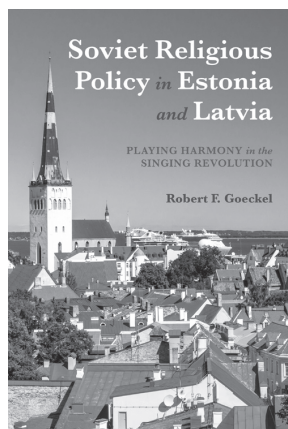
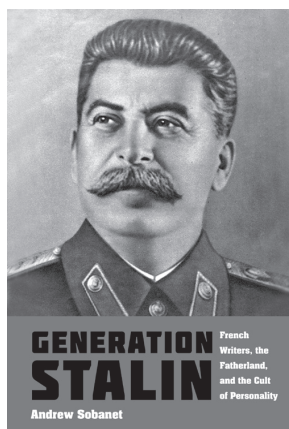
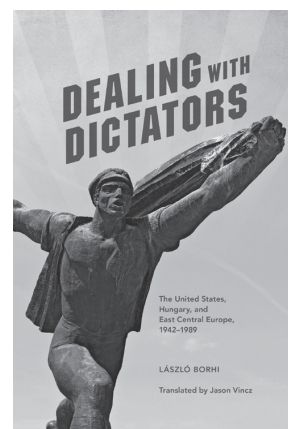
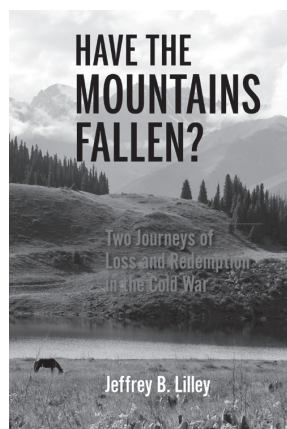
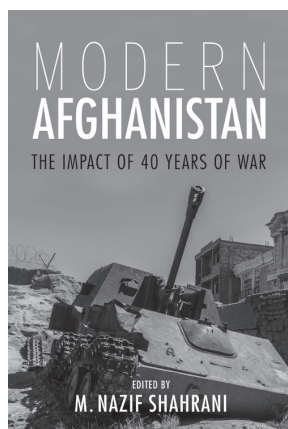
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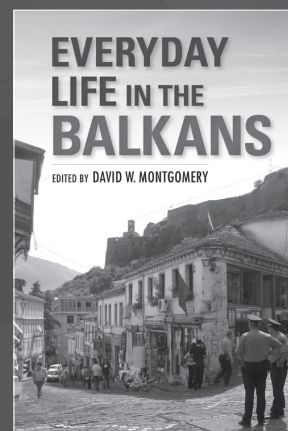
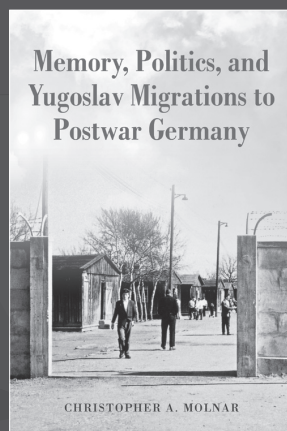
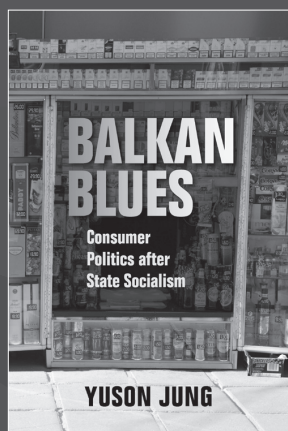
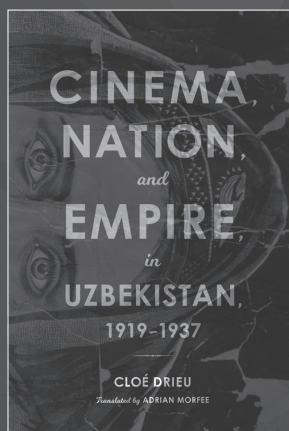


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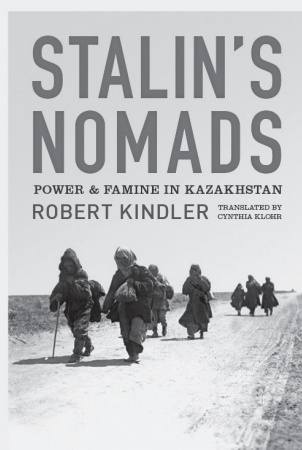
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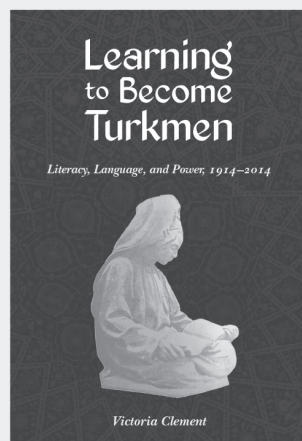
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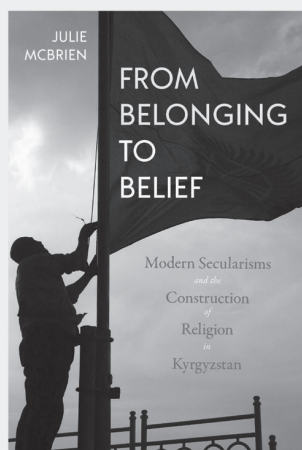
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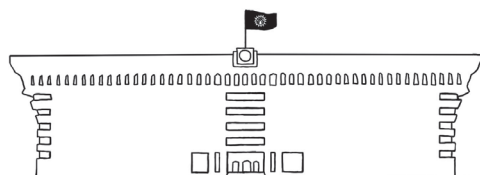
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## PLACES TO EAT IN OAKLAND

- Antoon's Pizza
- Bruegger's Bagels
- Campus Deli
- Chipotle
- Crazy Mocha Coffee
- Crepes Parisiennes
- Dave and Andy's Homemade Ice Cream
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Eat Unique
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- Fuel & Fuddle
- Hello Bistro
- Hemingway's Cafe
- Joe Mamas
- Kebab Factory
- Lu Lu's Noodles
- Mad Mex
- Noodles & Company
- The "O" (Original Hot Dog Shop)
- Pamela's
- Panera
- The Pittsburgh Popcorn Company
- Pittsburgh Pretzel Shop
- The Porch at Schenley
- Primanti Brothers
- Pizza Sola
- Qdoba
- Quaker Steak and Lube
- Razzzy Fresh Frozen Yogurt
- Red Oak Cafe
- Rita's Italian Ice
- Salim's Middle Eastern Food
- Sorrento's Pizza
- Spice Island Tea House
- Starbucks
- Subway
- Sushi Fuku
- Tamarind
- Union Grill
- Uncle Sam's Classic Subs

## PRINTING SERVICES IN OAKLAND

FEDEX Office and Print Center  
3710 Forbes Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

The UPS Store  
3945 Forbes Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

# EXHIBITORS

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Thursday, October 25, 14:15 - 16:00

Friday, October 26, 9:00-12:45 and 14:15 - 16:00

Saturday, October 27, 9:00 - 12:45 and 14:15 - 16:00

Sunday, October 28, 9:00 - 12:45







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