Program

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16:15-18:00 - Session 2

Friday, October 6
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08:45-10:30 - Session 3
10:30-10:45 - Coffee Break
10:45-12:30 - Session 4
12:30-14:15 - Lunch
12:30-14:15 - Cultural program / Special sessions
14:15-16:00 - Session 5
16:00-16:15 - Coffee Break
16:15-18:00 - Formal Welcoming, Awards Ceremony and Keynote Speech, HUB 160 (The Lyceum)
18:15-20:00 – Keynote Reception, Kane Hall 225 (The Walker Ames Room)

Saturday, October 7
08.00-16.30 - Registration and Inquiries, Denny Lobby
08:45-10:30 - Session 6
10:30-10:45 - Coffee Break
10:45-12:30 - Session 7
12:30-14:15 - Lunch
12:30-14:15 - Cultural Program
14:15-16:00 - Session 8
16:00-16:30 - Coffee Break
16:30-18:15 - Presidential Plenary Panel, Kane Hall 210
18:15-18:45 - CESS Business Meeting, Kane Hall 210
18:45-20:00 - Wine & Cheese Reception, Kane Hall 225 (The Walker Ames Room)

Sunday, October 8
08:00-11:00 - Registration and Inquiries, Denny Lobby
08:45-10:30 - Session 9
10:30-10:45 - Coffee Break
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**Timetable ♦ Saturday and Sunday**

- **Session 6 Saturday October 7 08:45-10:30**
  - PO-06 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Author-Critic Forum: Regine Spector’s ‘Order at the Bazaar’
  - AN-06 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Xinjiang in Central Asia: Cultural and Geographical Linkages
  - CU-07 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) The Rider, the Storyteller, and the Shaman
  - SO-06 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Migration
  - HI-10 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Between Resistance and Accommodation
  - RE-01 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Islam in Central Asia 1
  - RS-01 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Afghanistan
  - HI-11 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Central Asia in the USSR
  - HI-08 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) The Qing Empire between China and Central Asia

- **Session 7 Saturday October 7 10:45-12:30**
  - GE-01 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Geography Beyond the Nation
  - CU-03 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Nostalgia, Bilingualism and Identity in Eurasian Literature
  - CU-08 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Engagement, Authenticity and Gender in Mountaineering
  - CU-09 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) The Arts and Politics and Memory in Central Eurasia
  - SO-07 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Social Media
  - HI-12 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Historical Diplomacy
  - RE-03 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Religion in the Caucasus
  - RS-03 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Kazakhstan 1: Journalism, Public Opinion and Protest
  - HI-13 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Historiography
  - PO-08 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Conflict in the Caucasus and Central Asia
  - RE-02 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Islam in Central Asia 2

- **Special Saturday October 7 12:30-14:00**
  - Cultural Program n (p. 5) Film screening

- **Session 8 Saturday October 7 14:15-16:00**
  - HI-02 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Author-Critic Forum: Making Uzbekistan: A Conversation with Adeeb Khalid
  - AN-08 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Values and Well Being
  - CU-10 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Visuality and Representation in Central Asia
  - PO-09 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Revolution and Opposition
  - SC-01 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) 2015 Public Outreach Award: CESMI
  - HI-14 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Central Asia in the Middle Ages
  - SO-08 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Cities in Central Asia
  - RS-04 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Kazakhstan 2: Nationalism and Identity
  - SO-10 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Families in Central Asia
  - RS-06 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Mongolia and China
  - RS-05 n (p. Error! Bookmark not defined.) Kyrgyzstan
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*Special Saturday October 7
16:30-18:15 (Panel)
18:15-18:45 (Meeting)
18:45-20:00 (Reception)
Sarah Chayes is internationally recognized for her innovative thinking on corruption and its implications. Her work explores how severe corruption can help prompt such crises as terrorism, revolutions and their violent aftermaths, and environmental degradation.

A senior fellow in Carnegie’s Democracy and Rule of Law program, Sarah Chayes is the author of *Thieves of State: Why Corruption Threatens Global Security*. She is internationally recognized for her innovative thinking on corruption and its implications. Her work explores how severe corruption can help prompt such crises as terrorism, revolutions and their violent aftermaths, and environmental degradation.

Before joining Carnegie, Chayes served as special assistant to the top U.S. military officer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen. She focused on governance issues, participating in cabinet-level decision-making on Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the Arab Spring, and traveling with Mullen frequently to these regions. Chayes was tapped for the job after her work as special adviser to two commanders of the international troops in Afghanistan (ISAF), at the end of a decade on the ground there.

It was a sense of historic opportunity that prompted Chayes to end her journalism career in early 2002, after covering the fall of the Taliban for NPR, and to remain in Afghanistan to help rebuild the country. She chose to settle in the former Taliban heartland, Kandahar.

In 2005, Chayes founded Arghand, a start-up manufacturing cooperative, where men and women working together produce fine skin-care products. The goal was to revive the region’s historic role in exporting fruit and its derivatives, to promote sustainable development, and expand alternatives to the opium economy. Running Arghand in downtown Kandahar proved to an instructive vantage point for observing the unfolding war.

From 1996 to 2001, Chayes was NPR’s Paris correspondent. For her work during the Kosovo crisis, she shared the 1999 Foreign Press Club and Sigma Delta Chi awards.

Cultural Program

Friday October 6, 12:30 - 2:15, Hub 214

Folk Tales From The Steppes
It is in the nature of stories to travel, and today folk tales from Central Asia arrive in Seattle! Join us for an hour of traditional stories told by professional storytellers and scholars that will open a window into the steppes. Veronica Muskheli (University of Washington, Slavic Languages and Literatures) studies world folk tales and their life as performance art. Dana Sherry (Silk Road House) is a respectable historian of Russia who now has turned to a life of storytelling. Kira Van Deusen (independent scholar) is a folk tale collector and ethnographer; accompanied by her evocative singing, she delights listeners with adventures in worlds we do not see with the eye.

This is an open session to which members of the local community are also welcomed.

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AN-01 ♦ Contemporary Uyghur Society: Tradition and Transformation  

Location: HUB 145

Chair: Arienne M. Dwyer (University of Kansas; anthlinguist@ku.edu)
Discussant: David W. Montgomery (University of Maryland; montgomery@cedarnetwork.org)
Rune Steenburg-Reyhe (Columbia University; rune_s_r@yahoo.dk)
“Star Preachers and Debated Dance in Southern Xinjiang, 2010-2013”
Darren Byler (University of Washington, Seattle; dbyler@uw.edu)
“The Rise of Uyghur Piety”
Aynur Kadir (Simon Fraser University; akadir@sfu.ca)
“Moral Quandaries of Uyghur Youth: Social Media Memes and the Changing Morality of Uyghurness”

CU-01 ♦ The Cultures and Languages of the Caucasus  

Location: HUB 238

Chair: Malkhaz Saldadze (University of Washington; Malkhaz.Saldadze@ge.boell.org)
Discussant: John Colarusso (McMaster University; colaruss@mcmaster.ca)
Revaz Abashia (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; revazabashia@yahoo.com)
“Reconstructing the Sibilant Spirants and Affricates of the Kartvelian Proto-language”
Alexandra Yatsyk (Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna; ayatsyk@gmail.com)
“Security in the South Caucasus: Russia and Turkey in Adjara and Abkhazia”
Ia Grigalashvili (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; ia.grigalashvili@tsu.ge)
“Early Christian Liturgical Practice in the Martyrdom of the Nine Children from Kola”

EN-01 ♦ Energy and Ecology  

Location: HUB 337

Chair: Bert Cramer (Independent Scholar, bert.cramer@gmail.com)
Discussant: Amanda Wooden (Bucknell University; amanda.wooden@bucknell.edu)
Alyssa Meyer (Indiana University, Bloomington; meyeraly@gmail.com)
“Climate Change Impacts on Long-Term Energy Access: Looking Toward Solutions”
Murodbek Laldjebaev (University of Central Asia; murodbek.laljebaev@ucentralasia.org)
“Assessment of Energy Poverty in Rural Communities of Khatlon Region, Tajikistan”
Jeanene Mitchell (University of Washington, Seattle; jmm2170@uw.edu)
“Brokering the Local: Civil Society Participation in River Management in Azerbaijan”
Zhyldyz Doolbekova (The Christensen Fund Central Asia; jyldyz.bekbolot@gmail.com)
“Traditional ecological knowledge and practices of ethic Kyrgyz of the Eastern Pamir in ethno-toponyms”
HI-01 ♦ Nomads and Empire: New Perspectives on Central Asian Encounters with Imperial States and Spaces  
   Location: HUB 332

Chair: Eric Johnson (University of Washington, Seattle; ej.redmond@gmail.com)  
Discussant: Virginia Martin (University of Wisconsin-Madison; virginiamartin@tds.net)  
Joo-Yup Lee (University of Toronto; jooyup.lee@utoronto.ca)  
   “The Frontier Spaces in the Qipchaq Steppe and the Kazhks during the Post-Mongol Period”  
Takahiro Onuma (Tohoku Gakuin University; onuma425@mail.tohoku-gakuin.ac.jp)  
   “Dispatch of the Nusan Mission: The Negotiations between Qing and Ablay in 1757”  
Jipar Duishembieva (Evergreen State College; jipard@hotmail.com)  
   “Let Our People Get on with Their Lives: Threading the Needle Between the Qing and Kokand in Turbulent Times”

HI-16 ♦ 19th and Early 20th Century History  
   Location: HUB 334

Chair: Marianne Kamp (Indiana University, Bloomington; kamp@indiana.edu)  
Discussant: Marianne Kamp (Indiana University, Bloomington; kamp@indiana.edu)  
Bakhtiyor Alimdjanov (University of Saint Petesburg; felix_1985@mail.ru)  
   “Between Disregard and Control of Islam: Activities of V. P. Nalivkin as the 3rd Inspector of Educational Institutions of Turkestan (1889-1896)”  
Aminat Chokobaeva (Australian National University; aminat.chokobaeva@anu.edu.au)  
   “A Small War: The Uprising of 1916 in Semirechie”  
Darima Amogolonova (Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences; amog@inbox.ru)  
   “Religion - State - Society: Buddhism in Late-Imperial Russia”

LA-01 ♦ Legality in Russia and Central Asia  
   Location: HUB 340

Chair: Bradley Murg (Seattle Pacific University; murgb@spu.edu)  
Discussant: Diana Kudaibergenova (University of Lund / University of Cambridge; dk406@cam.ac.uk)  
Natalia Alenkina (American University of Central Asia; alenkina_n@mail.ru) and Aigerim Azimova (American University of Central Asia; aigerimazimova@gmail.com)  
Stephen Chaudoin (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; stephen.chaudoin@gmail.com) and Terrence Chapman (University of Texas, Austin; t.chapman@ austin.utexas.edu)  
   “Contingent Public Support for International Legal Institutions: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Kyrgyzstan”  
Nazim Zliyadov (Antalya International University; nzliyadov@gmail.com)  
   “Russian Constitutionalism and International Law: Comparing Judicial Interpretation Techniques”  
Aisulu Raspayeva (Georgetown University; asr70@georgetown.edu)  
   “Interplay of professional caution and culture: How Kazakh and Russian meeting chairs criticize and direct”

**Location:** HUB 307

**Chair:** Stanley Currier (IREX, Washington, DC; scurrier@irex.org)

**Discussant:** Zhibek Tleshova (Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan; elzhib@yahoo.com)

Olena Levenets (Tallinn University of Technology; olenkalevenets@gmail.com)

“Informal Practices in Healthcare: Case of Ukraine”

Dina Sharipova (KIMEP University; dina.sharipova@kimep.kz)

“Informal Exchanges in Higher and Secondary Education in Kazakhstan”

Natsuko Oka (Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization; na2koka@gmail.com)

“Grades and Degrees for Sale: Informal Exchanges in Kazakhstan's Education Sector”

Alan DeYoung (University of Kentucky; aldeyoung@gmail.com)

“Teaching and Research in the Republic of Turkmenistan: Negotiating with the Sponsors?”

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Session 2 ♦ Thurs., Oct. 5, 16:15-18:00

HI-03 ♦ Source Analysis for the Mongol Empire

**Location:** HUB 332

**Chair:** Timothy May (University of North Georgia; timothy.may@ung.edu)

**Discussant:** Daniel Waugh (University of Washington, Seattle; dwaugh@u.washington.edu)

Paul Buell (University of Salzburg; qasqyrbuell@gmail.com)

“Arabic Medicine in the Mongol World: Huihui Yaofang, Muslim Medicinal Recipes”

Christopher Eirkson (University of Pittsburgh; cee18@pitt.edu)

“Diplomatic Correspondence in the Song-Yuan-Ming Transition, 1000-1425 CE”

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IR-01 ♦ Environmental Preservation in Central Asia: The Ili River-Lake Balkhash Ecosystem as a Case Study

**Location:** HUB 145

**Chair:** Maigul Nugmanova (Kazakh Ablai Khan University; maigulnugmanova@yahoo.com)

**Discussant:** Uli Schamiloglu (Nazarbayev University; uschamil@wisc.edu)

Steve Pueppke (Michigan State University; pueppke@msu.edu)


Sabir Nurtazin (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; sabyr.nurtazn@kznu.kz)

“The Challenge of Providing Southeastern Kazakhstan with Quality Drinking Water”

Fatima Kukeeva (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; fturar@mail.ru)

“The Ili River: Is It a ‘Casualty’ of Kazakhstan’s Complicated Relationship with China”

Norman Graham (Michigan State University; ngraham@msu.edu)

“The Sustainability of Fisheries in the Ili Delta-Lake Balkhash Region”
LI-01 ♦ Caucasian Languages

**Location:** HUB 238

*Chair:* Mary Childs (University of Washington, Seattle; mchilds@u.washington.edu)

*Discussant:* Revaz Abashia (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; revazabashia@yahoo.com)

John Colarusso (McMaster University; colaruss@mcmaster.ca)

“The Vertical Vowel Systems of North West Caucasian”

Bert Beynen (Temple University; kesaphela@aol.com)

“The Semantic Distinctive Features of the Georgian Verbal Infix -am-”

Maia Tsitsvidze (Institute of Caucasiology, Ivane Javakhishvili State University; caucasiology@gmail.com)

“The Language and Culture of the Georgian-Avar Inscriptions”

PO-01 ♦ Mongolia’s Engagement in Central Eurasia: Geopolitics, Energy, Transportation and Natural Resources

**Location:** HUB 340

*Chair:* Robert Bedeski (University of Victoria, Canada; University of Washington; rbedeski@uvic.ca)

*Discussant:* Alisia Campi (The Mongolia Society; monsocacampi@gmail.com)

Mendee Jargalsaikhan (University British Columbia; mendee@alumni.ubc.ca)

“Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan in Renewed Geopolitical Settings”

Marissa Smith (De Anza College; marissas23@gmail.com)

“Three Projects of One Belt One Road’s Mongolia/Russia/China Economic Corridor and Three Bilateral Relationships”

Julian Dierkes (University British Columbia; julian.dierkes@ubc.ca)

“The Variety of Governance Models in Mongolia’s Resource Industry”

SC-02 ♦ Roundtable: Bridging Central Asian and Caucasus Area Studies (Part Two)

**Location:** HUB 334

*Chair:* Timothy Blauvelt (American Councils / Ilia State University; timothy.blauvelt@iliauni.edu.ge)

John Schoeberlein (Nazarbayev University; john.schoeberlein@nu.edu.kz)

Jeff Sahadeo (Carleton University; jeffsahadeo@cunet.carleton.ca)

Jeremy Johnson (University of Michigan; jeremypj@umich.edu)

Jesse Driscoll (University of California, San Diego; jdriscoll@ucsd.edu)

Amanda Wooden (Bucknell University; aw021@bucknell.edu)

SO-02 ♦ Islamic Practices and Entrepreneurship in Russia

**Location:** HUB 307

*Chair:* Liliya Karimova (George Washington University; liliyakarimova@gmail.com)

*Discussant:* Rahimjon Abdugafurov (Emory University; ruabdugafurov@gmail.com)

Rano Turaeva (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology; r.turaeva@gmail.com)

“Islam and Entrepreneurship in Russia: Women’s Networks in Mosques in Moscow”

Izzat Aman (Independent Scholar; izzataman@mail.ru)

“Halal Businesses of Muslims in Russia”
Session 3 ♦ Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

AN-03 ♦ Burial Traditions and Cultural Identity in Central Asia  
_LOCATION_: HUB 145

_Chair:_ Cyrus Rodgers (University of Washington, Seattle; cyrusr@uw.edu)  
_Discussant:_ Jennifer Webster (University of Washington, Seattle; jenniweb@uw.edu)  
Chorshanbe Goibnazarov (University of Central Asia; chorshanbe.goibnazarov@ucentralasia.org)  
“Music and Funeral Ceremonies in Badakhshan, Tajikistan”

Guldana Salimjan (Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice, University of British Columbia; guldanasalimjan@gmail.com)  
“Sounding Kinship and Land: Lament as Ritual of Intergenerational Bonding in Northern Xinjiang”

Margaret Morton (School of Art, The Cooper Union; mortonnych@gmail.com)  
“Cities of the Dead: The Ancestral Cemeteries of Kyrgyzstan”

CU-02 ♦ Religious Identity and Cultural Practices in Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic  
_LOCATION_: HUB 340

_Chair:_ Zulfiya Bakhtibekova (University of Central Asia; z.bakhtibekova@gmail.com)  
_Discussant:_ Jon Mahoney (Kansas State University; jmahoney@ksu.edu)  
Vincent Artman (Wayne State; vartman@gmail.com)  
“My Poor Nation, Where Are You Going? Theologies of Nationhood in Kyrgyzstan”

Jamila Anderson (Kansas State University; jamilya@ksu.edu)  
“Non-Consensual Bride Kidnapping in the Kyrgyz Republic”

Benjamin Ale-Ebrahim (Indiana University, Bloomington; benalebrahim@gmail.com)  
“Islamic Digital Media in Tajikistan: A Changing Religious Public Sphere”

ED-01 ♦ Post-Independence Higher Education in Kazakhstan: Realities and Perspectives  
_LOCATION_: HUB 337

_Chair:_ Judith Parker (Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; jkp2001@tc.columbia.edu)  
_Discussant:_ Mikhail Akulov (Kazakh-British Technical University, Almaty; akulov@post.harvard.edu)  
Bayan Yesperova (Kazakh National Agrarian University, Almaty; yesperova@gmail.com)  
“Agriculture Education as a New Trend of Kazakhstan’s Sustainable Development”

Stanley Currier (IREX, Washington, DC; scurrier@irex.org)  
“Workforce Development in Kazakhstan: The Role of University Career Centers”

Gainiya Tazhina (University of International Business, Almaty; tazhina_g@yahoo.com)  
“Distance Learning in Kazakhstan: Challenges and Opportunities”

Fatima Duisebayeva (Kazakh National Agrarian University, Almaty; fatimad2004@mail.ru)  
“Multilingual Education in Kazakhstan: New Economic and Employment Opportunities”
HI-05 ♦ Central Asian Oral Histories: Everyday Life, Identities, and Nostalgia

Location: HUB 332

Chair: Zukhra Kasimova (The University of Illinois at Chicago; zkasim2@uic.edu)
Discussant: Jeff Sahadeo (Carleton University; jeff.sahadeo@carleton.ca)
Adrienne Edgar (University of California, Santa Barbara; edgar@history.ucsb.edu)

Ali Igmen (California State University, Long Beach; igmen@csulb.edu)

“Selective Memories of the Late Twentieth-Century Soviet Theatre”
Marianne Kamp (Indiana University, Bloomington; mkamp@indiana.edu)

“Potatoes, Canals, and Schools: Incremental Transformations of Daily Life on the Kolkhoz in Uzbekistan”

LI-02 ♦ Cultural Contact and Diachronic Change in Turkic Languages

Location: HUB 238

Chair: Talant Mawkanuli (University of Washington, Seattle; tmawkan@uw.edu)
Discussant: Uli Schamiloglu (Nazarbayev University; uschamil@wisc.edu)
Jonathan North Washington (Swarthmore College; jonathan.washington@swarthmore.edu) and Christopher P. Atwood (University of Pennsylvania; catwood@sas.upenn.edu)

“The Relation of Some Yuan-era Turkic Words to the Siberian Sibilant Shift”
Arienne M. Dwyer (University of Kansas; anthlinguist@ku.edu) and Akbar Amat (University of Kansas; akbar.amat@ku.edu)

“Defining the End of Chaghatay and the Beginning of Its Modern Descendants”

PO-02 ♦ Innovations as the Instruments of Increasing Public Welfare

Location: HUB 214

Chair: Merim Koichueva (Eastern University Mahmud Kashgar Barskani; mkoichueva@gmail.com)
Discussant: Aigul Kulmatova (Academy of Public Administration under President of the Kyrgyz Republic; kulmatovaayigul7@gmail.com)
Maral Sagynalieva (Open Innovations Research Community; maral.sagynalieva@gmail.com)

“Impacts of Innovations on Public Sector of the Kyrgyz Republic”
Aigul Zhussupbaeva (Ecological Movement ‘Aleyne Plus’; jaigul@gmail.com)

“Innovative Discipline in Favor of Environmental Solutions”
Asel Abubakirova (The Scientific and Educational Society for Cultural Studies, Academy of Public Administration under President of the Kyrgyz Republic; asela@mail.ru)

“Innovations in the Modern Culture of Kyrgyzstan”
Ailuna Shamurzaeva (International Ataturk-Alatoo University; ailuna.shamurzaeva@yandex.ru)

“Innovations in Migration Regulation in the Kyrgyz Republic”

PO-03 ♦ Roundtable: Tamerlane Revisited: The New Edition of ‘In the Tracks of Tamerlane’

Location: HUB 334

Chair: Daniel Burghart (National Intelligence University; dlburgh@gmail.com)
Theresa Sabonis-Helf (National Defense University; tsabonis@verison.net)
Marlene Laruelle (George Washington University; laruelle@gwu.edu)
Sebastian Peyrouse (George Washington University; speyrouse@email.gwu.edu)
Stacie Giles (Adjunct Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University; stacieg987@gmail.com)
Bruce Pannier (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; pannierb@rferl.org)

SO-03 ♦ Roundtable: Socio-political Activism in Central Asia: Gender, Nationalism, and Neoliberalism

Location: HUB 307

Chair: Svetlana Peshkova (University of New Hampshire; s.peshkova@unh.edu)
Selbi Jumayeva (Bishkek Feminist Initiatives; selbi.djumayeva@gmail.com)
Samuel Buelow (Indiana University, Bloomington; srbuelow@umail.iu.edu)
Yelena V. Muzykina (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; m_yelena73@mail.ru)
Joanna Pares Hoare (Amnesty International; joanna.j.p.hoare@gmail.com)

Session 4 ♦ Session 4: Fri., Oct. 6, 10:45-12:30

AN-02 ♦ Problems of Religious Identities in Central Asia in the Context of Globalization

Location: HUB 238

Chair: Leila Almazova (Kazan Federal University; leilaalmazova@gmail.com)
Discussant: Emil Dzhuraev (American University of Central Asia; dzhuraev_e@auca.kg)
Zhibek Syzdykova (Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University; ccca@iaas.msu.ru)
“Key Aspects of the Kazakh Religious Identity”
Daria Zhigulskaya (Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University;
daria.zhigulskaya@rambler.ru)
“Globalization and New Forms of Religiosity (An Islamic Perspective from Central Asia)”
Anastasiya Ganich (Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University;
astganich@gmail.com)
“The Pilgrimage to the Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasavi as an Element of Social and Cultural Life of the Kazakhs”
Jamal Rakhaev (Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences; jamal_rv@mail.ru)
“National and Religious Identity of the North Caucasus Mountaineers during the Deportation to Central Asia (1943-1944)”

AN-04 ♦ Exploring Unaddressed Facets of Gender-based Violence in Central Asia: Economic and Political Participation, Societal Stigmatization and Mental Health

Location: HUB 145

Chair: Elena Kim (American University of Central Asia; kim_el@auca.kg)
Discussant: Lori Handrahan (Independent Consultant; lorihandrahan5@gmail.com)
Nurgul Ukuueva (American University of Central Asia; ukueva_n@auca.kg)
“Gender and Self-employment: The Effect of Marriage, Children and Household Living Arrangements in Kyrgyzstan”
Mirgul Karimova (Search for Common Ground; mkarimova@sfcg.org)
“Lack of Women’s Political Participation in Kyrgyzstan Due to Societal Expectations”
Elena Molchanova (Republican Center of Mental Health of the Kyrgyz Republic; emolchanova2009@gmail.com)
“Mental Health Consequences of Gender-Based-Violence in the Kyrgyz Republic”
Olha Yarova (Institute for Behavioral Science and Research; o.yarova@gmail.com)
“Mothering a Special Child in Kyrgyzstan: Experience Shaped by Traditional Gender Roles”

AN-07 ♦ Workshop: The Piety and Radicalization Thesis: Anthropologists on Political Analysis of Islam
Location: HUB 214
Chair: John Schoeberlein (Nazarbayev University; johnschoeberlein@gmail.com)
Liliya Karimova (George Washington University; liliyakarimova@gmail.com)
Mukaram Toktogulova (American University of Central Asia; mucaramt@yahoo.com)
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CU-06 ♦ Music and Folklore in Central Eurasia
Location: HUB 340
Chair: Dana Sherry (Silk Road House; dlsherry@hotmail.com)
Discussant: Laada Bilaniuk (University of Washington, Seattle; bilaniuk@uw.edu)
Robert Beahrs (University of Pittsburgh; robert.beahrs@gmail.com)
“Nomadic Perspectives on Envoicement in the Sayan-Altai Mountains”
Eunkyung Oh (Dongduk Women’s University; euphra33@hanmail.net)
“An Integrated Study on Performance Art and Storytelling Meistersingers Tradition from Pansori Performers to Eurasian Turkic Epic Singers”
Meiramgul Kussainova (Nazarbayev University; mkussainova@nu.edu.kz)
“Soviet Kazakh Music”

HI-06 ♦ Administration and Politics in the Mongol Empire
Location: HUB 332
Chair: Daniel Waugh (University of Washington, Seattle; dwaugh@u.washington.edu)
Discussant: Timothy May (University of North Georgia; timothy.may@ung.edu)
Jesse Sloane (Yonsei University; sloanej@yonsei.ac.kr)
“Balancing Qa’ans and Warlords in the Promotion of Religious Confucianism in 13th Century North China”
Anne Broadbridge (University of Massachusetts-Amherst; broadbridge@history.umass.edu)
“The Linked Deaths of Grand Khan Gedei and His Sister, Al Altan, Queen of the Uighurs: What Explanations Can Be Found?”
Michael Hope (Yonsei University; y1002029@yonsei.ac.kr)
“From Herat to Haleb: A Comparative Analysis of Population Displacement and Urban Revival After the Mongol Conquests”
Michael Brose (University of Wyoming; mbrose@uwyo.edu)
“Personnel and Policy in the Yuan Southern Censorate Bureau”
HI-17 ♦ Historical Change in Turkestan

**Location:** HUB 337

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

*Discussant:* Ian Campbell (University of California, Davis; iwcampbell@ucdavis.edu)

Zhanat Kundakbayeva (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; janbekkun@mail.ru)


Bakhodir Pasilov (Institute of Oriental Studies, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences; bpasilov09@yahoo.com)

“Ethno-political Processes in Turkestan, Bukhara and Khorezm in 1917-1924”

Taylor Zajicek (Princeton University; zajicek@princeton.edu)

“A Natural Disaster History: Earthquakes, Science, and Empire in Late 19th Century Turkestan”

Khushnudbek Abdurasulov (Institute of Oriental Studies, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences; leroy_brown@mail.ru)

“New Faces in the Markets of Russian Turkestan: Polizmeisters and Veterinarians as Colonial Agents”

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PO-04 ♦ Fieldwork in Challenging Settings

**Location:** HUB 334

*Chair:* Timothy Blauvelt (American Councils / Ilia State University; timothy.blauvelt@iliauni.edu.ge)

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Sasha Klyachkina (Northwestern University; klyachkina@u.northwestern.edu)

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SO-04 ♦ Gender, Migration and Patriarchy

**Location:** HUB 307

*Chair:* Selbi Jumayeva (Bishkek Feminist Initiatives; selbi.djumayeva@gmail.com)

*Discussant:* Swetlana Torno (Heidelberg University; swetlana.torno@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de)

Zulfiya Bakhtibekova (University of Central Asia; z.bakhtibekova@gmail.com)

“Who Is the Head of the Household? Women as Guardians of Patriarchy in Tajikistan”

Cholpon Turdalieva (American University of Central Asia; turdalieva@gmail.com)

“Gendered Mobility and ‘Transport Social Exclusion’ in Bishkek”

Nodira Kholmatova (European University Institute in Florence; nodira.kholmatova@eui.eu)

“Changing the Face of Labor Migration? The Feminization of Labor Migration from Tajikistan to Russia”

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Session 5 ♦ Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

AN-05 ♦ Gender, Environment, and International Development

**Location:** HUB 145

*Chair:* Emil Nasrtdinov (American University of Central Asia; emilzn@gmail.com)

*Discussant:* Helge Blakkisrud (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs; hb@nupi.no)
Asel Myrzabekova (Bonn International Center for Convention; aselyam@gmail.com)
“Agricultural Knowledge Transfer in Rural Kyrgyzstan: Implications for Empowerment”

Karina Standal (University of Oslo; karina.standal@sum.uio.no)
“Where Did All the Women Go? Corporate Ambitions and Gender Focus in Public Private Partnerships for Energy Development”

Elena Kim (American University of Central Asia; kim_el@auca.ug)
“How Development ‘Misses’ Women: Water Management in Uzbekistan”

Altyн Kapalova (Mountain Societies Research Institute, University of Central Asia; altyn.kapalova@gmail.com)
“Water Resources Management in Kyrgyz Mountain Communities: Informal Communications and the Role of Women”

CU-04 ♦ Bacha and Beyond: Crossdressing and Gender Diversity in Central Asia

Location: HUB 337
Chair: Guldana Salimjan (Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice, University of British Columbia; guldanasalimjan@gmail.com)
Discussant: Svetlana Peshkova (University of New Hampshire; s.peshkova@unh.edu)
Bradley Horst (University of Washington, Seattle; bhorst@uw.edu)
“The Ethnographic Encounter in the East: Russian Colonial Knowledge and the Gendering of Bacha, 1870-1920”

Jennifer Wilson (University of Pennsylvania; jennwil@sas.penn.edu)
“Queer Tashkent, Queer Harlem: Langston Hughes’ ‘The Boy Dancers of Uzbekistan’”

Samuel Buelow (Indiana University, Bloomington; srbuelow@umail.iu.edu)
“Crossdressers and Conchitas: Differing Approaches to Men’s Femininity in Kyrgyzstan 2014”

CU-05 ♦ Tourism in the Caucasus: Trends and Challenges

Location: HUB 214
Chair: Bert Beynen (Temple University; kesaphela@aol.com)
Discussant: Veronica Muskeli (University of Washington, Seattle; nika@u.washington.edu)
Michael Long (Baylor University; michael_long@baylor.edu) and Sara Alexander (Baylor University; Sara_Alexander@baylor.edu)
“Tourism Development in Georgia: Priorities, Possibilities, and Vulnerabilities”

Mary Childs (University of Washington, Seattle; mchild@u.washington.edu)
“Of Birders and Botanists: Eco-Tourism in Georgia”
Julie Christensen (George Mason University; jchriste@gmu.edu)
“The Role of Film and Media in the ‘Struggle for Gagra’”

HI-07 ♦ Voices from the Steppe: Linguistic and Historical Explorations of the 18th and Early-19th Centuries

Location: HUB 340
Chair: Jipar Duishembieva (Evergreen State College; jipard@hotmail.com)
Discussant: Takahiro Onuma (Tohoku Gakuin University; onuma425@mail.tohoku-gakuin.ac.jp)
Eric Johnson (University of Washington, Seattle; ej.redmond@gmail.com)
“Navigating the Scylla of Empire and the Charybdis of Tribal Politics: Nurali and the Younger Horde, 1748-1786”

Virginia Martin (University of Wisconsin-Madison; virginiamartin@tds.net)
“Kazak Elites and the Power of Written Communication in the 1820s-1830s”

Talant Mawkanuli (University of Washington, Seattle; tmawkan@uw.edu)
“A Linguistic Analysis of Kazak Correspondence of the 18th and 19th Centuries”

HI-09 ♦ Alphabet Soup: The Politics of Orthography in Late-Imperial and Soviet Eurasia

Location: HUB 238

Chair: Ian Campbell (University of California, Davis; iwcampbell@ucdavis.edu)
Discussant: Laada Bilaniuk (University of Washington, Seattle; bilaniuk@uw.edu)
Daniel Schafer (Belmont University; daniel.schafer@belmont.edu)
“Reform, Revolution, and Crisis in Tatar Orthography, 1870-1970”

Rebekah Ramsay (Emory University; rebekah.ramsay@emory.edu)
“A Revolutionary Alphabet for the Masses: Latinization and the Localization of Eastern Modernity in Kazakhstan, 1925-1935”

Jeremy Johnson (University of Michigan; jeremypj@umich.edu)

Anna Whittington (University of Michigan; annawhit@umich.edu)
“Between Russification and Friendship: Cyrillization in Stalinist Central Asia”

LI-03 ♦ Language Teaching and Attitudes

Location: HUB 307

Chair: Karlyga Myssayeva (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; myssayeva.kn@gmail.com)
Discussant: Timothy Blauvelt (American Councils / Ilia State University; timothy.blauvelt@iliauni.edu.ge)
Malik Hodjaev (Indiana University, Bloomington; mhodjaev@indiana.edu)
“Prospects of Teaching Uzbek Language Online”

Jukka Pietilainen (University of Helsinki; jukka.pietilainen@helsinki.fi)
“Language Skills and Attitudes towards Foreign Countries in Kazakhstan”

Zhibek Tleshova (Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan; elzhib@yahoo.com) and Gulbakhyt Menlibekova (L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University)
“ESL as One of the Languages in Implementing Multilingual Education Policy: Context of Kazakhstani Higher Education”

PO-05 ♦ CESS Book Prize Author-Critic Forum: Jesse Driscoll’s ‘Warlords and Coalition Politics in Post-Soviet States’

Location: HUB 334

Chair: Bradley Murg (Seattle Pacific University; murgb@spu.edu)
Jennifer Murtazashvili (University of Pittsburgh; jmurtaz@pitt.edu)
Suzanne Levi-Sanchez (United States Naval War College; sule.sanchez@gmail.com)
Stephen Majeski (University of Washington, Seattle; majeski@uw.edu)
Jesse Driscoll (University of California, San Diego; jesse.driscoll@gmail.com)
Session 6 ♦ Sat., Oct. 7, 8:45-10:30

AN-06 ♦ Xinjiang in Central Asia: Cultural and Geographical Linkages

Location: Denny 112

Chair: James Millward (Georgetown University; millwarj@georgetown.edu)
Discussant: Darren Byler (University of Washington, Seattle; dtbyler@gmail.com)
Arienne M. Dwyer (University of Kansas; anthlinguist@ku.edu)
  “The Fungus that Overtook Oral Literature: Scald-heads (Taz)”
Joanne Smith Finley (Newcastle University; j.smithfinley@ncl.ac.uk) and Sarah Tynen (University of Colorado, Boulder; sarah.tynen@colorado.edu)
  “Guarding Purity and Halal Spaces in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China”
Stanley Toops (Miami University; toopssw@miamioh.edu)
  “Trade and Linkages on the New Silk Road: China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, and Pakistan”

CU-07 ♦ The Rider, the Storyteller, and the Shaman: Women and Oral Traditions in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Location: Denny 110

Chair: Mary Childs (University of Washington, Seattle; mchilds@u.washington.edu)
Discussant: Guntis Smidchens (University of Washington, Seattle; guntiss@uw.edu)
Veronica Muskheli (University of Washington, Seattle; nika@u.washington.edu)
  “Her Horse: A Proto-Feminist Central Asian Wonder Tale Unknown in the West”
Dana Sherry (Silk Road House; dsherry@hotmail.com)
  “Folk Feminism?: Power, Lust, and Violence in Folktales Told by Women”
Kira van Deusen (Independent Scholar; kiravan@shaw.ca)
  “Life and Death: A Tuvan Shaman in Fact and Fiction”

HI-08 ♦ The Qing Empire between China and Central Asia

Location: Denny 211

Chair: Jonathan Lipman (Mt. Holyoke College; jlipman@mtholyoke.edu)
Discussant: Jonathan Lipman (Mt. Holyoke College; jlipman@mtholyoke.edu)
Matthew Mosca (University of Washington, Seattle; mosca@uw.edu)
  “Mystery of the Missing Country?: Persia in Qing Geographic Scholarship in the 18th Century”
Noriko Unno-Yamazaki (Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences; nur92kippis@gmail.com)
  “The Cultural and Political Activities of Russian Muslim Intellectuals in Early 20th-Century China”
Eric Schlussel (University of Montana; eric.schlussel@umontana.edu)
  “Islamic Interpretations of the Chinese Rites in Late-Qing Xinjiang”
HI-10 ♦ Between Resistance and Accommodation: Muslim Tatars and the Russian Imperial State, 1800-1914

Location: Denny 210

Chair: Elena Campbell (University of Washington, Seattle; eicampb@uw.edu)
Discussant: Ian Campbell (University of California, Davis; iwcampbell@ucdavis.edu)
Kelly A. O’Neill (Harvard University; koneill@fas.harvard.edu)

“Shipbuilders, Shepherds, and the Politics of Nature in 19th Century Crimea”
Stefan B. Kirmse (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany; stefan.kirmse@zmo.de)

“In Defense of Land and Faith: Rebellious Tatars Encountering State Officials in Late Nineteenth-Century Crimea and Kazan”

Norihiro Naganawa (Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan; luch@slav.hokudai.ac.jp)

“Mutinous Intermediaries? Muslim Chinovniki in the 1905 Revolution”

HI-11 ♦ Central Asia in the USSR

Location: Denny 256

Chair: Ali Igmen (California State University, Long Beach; igmen@csulb.edu)
Discussant: Anna Whittington (University of Michigan; annawhit@umich.edu)
Didar Kassymova (KIMEP University; didar@kimep.kz) and Baurzhan Zhanguttin (Abay State University; arystan_g@mail.ru)

“Migrations Regulations during the Virgin Lands Campaign in Soviet Kazakhstan”

Maria Taylor (University of Michigan; marianoh@umich.edu)

“Designing Garden-Factories under Stalin: From Moscow to Tashkent”

PO-06 ♦ Author-Critic Forum: Regine Spector’s ‘Order at the Bazaar: Power and Trade in Central Asia’

Location: Denny 259

Chair: Liliya Karimova (Kennan Institute / George Washington University)
Amanda Wooden (Bucknell University; amanda.wooden@bucknell.edu)
Emil Dzhuraev (American University of Central Asia; dzhuraev_e@auca.kg)
Scott Radnitz (University of Washington, Seattle; srad@uw.edu)
Regine Spector (University of Massachusetts-Amherst; rspector@polsci.umass.edu)

RE-01 ♦ Islam in Central Asia 1

Location: Denny 313

Chair: Rahimjon Abdugafurov (Emory University; ruabdagafurov@gmail.com)
Discussant: John Schoeberlein (Nazarbayev University; johnschoeberlein@gmail.com)
Shahnoza Madaeva (National University of Uzbekistan; shahnoza.madaeva@yahoo.com) and Nargiza Hidirova

“Islam, Power and Mechanisms of Formation of Religious Identity in Fergana Valley”

Nazif Shahrani (Indiana University, Bloomington; shahrani@indiana.edu)

“Wahhabi’ Narrations of the First Muslims in the Mid-1990s for Post-Soviet Central Asians”
Paul Kubicek (Oakland University; kubicek@oakland.edu)
“Islamist Political Orientations Among Central Asian Youth”

RS-01 ♦ Afghanistan

Location: Denny 213

Chair: Jennifer Murtazashvili (University of Pittsburgh; jmu@pitt.edu)
Discussant: Jennifer Murtazashvili (University of Pittsburgh; jmu@pitt.edu)
Lenny Linke (Independent Scholar; j.linke@gmail.com)
“Transiting in the Shadow? Trade, Economy and Traditions Across the Afghan-Pakistani Border”

Sayed Nooroddin Alavi (Kabul University; noorodinalawi@gmail.com)
“Corruption in Afghanistan: Factors, Types and Consequences”

Christina Sciabarra (Bellevue College; christina.sciabarra@gmail.com) and Farzana Hervey (University of Arizona; farzanamarie@gmail.com)
“No Time for Love-Songs: Utilizing Contemporary Afghan Women’s Poetry to Understand Peacebuilding in Post-9/11 Afghanistan”

Bill Mankins (Indiana University, Bloomington; bmankins@indiana.edu)
“Epistemology, Intelligence, and Strategy in the US Armed Intervention in Afghanistan”

SO-06 ♦ Migration

Location: Denny 113

Chair: Michelle O’Brien (University of Washington, Seattle; shanmml@uw.edu)
Discussant: Cholpon Turdalieva (American University of Central Asia; turdalieva@gmail.com)
Jakhongir Kakhkharov (Griffith University; jakharov@hotmail.com)
“Remittances and Financial Development in Transition Economies”

Bakhrom Radjabov (University of Tsukuba; b.radjabov@gmail.com)
“Social Remittances Created by Uzbek Students Studying in Kassel, Germany and Tsukuba, Japan: A Comparative Analysis”

Vasili Rukhadze (The Jamestown Foundation; vrukhadz@kent.edu)
“Mass Migration and Economic Crisis in the Caucasus and Central Asia: Which Starts First and How Do They Impact Each Other?”

Farrukh Irnazarov (Central Asian Development Institute; irfarrukh@yahoo.com)
“The Impact of Russian Re-entry Bans on Central Asian Labor Migrants’ Coping Strategies”

Canan Cetin (Yildirim Beyazit University; canatune@gmail.com)
“The Gravity Model of Migration Applied to Central Asia?”

Session 7 ♦ Sat., Oct. 7, 10:45-12:30

CU-03 ♦ Nostalgia, Bilingualism and Identity in Eurasian Literature

Location: Denny 112

Chair: Dana Sherry (Silk Road House; dlsherry@hotmail.com)
Discussant: Mary Childs (University of Washington, Seattle; mchilds@u.washington.edu)
Miglena Dikova-Milanova (University of Ghent; miglena.dikovamilanova@ugent.be)
“How to Deal with Nostalgia”
Azatkul Kudaibergenova (Independent Scholar; kdbgrnvazatkul8@gmail.com)
“Creative Bilingualism of Chingiz Aitmatov”

Dmitriy Melnikov (Nazarbayev University; dmitriy.melnikov@nu.edu.kz)
“Writing as Identity: Narrating Imagined (Hi)Stories in Contemporary Kazakhstani Russophone Literature”

CU-08 ♦ Engagement, Authenticity and Gender in Eurasian Mountaineering

Location: 110
Chair: Krista Goff (University of Miami; kgoff@miami.edu)
Discussant: Timothy Blauvelt (American Councils / Ilia State University; timothy.blauvelt@iliauni.edu.ge)
John P. Hope (Purdue University; hadjiabrek@yahoo.com)
“Vot eto dlia muzhchin - riukzak i ledorub: Soviet Mountaineering, Popular Culture, and the Question of Gender”
Ben Bamberger (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; benbamberger@gmail.com)
“At the Center of the Periphery: Svaneti and the Meaning of Mountainous Space, 1925-1955”

CU-09 ♦ The Arts in Politics and Memory in Central Eurasia

Location: Denny 111
Chair: Wumaier Yilamu (Independent Scholar; wumaier@hawaii.edu)
Discussant: Petya Andreeva (University of Pennsylvania; andreeva@sas.upenn.edu)
Monica Steinberg (University of Southern California; monicaleesteinberg@gmail.com)
“Subtle Activism in Contemporary Azerbaijani Art”
Alexey Ulko (Independent Scholar; alexulko@yahoo.co.uk)
“Postcolonial Perspectives on Contemporary Esoteric Art in Uzbekistan”

GE-01 ♦ Geography Beyond the Nation

Location: Denny 259
Chair: Douglas Northrop (University of Michigan; northrop@umich.edu)
Discussant: Christopher P. Atwood (University of Pennsylvania; catwood@sas.upenn.edu)
Eva-Marie Dubuisson (Bogazici University; emdubuisson@boun.edu.tr)
“Exploring a Sacred Geography: Environmental Discourses in Kazakhstan”
Amanda Wooden (Bucknell University; amanda.wooden@bucknell.edu)
“Meanings of Glaciers, Mountains, and Mines in Kyrgyzstan's Historical Context and Future Climate Change”
Diana Kudaibergenova (University of Lund / University of Cambridge; dk406@cam.ac.uk)
“My Silk Road to You: Re-imagining Routes, Roads, and Geography in Contemporary Art of Central Asia”
HI-12 ◆ Historical Diplomacy  

**Location:** Denny 210

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

Aftandil Erkinov (Tashkent State University of the Uzbek language and literature named after Alisher Navoi; aftandilerkinov@gmail.com)  
“A Poetical Anthology Infused with the Geopolitical Design of the Kokand Khanate: The Muhabbat-Nama as a Diplomatic Gift from Umar-khan (1810-1822) to the Ottoman Sultan Mahmud II (1808-1839)”

Hideyuki Naganuma (University of Tokyo; naganuma_hide0630@yahoo.co.jp)  
“Russia’s Politics toward the Kazakh Khans in the Early 19th Century: ‘Divide et Impera’ Paradigm Revisited”

Gulchekhra Sultonova (Institute of History, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences; gulysulton@gmail.com)  
“A Dialog between Bukhara and Russia on Power Change in 18th Century: Analyzing Archival Documents of Russian Empire”

HI-13 ◆ Historiography  

**Location:** Denny 256

**Chair:** Adeeb Khalid (Carleton College; akhalid@carleton.edu)  
**Discussant:** Eric Schluessel (University of Montana; eric.schluessel@umontana.edu)

Yunus Emre Gurbuz (Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University; fromemre@gmail.com)  
“Nationalization of the Historical Territory in Azerbaijan: The Impact of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict on the Azerbaijani Historiography”

Kwang Tae Lee (Indiana University, Bloomington; leekwa@indiana.edu)  
“Making a Villain in Bukhara: The Russian-Soviet Historiography on Amir Nasrullah (r. 1827-1860)”

Ali Mohammad Tarafdari (National Library & Archives of I. R. of Iran; tarafdary@yahoo.com)  
“The Link between Archaeology and Nationalism in Iran: Archaeology Excavations and Nationalistic Historiography in Qajar Era”

Helge Blakkisrud (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs; hb@nupi.no)  
“Anchoring the Nation in the Past: History Textbooks and Nation-building in Central Asia”

PO-08 ◆ Conflict in the Caucasus and Central Asia  

**Location:** Denny 211

**Chair:** Rainer Ruge (Former EU Council Officer; rainerruge@yahoo.com)  
**Discussant:** Michelle O’Brien (University of Washington, Seattle; shannml@uw.edu)

Grkem Atsungur (American University of Central Asia; gorkematsungur@yahoo.de)  

Qingming Huang (University of Florida; galiqm@ufl.edu)  
“Generational Gap and Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang”

Natia Jalabadze (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Javakhishvili Institute of History and Ethnology; nata_jalabadze@posta.ge)  
“Interethnic Relations in the Borderlands: The Case of Georgia and North Ossetia -Alania”
Emrullah Uslu (Virginia International University; euslu@viu.edu)
“Caucasian, Central Asian-origin and Uyghur Militant Islamist Network in Turkey”

RE-02 ♦ Islam in Central Asia 2

Location: Denny 258

Chair: Paul Kubicek (Oakland University; kubicek@oakland.edu)
Discussant: Nazif Shahrani (Indiana University, Bloomington; shahrani@indiana.edu)
Mukaram Toktogulova (American University of Central Asia; mucaramt@yahoo.com)
“Religious Mobilities of Masturat (Female Tablighies) in Kyrgyzstan”
Daria Saprynskaya (Moscow State University; saprynskayadv@gmail.com)
“The Role of Islam in the Process of Oralman’s Social Adaptation in Kazakhstan”
Charles Weller (Washington State University and Georgetown University; rc.weller@wsu.edu)
“Abai and Islam in Soviet and Post-Soviet Perspective”

RE-03 ♦ Religion in the Caucasus

Location: Denny 313

Chair: Ia Grigalashvili (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; ia.grigalashvili@tsu.ge)
Discussant: John Colarusso (McMaster University; colaruss@mcmaster.ca)
Kevin Tuite (Universite de Montreal; kj.tuite@umontreal.ca)
“The Institutional and Popular Cults of the Military Saints in the Western Caucasus”
Nino Ghambashidze (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Javakhishvili Institute of History and Ethnology; nino_gambashidze1955@yahoo.com)
“Forms of the Georgian Traditional Pilgrimage and the Modern Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Georgia”
Lavrenti Janiashvili (Tbilisi State University / Ivane Javakhishvili Institute of History and Ethnology, Tbilisi; jlavrenti@yahoo.com)
“Traditional Festivals against the Background of Ethno-demographic Transformations: Some Aspects of Georgian-Ossetian Relations in Kazbegi District”

RS-03 ♦ Kazakhstan 1: Journalism, Public Opinion and Protest

Location: Denny 213

Chair: Nora Webb Williams (University of Washington, Seattle; norawebbwilliams@gmail.com)
Discussant: Alexander Diener (University of Kansas; diener@ku.edu)
Nazgul Shyngyssova (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; nazgul_71@mail.ru), Aliya Boranbayeva (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; aliyabo@gmail.com) and Saida Negizbayeva (Narxoz University; saidanegiz@gmail.com)
“Are We Living through a ‘Golden Age’ of Tabloid Journalism?”
Galiya Ibrayeva (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; galiya.ibrayeva@gmail.com)
“Why Study Journalism: Perspectives of Future Kazakh Journalists”
Barbara Junisbai (Pitzer College; barbara_junisbai@pitzer.edu), Azamat Junisbai (Pitzer College; ajunisba@pitzer.edu) and Baurzhan Zhusupov (National Medical Academy; zhusupov.b@kaznmu.kz)
“The Nazarbayev Generation and Public Opinion in Kazakhstan”
Ajay Kumar Patnaik (Jawaharlal Nehru University; patnaik.ajay@gmail.com)
“Causes and Nature of Protests in Kazakhstan”

**SO-07 ◆ Social Media**

*Location:* Denny 113

*Chair:* Swetlana Torno (Heidelberg University; swetlana.torno@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de)

*Discussant:* Gulnara Medeubekova (University of Toronto; gulnara.medeubekova@mail.utoronto.ca)

Inessa Beloglazova (Kazan Federal University; igbeloglazova@gmail.com)
“Citing the Quran on the Internet: Social Networks (On Material of Community Islam...”

Karlyga Myssayeva (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; myssayeva.kn@gmail.com)
“The Impact of Social Media in Kazakhstan”

Katy Pearce (University of Washington, Seattle; kepearce@uw.edu), Jessica Vitak (University of Maryland) and Kristen Barta (University of Washington, Seattle)
“Socially Mediated Visibility: Friendship and Dissent in Authoritarian Azerbaijan”

Amita Vempati (Independent Scholar; amita.b.vempati@gmail.com)
“#tajik: Post-Soviet Nationalism, Curated Cosmopolitanism, and the Politics of Hashtag Use”

**Session 8 ◆ Sat., Oct. 7, 14:15-16:00**

**AN-08 ◆ Values and Well-Being**

*Location:* Denny 112

*Chair:* Katy Pearce (University of Washington, Seattle; kepearce@uw.edu)

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RS-07 ♦ Sovereignty and Governance in the Caucasus

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“Market Economy and Economy of Faith: Economic Dimensions of Piety in Contemporary Armenia”

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“What Women Shouldn’t Be Allowed to Do: Religion as a Challenge to Analytical Norms of Modernity”
Elmira Satybaldieva (University of Kent; elmira.satybaldy@gmail.com)
“A Mob for Hire? The Older Women’s Agency and Politics in Kyrgyzstan”
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“Leadership And The Good Ruler In Central Asia – An Appreciation of the Career of Professor Edward Allworth, Columbia University”

IR-03 ♦ Geopolitics in Eurasia

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“Turkish Foreign Policy Towards Russia Since The Arab Spring”

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SO-11 ♦ Family and Childhood  
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Mini-workshops for junior scholars from Central Eurasia

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The workshops are designed to help build a stronger community of scholars and scholarship that more centrally includes scholars from the region.

In 2017, the two workshops are being held on Friday October 6:

**Nuts and Bolts of Publishing your Scholarly Work (7.30-8.45am including breakfast)**
This session will be run by Dr. Madeleine Reeves (U. Manchester, UK), who edits Central Asian Survey. Reeves, in an interactive format, will highlight the distinguishing features of scholarly research, the value of scholarship as such, and walk Central Eurasian junior scholars through the nuts and bolts of helping scholarly work rise to publishable quality.

**Making Yourself Heard: Communicating your Scholarly Work (12.30-2.15pm including lunch)**
This session will be run by Dr. Laura Adams (USAID) and Dr. David Montgomery (CEDAR-Communities Engaging Difference and Religion). They will offer an interactive discussion about how scholars communicate the public value of their scholarship. Participants will brainstorm ways in which scholars can be more effective in using their research findings to produce informed public debates, as well as get the attention of interested policy makers, journalists, non-governmental organizations, or other non-academic communities in various contexts.

The workshops are open by application to 20 junior scholars from Central Eurasia. To be considered, applicants must be on the program as presenting a paper at the CESS Annual Conference in Seattle, originate from one of the Central Eurasian states, be either currently enrolled in a PhD program or within 5 years of receiving their PhD, be available to attend BOTH sessions, and have demonstrably strong English-language skills.

The application deadline for 2017 has passed but that we might, on an exceptional basis, be able to accommodate additional participants.

CESS plans to continue this workshop program at future conferences. If you would be interested in participating in the workshops, could facilitate a session, or have comments/suggestions about how the workshops could be set up, please feel free to contact cessworkshops@gmail.com.