14th Annual Conference
Central Eurasian Studies Society

October 3 - 6, 2013
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, Wisconsin
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Welcome to the 14th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society!

And welcome back to the University of Wisconsin-Madison for the first CESS event to be located here since the first three annual CESS conferences were held from 2000-2002! The Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia (CREECA) is honored to be your host. All conference events will take place in the Pyle Center on the shores of Madison's Lake Mendota.

We are so pleased that CESS and UW-Madison are joining hands again to bring scholars, practitioners and students of Central Eurasian studies together for a long weekend of intellectual stimulation and exchange. We hope everyone finds something to enjoy!

Aside from 50 panels for you to attend over three days, we would like to highlight the following:

- **Preconference Symposium on Kazakhstan** (Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Pyle 225), organized by Uli Schamiloglu.

- **CREECA Lecture and Opening Reception** (Thursday, 4:00 pm). All are welcome to a lecture featuring CESS member Eric McGlinchey, followed by a reception on the lovely Rooftop Terrace (if rain, Alumni Lounge), hosted by CREECA Director Yoshiko M. Herrera.

- **Plenary Membership Meeting and Awards Ceremony** (Saturday, 10:15 am-12:00 noon). CESS President Cynthia Werner will preside over a discussion of the state of the organization, and the Book and Graduate Student Paper Awards will be announced. ALL are encouraged to attend!

- **Meet the CESS Bloggers** (Friday, 8:15-10:00 am). Amanda Wooden, CESS Board member and founder of the CESS Blog, will join with several of her regular bloggers to talk about the activities and goals of this site and to hear your views on how to improve it.

- **Keynote Address** (Friday, 5:45 pm). Journalist and author Steve LeVine will speak on “Central Asia—What Comes After 2014.”

- **Reception sponsored by Nazarbayev University** (Friday, 7:00 pm). Immediately following the Keynote, all conference attendees are invited to the Alumni Lounge for food and drinks. Hosted by Kadisha Dairova, Vice-President for Student Affairs and International Cooperation, Nazarbayev University.

- **Roundtable/Author-Critic Forum** (Saturday, 1:45 pm). Signaling a new stage in cooperation between CESS and Central Asian Survey, a roundtable discussion of CESS Book Award winner Johan Rasanayagam’s *Islam in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan* will feature the author. The proceedings will subsequently be published in CAS.

- **Special conference-within-a-conference on “Islam in Central Eurasia.”** Two panels hosted by Uli Schamiloglu, Saturday morning (Session 5-2) and afternoon (Session 7-2).

- **Photo Exhibit.** “Picturing Russian Colonial Central Asia (ca. 1888): Photography by Orden from the Anahita Gallery Collection,” curated by Heather Sonntag. Pyle Center 3rd Floor.

- **Film Screening** (Saturday, 7:00 pm): Two films from Xinjiang: “Beside the River” and “The Feast of Kurban Bayram.”

We would like to recognize our sponsors, including the Anonymous Fund of the College of Letters and Science at UW-Madison, CREECA, the Middle East Studies Program, and Nazarbayev University. We are grateful to all the members of CESS and UW-Madison who have volunteered their time.

The 15th annual conference will be hosted by our colleagues at Columbia University’s Harriman Institute from October 24-26, 2014.

Again, welcome to Madison and enjoy your weekend!

Ali Igmen, Laura Adams, and Lawrence Markowitz, CESS Conference Program Committee Co-Chairs
Jennifer Tishler, Virginia Martin and Uli Schamiloglu, UW-Madison Organizing Committee Co-Chairs
Conference Registration: 3rd Floor, Pyle Center
All participants and attendees must register. The registration desk is located on the third floor of the Pyle Center, in the pre-function space outside room 326. The registration desk will be staffed:
Thursday, 3:00-6:00 pm
Friday, 7:30 am-5:30 pm
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Sunday, 7:30 am-noon

Exhibit Room: Room 313, Pyle Center
Please visit the publishers, booksellers, study abroad organizations, and universities that are exhibiting at CESS. The exhibit room will be open:
Friday, 8:00 am-5:30 pm
Saturday, 8:00 am-5:30 pm
Sunday, 8:00-noon

Coffee and Refreshment Breaks:
Early-morning coffee will be available at 7:30 am outside the Exhibit Room (313 Pyle Center).
On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a mid-morning break, featuring coffee, tea, and pastries will be available in the Exhibit Room at 9:45 am.
On Friday and Saturday, a mid-afternoon beverage break will be available in the Exhibit Room at 3:15 pm.

The Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) and the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison would like to acknowledge the following individuals and organizations for their extraordinary support and efforts:
Jackie Breeding, CESS Secretariat, Indiana University.
CESS Conference Committee: Laura Adams, Ali Igmen, Lawrence Markowitz.
Student volunteer coordinator: Kathleen Conti. Thanks to all the student volunteers who donated their time to the conference and opened up their homes to visiting graduate students!
For their generous financial support of and participation in the conference, we wish to thank the Anonymous Fund of the College of Letters & Science at UW-Madison, the Middle East Studies Program, CREECA, and Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan.
Textile images used in this conference program appear courtesy of the Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
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**Films:** Two films from Xinjiang, directed by Liu Xiangchen. Saturday, October 5. 7:00-9:30 pm. Pyle Center, Room DE 235. Introduction by David Dettmann, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

“Beside the River” (60 min., 2005, in Uyghur with English subtitles). This film documents the challenges of daily life for members of a Uyghur family living in a remote village in the Taklamakan Desert, alongside the Keriya River in southern Xinjiang, China.

“The Feast of Kurban Bayram” (48min., 2012, in Kyrgyz with English subtitles). This film tells the story of the hardships of a Kyrgyz family in western Xinjiang who are forced to move as a new highway is constructed and as the mining industry rapidly takes over. Their problems are compounded as their traditional pasturelands become slowly flooded with the completion of a hydroelectric project.

Following the second film, a discussion will be led by Guven Witteveen, Independent Scholar, and David Dettmann.
CREECA Lecture Thursday, October 3, 2013

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

“Chaos, Violence, Dynasty and Central Asian Society: The Untold Story”
Eric M. McGlinchey, Associate Professor of Government and Politics, George Mason University
Sponsored by the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA) and the Mellon Foundation Slavic Studies Initiative
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Vassiliy Lakhonin  
Max Suchkov  

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Noah Tucker, Independent Scholar (Discussant)

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Svetlana Jacquesson, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek

Asel Murzakulova, Bishkek Humanities University

John Schoeberlein, Nazarbayev University

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Marintha Miles, Independent Scholar
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Alexander Sodiqov, University of Toronto
(Sur)Realpolitik and Human Rights in Central Asia: Tales of Two Extrajudicial Executions in Tajikistan

Nora Webb Williams, University of Washington
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Elio Brancaforte, Tulane University
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Irina Shingiray, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations (SMSC), Boston University
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Asel Murzakulova, Bishkek Humanities University
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Monica Whitlock, SOAS, University of London

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Noor Borbieva, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
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Svetlana Peshkova, University of New Hampshire
Creating 'National Islam' in the Ferghana Valley
Fatima Sartbay, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Resilience of Shamanic Practices in Islam: Kyrgyz Oral Poetics
Cynthia Werner, Texas A&M University (Discussant)

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Systematizing Millets and Centralizing the State: Ottoman and Armenian Reform, 1856-1866
The Khazars, the Volga Bulghars, the Rus and the Pechenegs: The Religious Dimension of the Black Sea Frontier in the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries
Dilrabo Tosheva, Lyceum Under Tashkent State Economic University
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John Schoeberlein, Nazarbayev University (Discussant)

Keynote and Reception — 5:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Keynote Address: Steve LeVine, “Central Asia—What Comes After 2014?” (Pyle 325)
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“Central Asia—What Comes After 2014?”

Steve LeVine is a contributing editor at Foreign Policy magazine in Washington, D.C., and an adjunct professor of energy and security at the School of Securities Studies at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He writes a blog called The Oil and the Glory, and is the author of a book by the same name, published in 2007 by Random House. He is also the author of Putin’s Labyrinth, a profile of Russia published in 2008. He has written and spoken about the geopolitics of Eurasian energy and pipelines for 15 years, and was based in the Caspian Sea region for 11 years as a foreign correspondent for The Wall Street Journal and before that The New York Times. Before working in the former Soviet Union, LeVine was based for three years as a foreign correspondent for Newsweek in Pakistan, where he covered the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, the subsequent civil war, and the political rise of Benazir Bhutto. Before that, he was based in the Philippines for Newsday. In 2003, LeVine took up residence at Stanford University’s Institute for International Studies, where he spent two years researching and writing The Oil and the Glory, a history of oil through the lens of oil and gas on the Caspian Sea. In 2008, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he became chief foreign affairs writer for BusinessWeek. Last year, he joined Foreign Policy. LeVine has a bachelor’s degree in journalism from California State University at Fresno, and a master’s degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism.
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Tim Keirn, California State University, Long Beach
Tim Mulvehill, Millikan High School

Islam in Central Eurasia #1 (5-2)
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Agnès Kefeli-Clay, Arizona State University (Chair)
Manu Sobti, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Suburban Civitas: Central Asian Urbanity in the Early-Medieval Period
Damir Isxakov, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan
The Sayyids of Central Eurasia in the Early Modern Period
Uli Schamiloglu, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Celebrating the Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad: The Mawlid Tradition in Central Eurasia
Nathan Spannaus, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Approaching Modernity in Islamic Eurasia

International Organizations and Governance (5-3)
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Yoshiko M. Herrera, University of Wisconsin-Madison
(Chair)
Malika Bahovadinova, Indiana University
Failure by Design or Accident? International Organizations’ Role in the Development of Government Institutions in Tajikistan
Elmira Suleymanova, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Legislative Reforms and Independent Mechanisms in the Improvement of Protection and Promotion of Human Rights
Mert Kartal, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Yuhui Li, Rowan University
Regional Variation of Public Health in Xinjiang
Marina Lukmanova, Rudnyi Industrial Institute
Social Capital and Government Regulation in Kazakhstan
Balihar Sanghera, University of Kent (Discussant)

Identity Politics during Wars and the Purges (5-5)
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Jeff Sahadeo, Carleton University (Chair)
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Writers Union as Tribunal: Case of Azerbaijan 1937
Roberto Carmack, University of Wisconsin - Madison
'True Sons and Daughters of the Kazakh People': Frontline Propaganda Among Kazakh Soldiers, 1941-1945
Ablet Kamalov, Institute of Oriental Studies named after R.B. Suleimenov and University ‘Turan’
From ‘Great Game’ to ‘Cold War’: American Diplomatic Mission in Xinjiang in the 1940s
Derek Peterson, Ohio State University
For Brothers or Brezhnev?: Central Asians in the Red Army During the Soviet-Afghan War
Mark S. Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Discussant)

Linguistic-Historical Analyses of the Kazakh Steppe in the 18th Century (5-6)
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Virginia Martin, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Chair)
Bakhyt Ezhenkhanuli, R.B. Suleimenov Institute of Oriental Studies
Kazakhs Return East – The Territorial Recovering Activities of Kazakhs in the Second Half of the 18th Century
Eric Johnson, University of Washington
On the Frontiers of Tradition and Translation: Early Findings from the Linguistic and Textual Analysis of Eighteenth-Century Kazak Diplomatic Documents
Daniel Prior, Miami University (Discussant)
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Mark Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Chair)

Katarzyna Cakala, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Madina Djuraeva, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Comparative Analysis of Language Policies in Higher Education in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

Lee Rensimer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
What Knowledge is of Most Worth? Global/Local Tensions at Two Aspiring World-class Research Universities in Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia

Yasin Tunc, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Tayyab Zaidi, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Discussant)

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Davaanyam Budsuren, National University of Mongolia
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Teresa Nichols, Indiana University
Making and Managing Mongolian Heritage

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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
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John M. Clifton, SIL International and University of North Dakota  
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John Schoeberlein, Nazarbayev University  
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Yelena Zaborsteva, University of Sydney  
*Contemporary Russia-Kazakhstan Bilateral Relations: an Increased Bilateral Economic Partnership or a New Economic Confrontation for Power?*

Norman Graham, Michigan State University (Discussant)

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*Between Turkish, Arab Iranian and South Asian Influences: Islamic Revival in Central Asia and the Caucasus Since the End of Soviet Union*

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