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Thursday, October 5

Registration (registration desk at XXX opens at XX:XX and remains open throughout the conference)

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Conference Speakers and Organizers

Sarah Chayes - Keynote Speaker

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Timothy Blauvelt - Chair of the Conference Committee

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CESS Conference Committee

Timothy **Blauvelt** (CESS Conference Committee Chair; Ilia University, Georgia)

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Marlene **Laruelle** (CESS Board Member; George Washington Univ., USA)

Scott **Levi** (CESS; Ohio State University, USA)

Jennifer **Murtazashvili** (CESS Board Member; Univ. of Pittsburgh, USA)

John **Schoeberlein**, Chair (ESCAS President/CESS Past President)

Some Features of the Cultural Program

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Program of Sessions and Panels

Anthropology

AN-01 ♦ Contemporary Uyghur Society: Tradition and Transformation

Schedule: Session 1: Thurs., Oct. 5, 14:15-16:00

Chair: Arienne M. **Dwyer** (University of Kansas; anthlinguist@ku.edu)

Discussant: David W. **Montgomery** (University of Pittsburgh; montgomery@cedarnetwork.org)

Rahile **Dawut** (Xinjiang University; rahiledawut@aliyun.com)

“The Changing Time and Space of Uyghur Oral Traditions”

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; 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”

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

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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 of the 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-03 ♦ Burial Traditions and Cultural Identity in Central Asia

Schedule: Session 3: Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

Chair: Saida **Daukeyeva** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; sdaukeyeva@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Jennifer **Webster** (University Central Asia; jenniweb@uw.edu)

Chorshanbe **Goibnazarov** (University Central Asia; chorshanbe.ghoibnazarov@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)

“Mao’s Xinjiang Remembered: Gendered Melancholia and the Mourning Songs of Rural Kazakh Women”

Margaret **Morton** (School of Art, The Cooper Union; mortonny@gmail.com)

“Cities of the Dead: The Ancestral Cemeteries of Kyrgyzstan”

Mahabat **Sadyrbek** (Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies; mahabat_s@yahoo.de)

“New Islam versus Local Islam within Tradition and Custom”

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

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

Chair: Elena **Kim** (American University of Central Asia; kim_el@auca.kg)

Discussant: Lori **Handrahan** (Independent Consultant; loriandraham5@gmail.com)

Nurgul **Ukueva** (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-05 ♦ Gender, Environment, and International Development

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

Chair: Emil **Nasritdinov** (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** (Centre for Development and the Environment, 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.kg)

“How Development ‘Misses’ Women: Water Management in Uzbekistan”

Altyn **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”

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

Schedule: Session 6: Sat., Oct. 7, 8:45-10:30

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

Discussant: Darren **Byler** (University of Washington, USA; dtbyler@gmail.com)

Arienne M. **Dwyer** (University of Kansas, USA; anthlinguist@ku.edu)

“The Fungus that Overtook Oral Literature: Scald-heads (Taz)”

Joanne **Smith Finley** (Newcastle University, UK; j.smithfinley@ncl.ac.uk), Sarah **Tynen** (University of Colorado, Boulder, USA; sarah.tynen@colorado.edu)

“Guarding Purity and Halal Spaces in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China”

Stanley **Toops** (Miami University, USA; toopssw@miamioh.edu)

“Trade and Linkages on the New Silk Road: China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, and Pakistan”

AN-07 ♦ Workshop: The Piety and Radicalization Thesis: Anthropologists on Political Analysis of Islam

Schedule: Session 7: Sat., Oct. 7, 10:45-12:30

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)

Helene **Thibault** (Nazarbayev University; helene.thibault@nu.edu.kz)

Anna **Cieřlewska** (Jagiellonian University; acieslewska@gmail.com)

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

David W. **Montgomery** (Independent Scholar; montgomery@cedarnetwork.org)

AN-08 ♦ Values and Well Being

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Corinne **Hughes** (Portland State University; cohughes@pdx.edu)

“Freedom, Capability, and Poverty: Conceptualizing Well-being in Post-Soviet Space”

Jildyz **Urbaeva** (University at Albany; zurbaeva@albany.edu), Ted **Jackson** (Social Welfare, UAlbany; tfjackson@albany.edu) and Daejun **Park** (Social Welfare, UAlbany; dpark7@albany.edu)

“Are Social Relations Good for Health? Evidence from Kyrgyzstan, a Low-Income Transitional Society”

Marlene **Laruelle** (Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (GWU); laruelle@gwu.edu)

“The Rise of Illiberal Values in Central Asia”

AN-09 ♦ Archeology in Central Asia

Schedule: Session 9: Sun., Oct. 8, 8:45-10:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Farhod **Razzoqov** (Institute of History of the Republic of Tadjikistan/Germany archaeology Institute; farhod84_12@mail.ru)

“The Use of New Methods for the Investigation of Ceramics from Sarazm (Tajikistan) and

Neighboring Settlements in Southern Turkmenistan (Copper and Early Bronze Age, 4-3 BC): First Results”

Alexander **Pachkalov** (Financial University, Department of Economic History; zolornum@mail.ru)

“Numismatics Sources about History of Silk Road in 13th-15th Centuries”

Ablet **Kamalov** (Turan University; abletk@yahoo.com)

"The Burial Site Shoroon Bumbagar (678 AD) in Mongolia as a New Source on the Early History of the Toquz-Oghuz (Uyghur)"

Cultural Studies

CU-01 ♦ The Cultures and Languages of the Caucasus

Schedule: Session 1: Thurs., Oct. 5, 14:15-16:00

Chair: Tamar **Makharoblidze** (Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia; ateni777@yahoo.com)

Discussant: John **Colarusso** (McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario; 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, Austria; 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"

Levan **Gigineishvili** (Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia; lgigineishvili@yahoo.com)

"Ioane Petritsi's Georgian Translation of Proclus' Elements of Theology"

CU-02 ♦ Religious Identity and Cultural Practices in Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic

Schedule: Session 3: Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

Chair: [TBD]

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"

Jamilya **Anderson** (Kansas State University; jamilya@ksu.edu)

"Non-Consensual Bride Kidnapping in the Kyrgyz Republic"

Benjamin **Ale-Ebrahim** (Kansas University; baleebrahim@ku.edu)

"Islamic Digital Media in Tajikistan: A Changing Religious Public Sphere"

CU-03 ♦ Literature

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Miglana **Dikova-Milanova** (University of Gent, Belgium; 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-04 ♦ Bacha and Beyond: Crossdressing and Gender Diversity in Central Asia

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

Chair: Laura **Adams** (Institute for International Education; lauraleeadams@icloud.com)

Discussant: Svetlana **Peshkova** (University of New Hampshire, Department of Anthropology; s.peshkova@unh.edu)

Bradley **Horst** (University of Washington, Department of History; bthorst@uw.edu)

"The Ethnographic Encounter in the East: Russian Colonial Knowledge and the Gendering of Bacha, 1870-1920"

Jennifer **Wilson** (University of Pennsylvania; Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures; jennwil@sas.penn.edu)

"Queer Tashkent, Queer Harlem: Langston Hughes' 'The Boy Dancers of Uzbekistan'"

Samuel **Buelow** (Indiana University; Department of Anthropology; srbuelow@uimail.iu.edu)

"Crossdressers and Conchitas: Differing Approaches to Men's Femininity in Kyrgyzstan 2014"

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

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

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

Discussant: Veronica **Muskheli** (University of Washington; 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; mchilds@u.washington.edu)

"Of Birders and Botanists: Eco-Tourism in Georgia"

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

"The Role of Film and Media in the 'Struggle for Gagra'"

CU-06 ♦ Music

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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** (CESS member; mkussainova@nu.edu.kz)

"Soviet Kazakh Music"

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

Schedule: Session 6: Sat., Oct. 7, 8:45-10:30

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

Discussant: Guntis **Smidchens** (University of Washington; guntiss@uw.edu)

Veronica **Muskheli** (Slavic L&L, University of Washington; nika@u.washington.edu)

"Her Horse: A Proto-Feminist Central Asian Wonder Tale Unknown in the West"

Dana **Sherry** (Silk Road House; dlsherry@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"

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

Schedule: Session 7: Sat., Oct. 7, 10:45-12:30

Chair: Krista **Goff** (University of Miami; kgoff@miami.edu)

Discussant: Timothy **Blauvelt** (American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCESL; 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; benbamberger@gmail.com)

"At the Center of the Periphery: Svaneti and the Meaning of Mountainous Space, 1925-1955"

CU-09 ♦ Arts

Schedule: Session 7: Sat., Oct. 7, 10:45-12:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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"

Jeany **Weisheit** (independent scholar; jeany.weisheit@gmx.de)

"The Cultural Memory of Jewelry in Kyrgyzstan: Different Values in a Mixture of Production and Use"

Nari **Shelekpáyev** (University of Montreal & Free University of Berlin; nari.shell@yahoo.com)

"Decorate and Rule: Nation-Building and Ornament in 20th Century Kazakhstan"

CU-10 ♦ Roundtable: Bridging Central Asian and Caucasus Area Studies (Part Two)

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

Chair: Timothy **Blauvelt** (American Councils/Illia 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)

CU-11 ♦ Visual Arts

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Konstantin **Vasiltsov** (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) Russian Academy of Science; vasiltsovk@mail.ru)

“Visual Representation and Russian Orientalism: Central Asia in Photo-illustrative Collections of the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography RAS”

Moldiyar **Yergebekov** (Suleyman Demirel University; moldiyar.yergebekov@sdu.edu.kz) and Amina **Zhemenev** (KIMEP University; azhemenev@gmail.com)

“Representation of Women in Contemporary Kazakh Cinema”

Petya **Andreeva** (University of Pennsylvania; andreeva@sas.upenn.edu)

“Visualizing Central Asia: Pictorial Narratives of Early Propaganda Art in Soviet Russia and the People’s Republic of China”

Economy

EC-01 ♦ Economics

Schedule: Session 1: Thurs., Oct. 5, 14:15-16:00

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Fatemeh **Sadraee** (University of Kansas; fsadraee@ku.edu)

“Ab-Paria ‘Water Fairy’: The Concept of Water from Mythology to Reality, from Sacredness to Scarcity”

Zhyldyz **Doolbekova** (The Christensen Fund Central Asia; jyldyz.bekbolot@gmail.com)

“Traditional ecological knowledge and practices of ethnic Kyrgyz of the Eastern Pamir in ethno-toponyms”

Carolin **Maertens** (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; image@posteo.de)

“A Debt in Return: The Personalization of Market Transactions in Southeast Tajikistan”

Yulia **Antonyan** (Yerevan State University; yuliaantonyan@ysu.am)

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

Education

ED-01 ♦ Education

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Sari **Eriksson** (University of helsinki; sari.eriksson@helsinki.fi)

“Localization of Global Education Reforms in Kyrgyzstan”

Zhibek **Tleshova** (Academy of Public Administration under the President of RK; elzhib@yahoo.com) and Gulbakhyt **Menlibekova** (Eurasian National University named after L.N. Gumilev;)

“ESL as One of the Languages in Implementing Multilingual Education Policy: Context of Kazakhstani Higher Education”

Mzia **Tsereteli** (I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; mziatsereteli@yahoo.com) and Ia **Aptarashvili** (I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; aptarashvili@gmail.com)

“Education in Georgia: Analysis Across Generations”

ED-02 ♦ Post-Independence Higher Education in Kazakhstan: Realities and Perspectives

Schedule: Session 3: Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

Chair: Judith **Parker** (Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; jkp2001@tc.columbia.edu)

Discussant: Mikhail **Akulov** (Kazakh-British Technical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan; akulov@post.harvard.edu, mikhailakulov83@gmail.com)

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; stanleycurrier@gmail.com)

“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”

ED-03 ♦ Roundtable: Traditional Ecological Knowledge of Nomad Peoples: The Social Aspect / Традиционные экологические знания кочевых народов (социальный аспект)

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

Chair: Murataly **Aitmatov** (Biocultural Diversity Centre of Kyrgyz National Agrarian University; bdc-knau.kg@mail.ru)

Gulnara **Botokanova** (Biocultural Diversity Centre of Kyrgyz National Agrarian University; botokanova@rambler.ru)

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Energy

EN-01 ♦ Energy and Ecology

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Alyssa **Meyer** (Indiana University; meyeraly@gmail.com)

“Climate Change Impacts on Long-Term Energy Access: Looking Toward Solutions”

Murodbek **Laldjebaev** (Cornell University / University of Central Asia; mml243@cornell.edu)

“Assessment of Energy Poverty in Rural Communities of Khatlon Region, Tajikistan”

Xeniya **Prilutskaya** (independent scholar; kse256@gmail.com)

“Struggling against the secondary soil salinity: Touches to the portrait of soil and water scientists’ community in Soviet Kazakhstan”

Jeanene **Mitchell** (University of Washington; jmm2170@uw.edu)

“Brokering the Local: Civil Society Participation in River Management in Azerbaijan”

Geography

GE-01 ♦ Geography Beyond the Nation

Schedule: Session 7: Sat., Oct. 7, 10:45-12:30

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

Discussant: Christopher **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 (also University of Cambridge); dk406@cam.ac.uk)

“My Silk Road to You: Re-imagining Routes, Roads, and Geography in Contemporary Art of Central Asia”

History

HI-01 ♦ Nomads and Empire: New Perspectives on Central Asian Encounters with Imperial States and Spaces

Schedule: Session 1: Thurs., Oct. 5, 14:15-16:00

Chair: Eric **Johnson** (University of Washington; 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 Kazakhs 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 Abla 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-02 ♦ Making Uzbekistan: A Conversation with Adeeb Khalid

Schedule: Session 1: Thurs., Oct. 5, 14:15-16:00

Chair: [TBD]

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Scott **Levi** (Ohio State University; levi.18@osu.edu)

Adrienne **Edgar** (University of California, Santa Barbara; edgar@history.ucsb.edu)

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Jeff **Sahadeo** (Carleton University; jeff.sahadeo@carleton.ca)

Adeeb **Khalid** (Carleton College; akhalid@carleton.edu)

HI-03 ♦ Source Analysis for the Mongol Empire

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

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

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

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

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

Donald **Ostrowski** (Harvard University; don@wjh.harvard.edu)

“Authorship Issues in the Controversy over the Letters of Rashid al-Din”

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

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

HI-04 ♦ Leadership, Literature, Libraries, and Lenses: Edward Allworth’s Legacy in Central Asian Studies

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

Chair: Alexander **Cooley** (Columbia University; ac210@columbia.edu)

Discussant: [TBD]

Robert **Davis** (Columbia University; rhd2106@columbia.edu)

“Edward and Janet Allworth, and Central Asian Library Resources at Columbia”

Martha **Merrill** (Kent State University; mmerril@kent.edu)

“Rereading Edward Allworth, Rethinking Educational Assumptions”

Bruce **Pannier** (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; pannierb@rferl.org)

“The Contemporary Relevance of Classic Central Asian Literature”

Peter **Sinnott** (Independent Scholar; petersinnott@peoplepc.com)

“Leadership And The Good Ruler In Central Asia – An Appreciation of the Career of Professor Edward Allworth, Columbia University”

HI-05 ♦ Central Asian Oral Histories: Everyday Life, Identities, and Nostalgia

Schedule: Session 3: Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: Russell **Zanca** (Northeastern Illinois University; zanca@neiu.edu)

Adrienne **Edgar** (University of California, Santa Barbara; edgar@history.ucsb.edu)

“Akbotla or Svetlana? Names and Naming in Mixed Families in Soviet Central Asia, 1945-1991”

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

“Selective Memories of the Late Twentieth-Century Soviet Theatre”

Marianne **Kamp** (Indiana University; mkamp@indiana.edu)

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

HI-06 ♦ Administration and Politics in the Mongol Empire

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

Chair: Daniel **Waugh** (University of Washington; 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)

"The Lost History of the Ilkhans: A Reconstruction of Ṣahīr al-Dīn al-Kāẓir's 'Rawḍat al-Ārib' Pertaining Ilkhan Rule in Baghdad"

Michael **Brose** (University of Wyoming; mbrose@uwyo.edu)

"Personnel and Policy in the Yuan Southern Censorate Bureau"

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

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

Chair: Jipar **Duishembieva** (Evergreen State College; jipard@hotmail.com)

Discussant: Takahiro **Onuma** (Tohoku Gakuin University; onuma425@mail.tohoku-gakuin.ac.jp)

Eric **Johnson** (Department of History, 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** (International Division, 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-08 ♦ The Qing Empire between China and Central Asia

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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 **Schluessel** (University of Montana; eric.schluessel@umontana.edu)

"Islamic Interpretations of the Chinese Rites in Late-Qing Xinjiang"

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

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

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

Discussant: Laada **Bilaniuk** (University of Washington; 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)

“A Georgian Script for the Friendship of Peoples: Orthographies of National Chauvinism in Soviet Georgia”

Anna **Whittington** (University of Michigan; annawhit@umich.edu)

“Between Russification and Friendship: Cyrillization in Stalinist Central Asia”

HI-10 ♦ Between Resistance and Accommodation: Muslim Tatars and the Russian Imperial State, 1800-1914

Schedule: Session 6: Sat., Oct. 7, 8:45-10:30

Chair: Elena **Campbell** (University of Washington; 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

Schedule: Session 6: Sat., Oct. 7, 8:45-10:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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”

Vsevolod **Kritskiy** (Graduate Institute of Geneva; vsevolod.kritskiy@graduateinstitute.ch)

“Central Asia in World History: The Spread of the Nation-state During the Interwar Period”

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

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

Riccardo Mario **Cucciolla** (LUISS Guido Carli; rcucciolla@luiss.it)

“Rashidov’s Diplomacy: Rethinking Uzbekistan as a Model for the Third World (1959-1983)”

HI-12 ♦ Historical Diplomacy

Schedule: Session 7: Sat., Oct. 7, 10:45-12:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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)"

Ling-Wei **Kung** (Columbia University; lk2627@columbia.edu)

"Intelligence Networking between Ladakh, Tibet and the Qing Dynasty, 1724-1759"

Hideyuki **Naganuma** (The 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 the Academy of the Sciences of Uzbekistan; gulysulton@gmail.com)

"A Dialog between Bukhara and Russia on Power Change in 18th Century: Analyzing Archival Documents of Russian Empire"

HI-13 ♦ Historiography

Schedule: Session 7: Sat., Oct. 7, 10:45-12:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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"

HI-14 ♦ Central Asia in the Middle Ages

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Guram **Chikovani** (Full Professor, Free University of Tbilisi; gchikovani@yahoo.com)

"Arabs of Central Asia: Materials of Scientific Expeditions"

Zachary **Hershey** (University of Pennsylvania; zhershey@sas.upenn.edu)

"Alcohol and Diplomacy: Khitan-Chinese Relations in the Early 11th Century"

Khilola **Nazirova** (Institute of Oriental Studies, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences; oybonu@gmail.com)
and Hamidullo **Aminov** (Institute of Oriental Studies, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences;
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“Khwarizmian Calendar Based on 19th Century Manuscripts”

Khodadad **Rezakhani** (Princeton University; krezakhani@princeton.edu)

“To Cross, or Not to Cross, the Hindu-Kush: The Transition Between the Kidarite and Hephthalite Rule in Tokharistan”

Abdumalik **Tuychibaev** (Ankara Uni; tuychibayev@gmail.com)

“Samarkand in the Light of Fatwas”

HI-15 ♦ State, Religion and Gender

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Laura **Berdikhojayeva** (Independent scholar; laura.berdikhojayeva@gmail.com)

“Contested Female Body: Aqbilek and the Fate of Kazakh Women after the October Revolution”

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”

HI-16 ♦ 19th and Early 20th C History

Schedule: Session 9: Sun., Oct. 8, 8:45-10:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Bakhtiyor **Alimddjanov** (Saint-Petersburg University; 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”

Anton **Ikhsanov** (Independent Researcher; antonx2301@icloud.com)

“Diary Entries of Alexander Samoylovich (1880-1938) as a Source on Socio-political History of Central Asia at the Beginning of the 20th Century”

Gulchachak **Nugmanova** (Research Institute of Theory and History of Architecture and Town Planning (Moscow); gulchachak.n@gmail.com)

“Kazan Antiquities in the Formation of Nineteenth Century Russian Historical Self-consciousness: Shaping of the Local Chronotope”

HI-17 ♦ Historical Change in Turkestan

Schedule: Session 10: Sun., Oct. 8, 10:45-12:30

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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

“Bolsheviks’ Interference into the Intimate Daily Lives of Kazakh Women, 1920-1930: Duel between Soviet Transformation and Tradition”

Bakhodir **Pasilov** (Institute of History, 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”

Khushnubek **Abdurasulov** (Institute of Oriental Studies; leroy_brown@mail.ru)

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

International Relations

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

Schedule: Session 1: Thurs., Oct. 5, 14:15-16:00

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

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

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

“A Systems Framework for Facing the Challenge of Water, Energy, and Food in the Ili River-Lake Balkhash Ecosystem”

Sabir **Nurtazin** (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; sabyr.nurtazn@kaznu.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”

IR-02 ♦ Borders and Regions

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Brent **Hierman** (VMI; hiermanbd@vmi.edu)

“International Frames, National Decrees, and Local Politics: Revisiting the Land-power Nexus in Central Asia”

Junseok **Lee** (Department of Political Science, University of Florida; junseoklee85@gmail.com)

“Degree of Self-Determination along the Black Sea Basin: Secession or Autonomy?”

Arman **Mussin** (Nazarbayev University; arman.mussin@nu.edu.kz)

“Cross-Border Networks in Informal Cooperation in the Border Region of Kazakhstan and Russian Federation”

IR-03 ♦ Central Asia in Geopolitics

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Thomas **Wood** (University of South Carolina Aiken; thomasw@usca.edu)

“Kyrgyzstan and the Eurasian Union: A Neofunctionalist Perspective”

Cagri **Erdem** (Keimyung University, South Korea; cerdem@kmu.ac.kr)

“South Korean Silk Road Initiative: Geopolitical Challenges or Opportunities?”

Yaşar **Sarı** (Abant İzzet Baysal University; yasarsari@gmail.com)

“Turkish Foreign Policy Towards Russia Since The Arab Spring”

Law

LA-01 ♦ Legality in Russia and Central Asia

Schedule: Session 1: Thurs., Oct. 5, 14:15-16:00

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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 **Ziyadov** (Antalya International University; nziyadov@gmail.com)

“Russian Constitutionalism and International Law: Comparing Judicial Interpretation Techniques”

Aisulu **Raspayeva** (Georgetown University, Department of Linguistics; asr70@georgetown.edu)

“Interplay of professional caution and culture: How Kazakh and Russian meeting chairs criticize and direct”

Linguistics and Language

LI-01 ♦ Caucasian Languages

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

Chair: Mary **Childs** (University of Washington; 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** (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Temple University; kesaphela@aol.com)

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

Maia **Tsitsvidze** (Institute of Caucasology, Ivane Javakhishvili State University; caucasology@gmail.com)

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

Tamar **Makharoblidze** (Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia; ateni777@yahoo.com)

“Georgian Sign Language (GESL) and Innovation Technologies”

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

Schedule: Session 3: Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

Chair: Talant **Mawkanuli** (University of Washington - Seattle; tmawkan@uw.edu)

Discussant: Uli **Schamiloglu** (University of Wisconsin - Madison / Nazarbayev U; uschamil@wisc.edu)

Jonathan North **Washington** (Swarthmore College; jonathan.washington@swarthmore.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”

Ali **Mömin** (University of Kansas; amomin@ku.edu)

“Culture Behind the Names: Contemporary Trends in Naming Practices Among China’s Muslim-Uyghur Ethnic Communities”

LI-03 ♦ Language Teaching and Attitudes

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

Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

Malik **Hodjaev** (CEUS, Indiana University; 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”

Nailya **Salimbayeva** (Nazarbayev University; nailya.salimbayeva@nu.edu.kz)

“Sociolinguistic Aspects of Kazakh-Russian-English Code Switching”

Politics

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

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

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

Discussant: [TBD]

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”

Charles **Krusekopf** (Royal Roads University; charles.krusekopf@royalroads.ca)

“Mongolian Perspectives on Northeast Asian Energy Security”

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

Schedule: Session 3: Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

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“Impacts of Innovations on Public Sector of the Kyrgyz Republic”

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“Innovative Discipline in Favor of Environmental Solutions”

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“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’

Schedule: Session 3: Fri., Oct. 6, 8:45-10:30

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PO-04 ♦ Roundtable: Fieldwork in Challenging Settings

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

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

Schedule: Session 5: Fri., Oct. 6, 14:15-16:00

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

Schedule: Session 6: Sat., Oct. 7, 8:45-10:30

Chair: [TBD]

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Schedule: Session 6: Sat., Oct. 7, 8:45-10:30

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Discussant: [TBD]

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

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“Deconstructing Authoritarian Legitimacy Claims in Kazakhstan”

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“Analyzing the Significance of the Changing Pattern of the Descriptive Representation of Women in Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Kazakhstan”

PO-08 ♦ Conflict in the Caucasus and Central Asia

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“Politics of Ethnic Mobilization: Ethnic Identity and External Kin: Russian Compatriots in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan”

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“Generational Gap and Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang”

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“Interethnic Relations in the Borderlands: The Case of Georgia and North Ossetia -Alania”

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“Caucasian, Central Asian-origin and Uyghur Militant Islamist Network in Turkey”

PO-09 ♦ Revolution and Opposition

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“Articulations of Legitimacy in the Orange Revolution”

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“Political Opposition versus Sources of Power in the Caspian Region; Case Studies from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan”

Elena **Semenova** (Free University of Berlin, Germany; s6seel2@gmail.com)

“Why Revolutions Fail? Political Elites in Kyrgyzstan”

Religion

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Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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

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“‘Wahhabi’ Narrations of the First Muslims in the Mid-1990s for Post-Soviet Central Asians”

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“Islamist Political Orientations Among Central Asian Youth”

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“Religious Mobilities of Masturat (Female Tablighies) in Kyrgyzstan”

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“Institutionalizing Islam? The Making of Religious Knowledge (Ilim) in Northern Kyrgyzstan”

Daria **Saprynskaya** (Moscow State University; saprynskayadv@gmail.com)

“The Role of Islam in the Process of Oralman’s Social Adaptation in Kazakhstan”

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“Abai and Islam in Soviet and Post-Soviet Perspective”

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“The Institutional and Popular Cults of the Military Saints in the Western Caucasus”

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“Forms of the Georgian Traditional Pilgrimage and the Modern Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Georgia”

Lavrenti **Janiashvili** (TSU 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”

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Discussant: [TBD]

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“Transiting in the Shadow? Trade, Economy and Traditions Across the Afghan-Pakistani Border”

Sayed Nooroddin Alavi (Kabul University; nooroddinalawi@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”

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“Epistemology, Intelligence, and Strategy in the US Armed Intervention in Afghanistan”

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Galib Bashirov (Florida International University; gbashiro@fiu.edu)

“Deconstructing Multiculturalism Discourse in Azerbaijan”

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"Informal Exchanges in Higher and Secondary Education in Kazakhstan"

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"The Role of Mosques in the Integration of Migrants"

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

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“Changes in Religious Traditions of Migrants from Central Asia in the Russian Federation”

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

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

SO-06 ♦ Migration 2

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Chair: [TBD]

Discussant: [TBD]

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“Remittances and Financial Development in Transition Economies”

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“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)

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SO-07 ♦ Social Media

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Katy **Pearce** (University of Washington; kepearce@uw.edu), Jessica **Vitak** (University of Maryland;) and Kristen **Barta** (University of Washington;)

“Socially Mediated Visibility: Friendship and Dissent in Authoritarian Azerbaijan”

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