14th Annual Conference

Central Eurasian Studies Society

October 3 - 6, 2013
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, Wisconsin
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Dr. Gulnara Dadabayeva, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research
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Irina Malyuchenko, OSCE Academy in Bishkek
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Sansar Tsakhirmaa, Johns Hopkins University
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Dr. Daniel Burghart, National Intelligence University
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Dr. Richard Kortum, East Tennessee State University
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Attila Mateffy, Institute of Social Sciences, Hacettepe University
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Abdumalik Tuychibayev, Tashkent Islamic University
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Dr. Jing Wei, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Nuraida Abdykaparkyzy, OSCE Academy in Bishkek
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Alexander Sodiqov, University of Toronto
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Dr. Scott Levi, Ohio State University
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Aida Aaly Alymbaeva, Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology
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Saule Batayeva, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Andrea Chiovenda, Boston University
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Dr. Elio Brancaforte, Tulane University
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Dr. Irina Shingiray, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations (SMSC), Boston University
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Uguloy Mukhtorova, OSCE Academy
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Dr. Meltem Ceri-Booms, ADA (Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy)
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Dr. Yuhui Li, Rowan University
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Dr. Marina Lukmanova, Rudnui Industrial Institute
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Dr. Ablet Kamalov, Institute of Oriental Studies named after R.B.Suleimenov and University ‘Turan’
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Eric Johnson, University of Washington
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| Mongolia and the Third Neighbor Approach |                           |
| Pyle 225                                  |                           |
| Dr. Michael Clarke (Chair)                 |                           |
| Davaanyam Budsuren, National University of Mongolia | Analyses on the Implementation of the Third Neighbor Policy of Mongolia |
| Teresa Nichols, Indiana University | Making and Managing Mongolian Heritage |
| Dr. Sharad Soni, Jawaharlal Nehru University | The “Third Neighbor” Approach of Mongolia’s Diplomacy of External Relations: Effects on Relations between India and Mongolia |
| Dr. Caress Schenk (Discussant) |                           |

| Film and Literature |                           |
| Pyle 226            |                           |
| TBD (Chair)          |                           |
| Claire Roosien, University of Chicago | Apocalyptic and Revolution in Fitrat’s Qiyamat |
| Difuza Rozieva, Kazakh University of World Languages and International Relations named for Ablai Khan |                           |
| Ilya Bakhtiya, Uygur Poet |                           |
| Boram Shin, University of Cambridge | What is Lost and Found in Unreal Spaces: Post-Soviet Magical Realist Chronotope in the Uzbek Films Parizod and Yurt |
| Booth Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Madison | Genre Filmmaking at Eurasian Studios: The “Stagnation”-era Melodrama |
| Dr. Julie Christensen (Discussant) |                           |
Roundtable: Author-Critic Forum Rasanyagam
Pyle 313
Dr. Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University
(Chair)
Aurelie Biard, Sciences-po Paris
Dr. Johann Rasanyagam, University of Aberdeen
Dr. Nazif Shahrani, Indiana University

Formative Years in the Educational, Cultural and Political Lives of the Azerbaijani Intelligentsia: 1870-1920
Pyle 317
Dr. Audrey Altstadt (Chair)
Shahyar Daneshgar, Indiana University
The Life and Achievements of Mirza Fatali Akhundov: Success and Failure of a Nineteenth Century Author, Playwright, Language Reformer and Social Critic
Aimee Dobbs, Indiana University
The Move South: the Emergence of Baku as a Socio-Cultural and Educational Center of Late-Nineteenth-Early Twentieth Century Azerbaijani Intelligentsia
Jamil Hasanli, Khazar University
Alimardan Bey Topchibashi and the Concept of Azerbaijani National Identity
### Session IV — 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

**Nomads, Networks, and Migration**  
Pyle 205  
TBD (Chair)

**Javad Abbasi, Ohio State University**  
Long-term Heritage of Mongols in Iran (Case Study: Jalayerids and Janighorbanids in Contemporary Khorasan)

**Yuri Boyanin, La Trobe University**  
Sedentary Nomads? Pastoralism, Nomadism, Settlement and Tribalism Among the Kyrgyz of High Asia

**Paula Doumani, Washington University in St. Louis**  
Technical Know-How in the Bronze Age: Migration and Household Production Among Pastoralists, Kazakhstan

**Dr. Marlene Laruelle, George Washington University**  
Beyond Crossborder Ethnicity: Dungans as Cultural and Economic Mediators of Central Asia

**Lynne Rouse, Washington University in St. Louis**  
Leaving Empires in the Dust: Why Core-periphery Relationships Aren't Helpful for Understanding Prehistoric Central Asia

**Dr. Timothy May (Discussant)**

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**Islam in Central Eurasia #3**  
Pyle 220  
Dr. Uli Schamiloglu, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Chair)

**Language, Literature and Power**  
Pyle 225  
TBD (Chair)

**Daniel Barry, CUNY Brooklyn College**  
Language Purification: A Contrastive Analysis of Kazakh and Turkish

**Dr. John M. Clifton, SIL International and University of North Dakota**  
Ethics and the Promotion of Non-standard Dialects

**Dr. Gulzura Jumakunova, Ankara University**  
Kyrgyz-Mongolian Lexical Parallels of the Post of Manas in Terms of Commonness and Borrowing

**Dr. Radha Balasubramanian, University of Nebraska Lincoln**  
L. N. Tolstoy and Saint Ramakrishna: Death as an Awakening

**TBD (Discussant)**
Building the State in Afghanistan
Pyle 226
Dr. Nazif Shahrani, Indiana University (Chair)
Ahmad Munir Faruhee, OSCE Academy
Afghanistan State Building: The Dangers of Parallel Structures
Bill Mankins, Indiana University
Afghanistan and Counterinsurgency: An Epistemology of Intelligence and Strategy
Dr. Brian Williams, Univ. of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Dostum the Taliban Killer: Field Research With an Uzbek Warlord in Afghan Turkistan
Dr. Kathleen Collins (Discussant)

Intelligentsia of the Late Imperial Era
Pyle 313
Dr. Abtek Kamalov (Chair)
Dr. Victoria Clement, Department of National Security Affairs
Jadid Inspired Turkmen
Christopher Fort, University of Michigan
Constructing a Jadid Childhood: Sadriddin Ayni’s Maktab-i Kohneh
Gabriel McGuire, Nazarbayev University
Piety and Pastoral Production in the work of Shortanbai Qanaiuly
Dr. Anna Oldfield (Discussant)

Why Central Asia Matters: Theory, Methodology and Practice
Pyle 317
Dr. Alexei Trochev (Chair)
Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge
Nation, Elites and ‘Nationalizing’ Regimes in Post-Soviet Space
Dr. Jeff Sahadeo, Carleton University
Why Central Asia Matters: Centering the Region in Studies of Imperial Russia and the USSR
Dr. Balihar Sanghera, University of Kent
Why Central Asian Scholarship Needs a Strong Social Theory of Everyday Practices
Dr. Virginia Martin, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Discussant)

Evening Session — 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Film Screening: Title TBA
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Session I — 8:15 am - 10:00 am

Sunday, October 6, 2013

International Relations of Central Asia

Pyle 205

Dr. Marlene Laurelle (Chair)

Dr. Vugar Imanbeyli, Istanbul Sehir University
The Turkish and Russian 'Soft Power' in Eurasia in the Last Decade: A Comparative Analysis

Tachmurad Jumayev, St. Petersburg State University
Legal Status of Caspian Sea

Dr. John Schoeberlein, Nazarbayev University

Dr. Yelena Zabortseva, University of Sydney
Contemporary Russia-Kazakhstan Bilateral Relations: an Increased Bilateral Economic Partnership or a New Economic Confrontation for Power?

TBD (Discussant)

Challenges to State Authority

Pyle 220

Dr. Ed Schatz, University of Toronto (Chair)

Emilbek Dzhuraev, American University of Central Asia
Constitutionalism in Central Asia: Thinking About Good Governance in Not-so-well governed Societies

Dr. Alexei Trochev, Nazarbayev University
Crime and Punishment in Modern Kazakhstan

Dr. Rustamjon Urinboyev, Lund University
Living Law and Political Stability in Post-Soviet Central Asia: A Case Study of the Ferghana Valley in Uzbekistan

Dr. Yulia Uryadova, University of Arkansas
The Breakdown of Civil Authority in the Imperial Ferghana Valley, 1905-1907

Dr. Alisher Khamidov, Newcastle University (Discussant)

Regulating Religious Mobilization and Revival

Pyle 225

Dr. Alexander Sodiqov (Chair)

Dr. Bayram Balci, IEP Grenoble
Between Turkish, Arab, Iranian and South Asian Influences: Islamic Revival in Central Asia and the Caucasus Since the End of Soviet Union

Dr. Kathleen Collins, University of Minnesota
Ideas, Institutions, and Interests in Islamist Mobilization and Moderation

David Levy, Boston University
State Regulation of Religion in Three Central Asian Republics

Dr. Daniel Schafer, Belmont University
Peasant Revolts among Volga-Ural Muslims During the Russian Civil War, 1918-1921

Dr. Nygmet Ibadildin (Discussant)
Politics of Economic Development  
Pyle 226

Dr. Scott Gehlbach (Chair)

Dr. Alima Bissenova, Nazarbayev University  
*The Burden of Paternalism: The Boom, the Bust, and the Mediating State in Kazakhstan*

Dr. Brent Hierman, Virginia Military Institute  
*Land Distribution by Default: Understanding Patterns of Agricultural Decollectivization in Tajikistan*

Dina Sharipova, Indiana University  
*Continuity and Change of Informal Institutions: Evidence from a Survey of Post-Soviet Kazakhstan*

Dr. Pauline Luong (Discussant)

Migration and Diaspora  
Pyle 313

TBD (Chair)

Dr. Alexander Diener, University of Kansas  
*Russian Repositioning: Mobilities and the Eurasian Regional Concept*

Dr. Isik Kuscu Bonnenfant, Middle East Technical University  
*Turkey as a Host State: Migration of Kazakhs and Uyghurs in the 1950s*

Dr. Shushanik Makaryan, Independent Scholar  
*Emigration-Diaspora Policy Nexus in the Eastern Neighborhood of the European Union*

Irakli Saldadze, Tbc Bank  
*Migration: Extreme Poverty Causing Refugee Problems*

Dr. Caress Schenk, Nazarbaev University  
*Barriers to Migrant Rights in Post-Soviet Immigration Regimes*

TBD (Discussant)

Politics of Language and Identity in Xinjiang  
Pyle 317

TBD (Chair)

Dr. Elena Caprioni, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto  
*The Harmonious Language of Young Hans in Urumqi Xinjiang*

Dr. Michael Clarke, Griffith University  
*The Shifting Currents of Uyghur Nationalism: From Anti-Colonial to Neo-Liberal Visions of East Turkestan?*

Dr. Rian Thum, Loyola University  
*Understanding Islam Among the Uyghurs*

Dr. Stanley Toops, Miami University  
*Results of the 2010 Census in Xinjiang*

Liang Zheng, University of Colorado Boulder  
*The Doppa Incident: The Politics Of Rumor And Uyghur Identity In New Media Age*

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Sara Brinegar, University of Wisconsin  
*From Baku to Batumi or Oil and Unification in Transcaucasia*  
Sarah Hummel, Princeton University  
*Sub-National Politics and International Cooperation Over Water and Energy Resources in Post-Soviet Central Asia*  
Dr. Tugce Varol Sevim, Istanbul Aydin University  
*Brothers of Central Asian Co-operation or Competition*  
Dr. Daniel Burghart (Discussant)  
| **Music and Oral Tradition**  
Pyle 225  
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Dr. Elmira Kuchumkulova, University of Central Asia  
*The Bearers of Oral Tradition: Recording Koshok, Funeral Lament from Kyrgyz Elderly Women*  
Dr. Anna Oldfield, Coastal Carolina University  
*‘Art of the Azerbaijani Ashig’: The Life and Work of Amina Eldanaova*  
Dr. Brigita Sebald, UCLA  
*Cover Bands, Legitimacy and the Popular Music Canon*  
Dr. Laura Adams (Discussant)  
| **The Culture and Language of Georgia**  
Pyle 226  
TBD (Chair)  
Dr. Bert Beynen, Temple University  
*Animal and Human According to Aristotle and Shota Rustaveli*  
Dr. Julie Christensen, George Mason University  
*Global Culture Georgian Style*  
Dr. Tamar Makharoblidze, Ilia State University  
*The First Georgian Sign Language Alphabet*  
Dr. John Colarusso, McMaster University (Discussant)  
| **Roundtable: The Turkish Presidency**  
Pyle 220  
Dr. Pinar Akcali, Middle East Technical University  
*Transition to Presidential System in Turkey: A Critical Appraisal*  
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CESS 2014 (and Beyond) Planning Meeting  
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