



# *Central Eurasian Studies Society*

Thirteenth Annual Conference



October 18-21, 2012

Indiana University

Bloomington, Indiana

## Welcome!

On behalf of the conference organizers of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) and the Sinor Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies (SRIFIAS) of Indiana University (IU), we want to welcome you to CESS's Thirteenth Annual Conference! We hope you will find the gathering stimulating and that you will use every opportunity to take full advantage of the interdisciplinary conversations that have become CESS's hallmark.

The week of October 14-21, 2012 will be a busy time for academic and scholarly pursuits at IU. The CESS conference will include special panels sponsored by the university's Volga-Kama Initiative and Mongolia Society. In addition, the Pan-Asia Institute, representing a collaborative venture between IU and the Australian National University, has organized a workshop for October 17 and the morning of October 18 to which all arriving early are welcome to attend. In addition, the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC), unique among Title VI-funded units, is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary by sponsoring an address by the Honorable Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs (October 18, 4:15-5:15 pm in the Whittenberger Auditorium), and a musical performance by the Indiana University International Vocal Ensemble from 6:00-6:45 pm in the Whittenberger Auditorium as a prelude to the CESS conference dinner. Moreover, the Sinor Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies, as part of a large digital research project, is pleased to host, in the Frangipani Room, an exhibit of exemplary cartoons from the Azerbaijani satirical periodical, *Molla Nəsrəddin*, that were published in 1906-1907. In the spirit of the famous *hoca*, we are dedicating this year's conference to the theme "No Laughing Matter!" Finally, to a different *hoca*, Denis Sinor, we offer our salute. Denis is rightfully deemed the founder of our field of study, and for more than 50 years as a member of the IU family, he did more than any other single scholar to develop Central Eurasian studies. He would have loved the thematic joke. Requiescat in pace.



The conference is the product of a collective effort. In addition to CESS members who have volunteered their time and energy, staff and volunteers at Indiana University—particularly at the SRIFIAS, IAUNRC, and the Central Eurasian Studies Department—have contributed tremendously. Special thanks to Jackie Breeding, Kasia Rydel-Johnston, April Younger, Heather Yarnall-Kates, Vincent Malik, Maggie Sullivan, Eveline Yang, Gregory Auclair, Michael Hancock, Kris Rees, and Cindy Drury for their extraordinary efforts.

Lastly, international conferences typically require financial support beyond that which can be raised from participant fees. Assisting CESS with covering expenses are several IU units who generously gave of their resources: the Sinor Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies, the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, the Center for the Study of the Middle East, the Russian and East European Institute, the Pan-Asian Institute, the East Asian Studies Center, the Islamic Studies Program, and the Center for Global Change.

Edward J. Lazzerini, Indiana University  
Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University  
Conference Co-Chairs

Cover: Satirical cartoons from a sampling of cover pages of the Azerbaijani periodical *Molla Nəsrəddin*, 1906; courtesy of the SRIFIAS and the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences.

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

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# LEGEND

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  Handicap accessible    
  Elevator    
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  Escalator

## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Biddle Hotel Front Desk Lobby \_\_\_\_\_, Lobby Level

## MEETING ROOMS

Alumni Hall \_\_\_\_\_, 1  
 Commemorative Garden \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
 Tree Suites Meeting Rooms  
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     Poplars Room \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
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     Sassafras Room \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
     State Room East & West \_\_\_\_\_, 2  
     The University Club \_\_\_\_\_, 1  
     Walnut Room \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
     Whittenberger Auditorium \_\_\_\_\_, 1

## SHOPPING / SERVICES

IU Bookstore \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine & 1  
 Computer Connection \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
 900 Hair Design \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
 Bloomington Shuttle Ticket Machine \_\_\_\_\_, Lobby Level  
 Campus Card Services \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
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 Lactation Room \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
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## DINING AND SNACK SHOPS

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 Burger King® \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
 Delights \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
 Dunn Meadow Cafe \_\_\_\_\_, Lobby Level  
 Starbucks® \_\_\_\_\_, 1  
 Sugar & Spice \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
 Sycamore Corner \_\_\_\_\_, Hotel Lobby  
 Tudor Room \_\_\_\_\_, 1  
 The Market \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
 Pizza Hut Express®, Charleston Market, Sub Connection

## ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

Activities & Events Office / UNION BOARD \_\_\_\_\_, Student Tower, 2  
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## WI-FI LOUNGES & PUBLIC SPACES

Computer Lab \_\_\_\_\_, Mezzanine  
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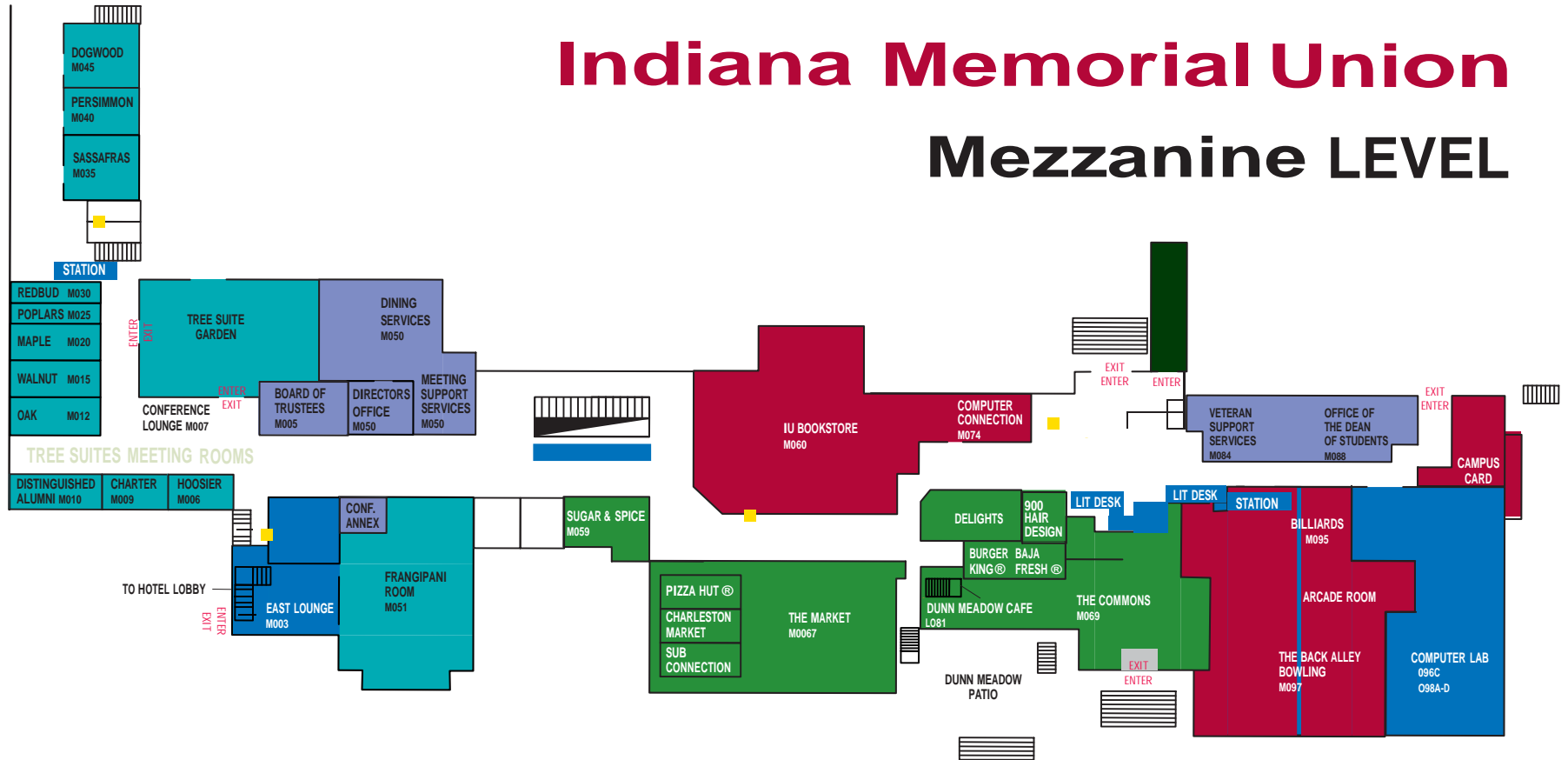
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Layout of the Indiana Memorial Union

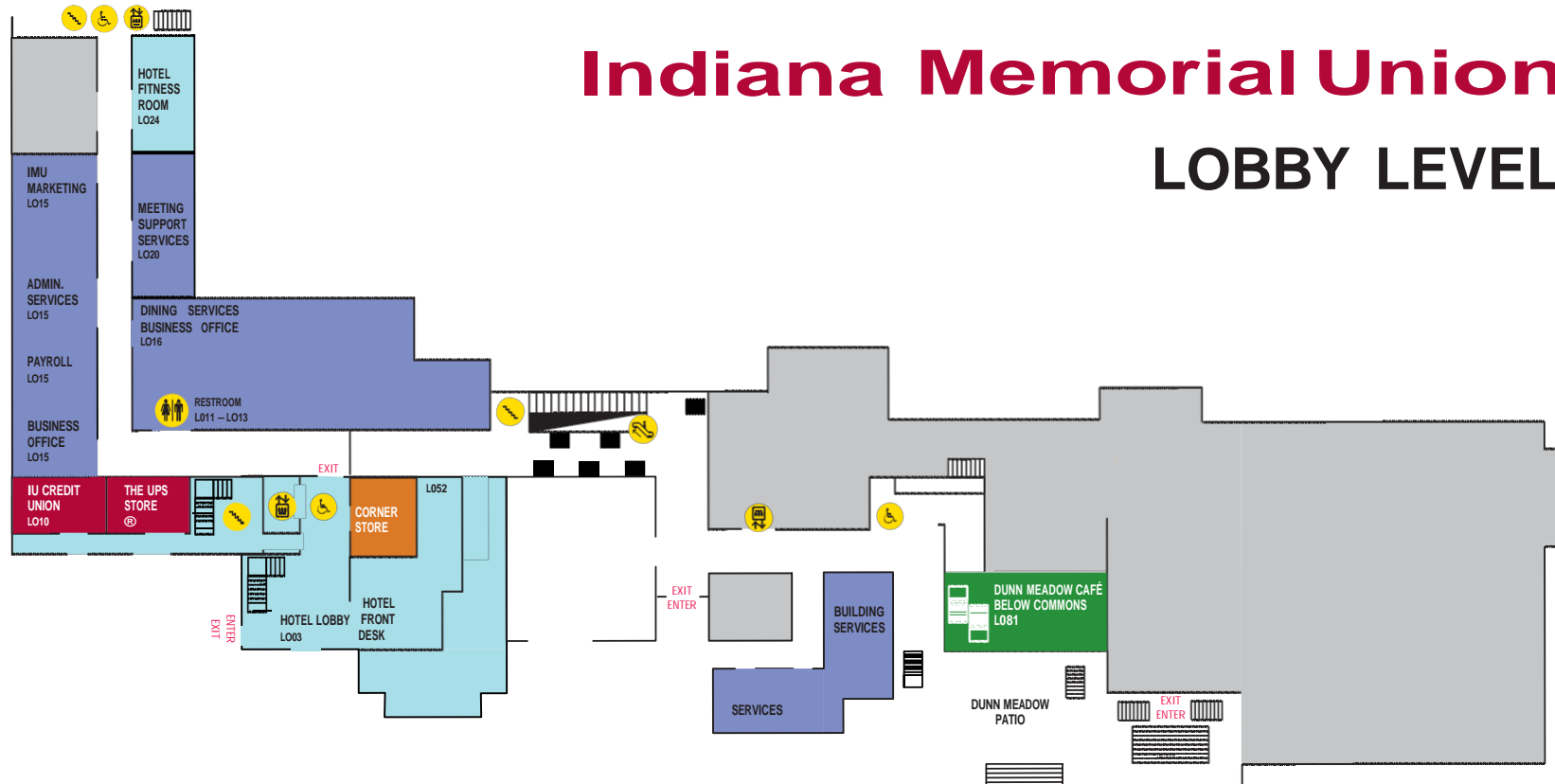
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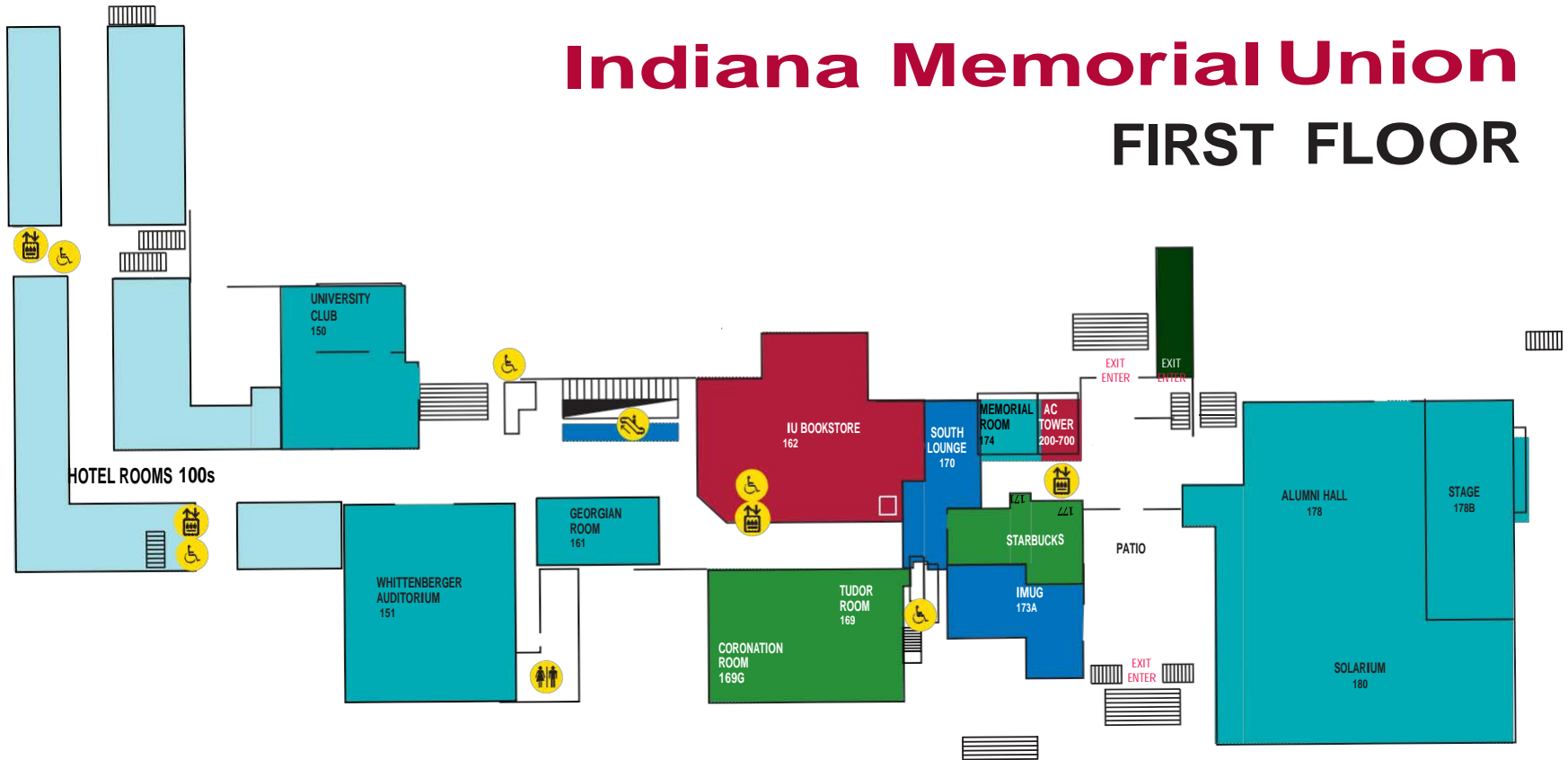
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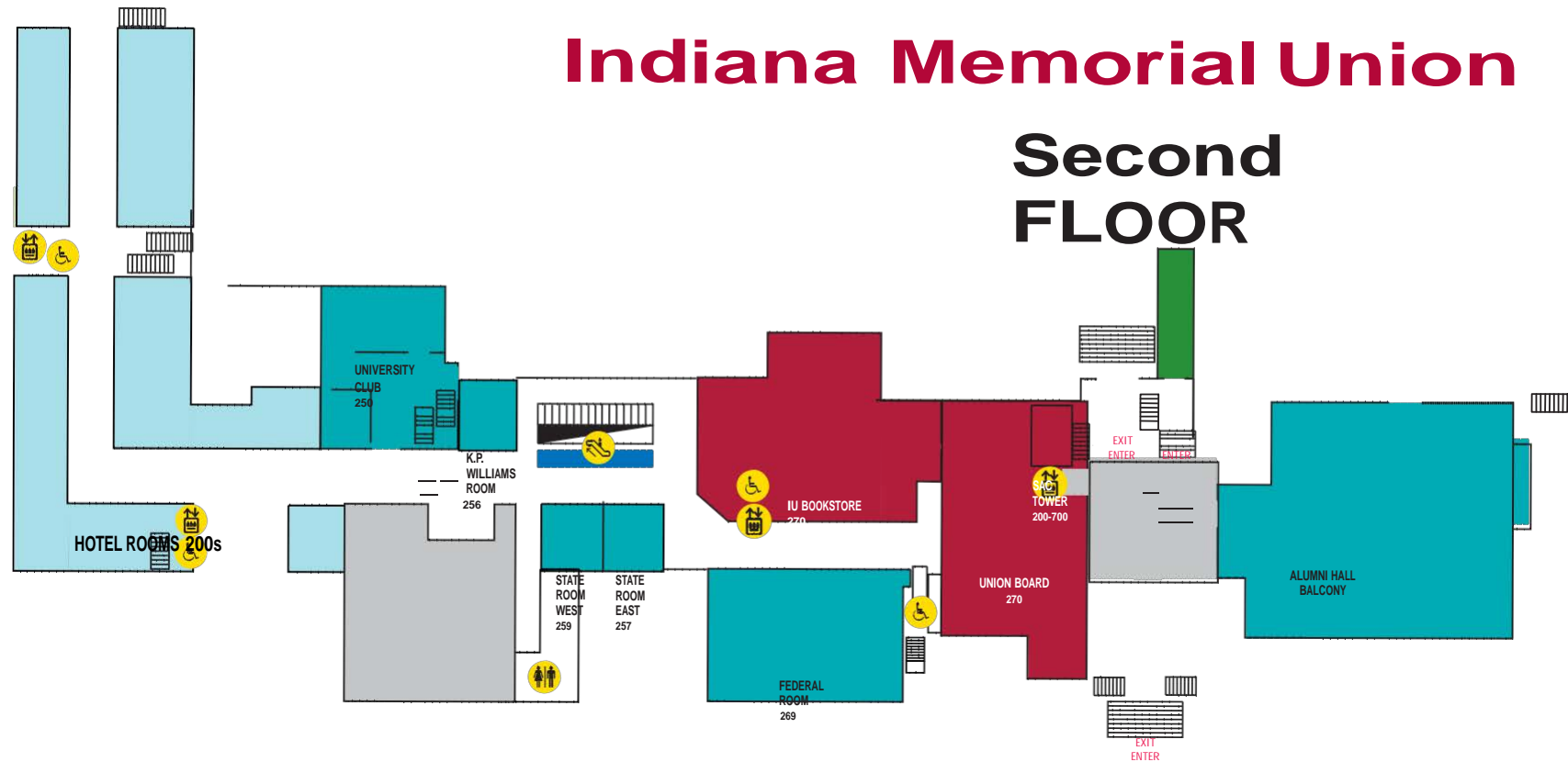
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# Indiana Memorial Union

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# Information about Bloomington

## Transportation in Bloomington

Although most restaurants and other places of interest are located within walking distance of the IMU, for those wanting to explore Bloomington, the Bloomington Transit bus operates regular routes to locations situated further away from the IU campus. For more information about the routes and fares of the Bloomington Transit, please visit: <http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/index.htm>.

Taxis are also available for hire, and we recommend either the E2 Taxi company (812 961-TAXI) <http://e2taxi.com/book.php> or the Yellow Cab Co INC (812 339-9744). Be sure to inquire about fares and accepted methods of payment before your trip.

## Dining Options

Local lore boasts that there are more ethnically diverse restaurants in Bloomington, IN per capita than any other city in the US. Although these claims have yet to be verified, the city of Bloomington, nonetheless, features restaurants that will suit all tastes and diets, many of which are located only a short walking distance from the IMU. For large parties, it is wise to book a table in advance. To see a more complete list of dining options, be sure to visit CESS's website.

### **Afghani**

The Mac Mediterranean Cuisine  
1430 East Third Street  
812 334 9100  
<http://www.macgyros.com/>

Samira Restaurant  
100 West Sixth Street  
812 331 3761  
<http://www.samirasrestaurant.com/>

**American** (Local flavors/Finer dining)  
FARMbloomington  
108 East Kirkwood Ave.  
812 323 0002  
<http://www.farm-bloomington.com/>

Finch's Brasserie  
514 East Kirkwood Ave  
<http://www.finchsbrasserie.com/>

Malibu Grill  
106 North Walnut Street  
812 332 4334  
<http://www.malibugrill.net/>

Runcible Spoon Cafe and Restaurant  
412 East Sixth Street  
812 334 3997  
<http://runciblespoonrestaurant.com/>

Scholars Inn  
717 North College Ave.  
812 332 1892  
<http://www.scholarsinn.com/>

Upton Cafe  
102 East Kirkwood Ave.  
812 339 0900  
<http://www.the-uptown.com/>

**American** (Pub Food)  
Crazy Horse  
214 West Kirkwood Ave.  
812 336 8877  
<http://www.crazyhorseindiana.com/>


Nick's English Hut  
423 E Kirkwood Ave.  
812 332 4040  
<http://www.nicksenglishhut.com/>

**Chinese**  
Lucky Express  
307 E Third Street  
812 333 5262

**Greek**  
Trojan Horse  
100 East Kirkwood Ave  
812 332 1101  
<http://www.thetrojanhorse.com/>

<p><b>Indian</b>  Amol Indian Restaurant  416 East Fourth Street  812 331 8844  <a href="http://www.amolindia.net/">http://www.amolindia.net/</a></p> <p>Shanti Authentic Indian Cuisine  221 East Kirkwood Ave. #G  812 333 0303</p> <p>Taste of India  316 East Fourth Street  812 333 1399  <a href="http://www.tasteofindiabtwn.com/">http://www.tasteofindiabtwn.com/</a></p> <p><b>Irish</b>  The Irish Lion Restaurant and Pub  212 West Kirkwood Ave  812 336 9076  <a href="http://www.irishlion.com/">http://www.irishlion.com/</a></p> <p><b>Italian</b>  Grazie Italian Eatery  106 West Sixth Street  812 323 0303  <a href="http://grazieitalianeatery.com">http://grazieitalianeatery.com</a></p> <p>Puccini's La Dolce Vita  420 East Fourth Street  812 333 5522  <a href="http://www.puccinisladolcevita.com/">http://www.puccinisladolcevita.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Tibetan</b>  Anyetsang's Little Tibet Restaurant  415 East Fourth Street  812 331 0122  <a href="http://www.anyetsangs.com/">http://www.anyetsangs.com/</a></p> <p>Snow Lion Restaurant  113 South Grant St  812 336 0835</p> <p><b>Thai</b>  My Thai Cafe  402 East Fourth Street  812 333 3993</p> <p>Siam House  430 East Fourth Street  812 331 1233  <a href="http://www.siamhousebloomington.com/">http://www.siamhousebloomington.com/</a></p> <p><b>Turkish</b>  Anatolia  405 East Fourth Street (812) 334-2991  <a href="http://www.restaurantanatolia.com/">http://www.restaurantanatolia.com/</a></p> <p>Turkuazcafe  301 East Third Street  812 333 7908  <a href="http://www.turkuazcafe.com/">http://www.turkuazcafe.com/</a></p>
<b>Other Local Attractions</b>	
<p><b>Bloomington Community Farmer's Market</b>  Open on Saturday from 8:00 AM to 1 PM  Located at 401 N. Morton Street (next to City Hall-Showers Building)</p>	<p><b>IU Fine Arts Museum</b>  1133 East Seventh Street  Open Mon-Thur 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM, Fri 8:00 to 5 PM, Sat 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and Sun 12:30 PM to 9:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Mathers Museum of World Cultures</b>  416 North Indiana Avenue  812 855 6873  <a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~mathers/museuminfo.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~mathers/museuminfo.html</a></p>	<p><b>Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center</b>  3655 Snoddy Road  Bloomington, IN 47401  (5 miles from IU campus)  <a href="http://www.tibetancc.com/info/index.asp">http://www.tibetancc.com/info/index.asp</a></p>

# Panel Grids

Panel Schedule Thursday, October 18, 2012					
	Georgian Room				
Special Session 2:00 PM  4:00 PM	Empire on Her Mind: The Travels of Catherine II				

## Panel Schedule Friday, October 19, 2012

	Dogwood	State Room East	Maple	Persimmon	Walnut	Sassafras	Redbud
Session I 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM		Regional Activism, Migration and Integration	International Relations Within Central Asia	Conflict Management and State Formation	Negotiating Class, Culture and Identity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan	Purposes and Perceptions of Education and Empowerment Session 1	
Session II 10:00 AM - 11:45 PM		Roundtable: Conducting U.S. Policy Relevant Research in Eurasia: Challenges and Opportunities	Central Asian Scholarship and Foreign Policy	Georgian Literature and Media	Performing Politics in Central Asia	Purposes and Perceptions of Education and Empowerment Session 2	Institutionalizing 'Minzu'?
Session III 1:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Religious Thought in Uzbekistan: Past and Present	Eurasian Linguistics and Literature	Nationalism in Central Asia: Confidence or Insecurity? Session 1	Popular Religious Will in Historical and Contemporary Settings	Mongol Nomadic Society in The Twenty-First Century 1	Culture in Xinjiang	The View from the Center: The Reception of Russia and its Neighbors among Caucasian Intelligentsias
Session IV 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM		The Fate of the Past and its Myths in Central Asia	Nationalism in Central Asia: Confidence or Insecurity? Session 2	Celebrating the Sacred in Icons, Martyrs and Music	Mongol Nomadic Society in The Twenty-First Century 2	Religious Dynamics in Central Asia: External Activities and Local Reactions	

## Panel Schedule Saturday, October 20, 2012

	Dogwood	State Room East	Maple	Persimmon	Walnut	Sassafras	Redbud
Session I 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Mongolia in the Pre-Modern World	Rural Society and Citizenship	Aspects of Central Asian Politics	Well Central Asia	The Role of Spiritual and Cultural Innovators in Central Asian History		Muslims and Others: Northwest China in the Late Qing and Republic
Session II 10:00 AM - 11:45 PM	Mongolia in the Modern World	Education and Language Planning	Migration and Diaspora Strategies, and Regional Cooperation	The Khanate of Khoqand in the 18th and 19th Centuries	Literature Reflects Culture, Society, and Values	Muslims in Russia and The Russian Empire From Tsarism to Independence	Post-Tatarstan
Session III 1:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Mining in Mongolia: Perspectives and Critiques	Public Service, Economic Development and Community Building	Gender and Body in Literature and Performance	The Nation and Its Relations to Others	The Culture of Georgia	Mongols and Mongolian History	Migrant, Refugee, and Making The Entrepreneur
Session IV 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Historical Revelations of The Ancient and Medieval Central Asian		Aspects of Economic Development in Central Asia	Mongolia: Mining Challenges a Civilization	New Diversity, Regionalism and Interregional Relationships	Archival Sources and Russian Imperial Politics	

## Panel Schedule Sunday, October 21, 2012

	Dogwood	State Room East	Maple	Persimmon	Walnut	Sassafras	Redbud
Session I 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Changing Rural Life in Central Asia	Activism and Conflict, and Energy	New Educational Resources, Challenges and Corruption	Actions and Models of Today's Political States			
Session II 10:15 AM - 11:45 PM	The Internet in Central Asia and the Caucasus						

# Conference Schedule of Panels and Activities

## Thursday, October 18, 2012

Registration Desk Hours: 12:00 pm-2:00 pm — *East Lounge, Mezzanine*

Exhibit Hall Hours: 12:00 pm-2:00 pm — *Frangipani Room, Mezzanine*

Exhibit: “The Satire and Punditry of *Molla Nəsrəddin*: Selected Cartoons”

Book vendors

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### Special Events — Thursday — 2:00-5:15 pm

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#### 2:00-4:00 pm

**0-01**      **Empire on Her Mind: The Travels of Catherine II** — *Georgian Room*

*Chair:* Ben Eklof, Indiana University

*Papers:* Toivo Raun, Indiana University

“On the Baltic Region”

Jeffrey Veidlinger, Indiana University

“On Russia’s Jews”

Edward J. Lazzerini, Indiana University

“On the Volga Tatars”

Kelly O’Neill, Harvard University

“On the Crimean Tatars”

*Disc:* Güzel’ Vazykhovna Ibneeva, Kazan Federal University (Russian Federation)

*Sponsored by the Volga-Kama Initiative, a collaborative venture between Indiana University and three institutions in the Tatar Republic: Kazan Federal University, the Marjani Institute of History, and the Russian Muslim University.*

#### 4:15-5:15 pm

**0-02**      **Fifty Years of Central Eurasian Studies at Indiana University: A Celebration of the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center** — *Whittenberger Auditorium*

#### **Introductory Remarks**

Dr. David Zaret, Vice President for International Affairs, Indiana University

#### **Keynote Address**

Robert O. Blake, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

“Central Asia—Great Gain, Not a Great Game”



*Sponsored by Indiana University's Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center*

## **Friday, October 19, 2012**

Registration Desk Hours: 7:00 am-5:00 pm — *East Lounge, Mezzanine*

Exhibit Hall Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm — *Frangipani Room*

Exhibit: "The Satire and Punditry of *Molla Nāsraddīn*: Selected Cartoons"

Book vendors

Meet with Nick Megoran, book review editor for *Central Asian Survey* —  
*Frangipani Room*, 12:30pm - 1:30 pm



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### ***Session One — Friday — 8:00 am-9:45 am***

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#### **1-01 Regional Activism, Migration, and Integration—*State Room East***

*Chair:* Dr. Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University

*Papers:* Dr. Nazira Nurtazina, Al-Faraby Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)  
"The Image of Russia in the Turkic Mentality (The Kazakh Opposition Poetry of *Zar Zaman*)"

Mr. Derek Peterson, The Ohio State University

"Ideological Opportunism and the Cotton Scandal: An Examination of Soviet Corruption and Economic Policy in Uzbekistan"

Dr. Laura Galeotti, University of Bergamo (Italy)

"Roots of Radical Islam in Uzbekistan"

*Discussant:* Dr. Babak Rezvani, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

#### **1-02 International Relations within Central Asia—*Maple Room***

*Chair:* Martin Spechler, Indiana University

*Papers:* Dr. Slavomir Horak, Institute of International Studies, Charles University (Czech Republic)  
"Turkmen-Uzbek Relations"

Mr. Budsuren Davaanyam, School of Foreign Service (Mongolia)

"Critical Issues of Third Neighbor Policy in the National Security of Mongolia"

*Discussant:* Dr. Phillip Marzluf, Kansas State University

#### **1-03 Negotiating Class, Culture, and Identity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Kazakhstan—*Walnut Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Timothy Blauvelt, American Councils for International Education

*Papers:* Mr. Christopher Baker, Indiana University  
“Ethnic Bricolage: History, Texts, and Power in Late Soviet Kazakh Belles-Lettres”  
Mr. Gabriel McGuire, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)  
“The Vernacular or the Literary? Rural/Urban Divisions and the Politics of Kazakh Language Purity”  
Dr. Wendell Schwab, Independent Scholar  
“‘Relax, Don’t Do It!’ Islam and Leisure in Kazakhstan”  
Dr. Alima Bissenova, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)  
“Mobility, Culture, and Class in Astana and Almaty”  
*Discussant:* Dr. William Fierman, Indiana University

**1-04 Purposes and Perceptions of Education and Empowerment (Session 1)—  
*Sassafras Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Todd Drummond, Michigan State University  
*Papers:* Dr. Jennifer Wistrand, Independent Scholar  
“Azerbaijan’s Secondary Schools’ Civics Education Program and Azerbaijani Civic Leaders’ Perceptions of Azerbaijanis Civic Mindedness: A Disconnect or Not?”  
Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia  
“Issues of Financing and Quality of Higher Education in Kyrgyzstan”  
Dr. Martha Merrill, Kent State University  
“Credit Hours in Kyrgyzstan: Academics’ Perceptions of a Mandated Change”  
*Discussant:* Dr. Alan DeYoung, University of Kentucky

**1-05 Roundtable—Conflict Management and State Formation in the Central Asian Republics and Afghanistan: Historical and Contemporary—  
*Persimmon Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Morgan Liu, The Ohio State University  
*Discussant:* Dr. Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University  
Dr. Nick Megoran, Newcastle University (Great Britain)  
Mr. Timor Sharan, University of Exeter (Great Britain)  
Dr. Alexander Morrison, University of Liverpool (Great Britain)  
Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)  
Dr. Olivier Ferrando, Institute of Political Studies (France)

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***Session Two — Friday — 10:00 am-11:45 am***

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**2-01 Roundtable—Conducting U. S. Policy-Relevant Research in Eurasia; Challenges and Opportunities—*State Room East***

*Chair:* Ms. Liliya Kholod, American Councils for International Education

*Panelists:* Dr. Timothy Blauvelt, Ilia State University (Georgia)  
Ms. Joanna Matuszak, Indiana University  
Dr. Blake Puckett, U. S. Department of State

**2-02 Central Asian Scholarship and Foreign Policy—Maple Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University

*Papers:* Mr. Arslan Jumaniyazov, Purdue University  
“America Discovers Central Asia; or, What Happens When Russian Studies Meets Orientalism”  
Mr. Cody Behles, Indiana University  
“Central Asia and the Internet: What We Can Learn from the Perceptions of Web Content Creators”

*Discussant:* Dr. Sofie Bedford, Uppsala University (Sweden)

**2-03 Georgian Literature and Media—Persimmon Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Gia Jokhadze, Ilia State University (Georgia)

*Papers:* Dr. Dodona Kiziria, Indiana University  
“The Symbolism of Burials and Burial Places”  
Dr. Bert Beynen, Temple University  
“The Philosophy of War in Shota Rustaveli’s *Man in the Panther Skin*”  
Mrs. Mary Childs, University of Washington  
“Giorgi Ovashvili’s *Other Bank* and Nugzar Shataidze’s “Journey to Africa”: The Trauma of Adaptation”

*Discussant:* TBD

**2-04 Performing Politics in Central Asia—Walnut Room**

*Chair:* Dr. David Montgomery, University of Pittsburgh

*Papers:* Dr. Tommaso Trevisani, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Germany)  
“The Reshaping of Cities and Citizens in Uzbekistan: The Case of Namangan’s ‘New Uzbek’”  
Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)  
“The Global Performance State: A Reconsideration of the Central Asian ‘Weak State’”  
Dr. Morgan Liu, The Ohio State University  
“Institutionalizing the Common Good against Ethnic Injustice: Uzbek Communal Agency in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Laura Adams, Harvard University

**2-05 Purposes and Perceptions of Education and Empowerment (Session 2)—Sassafras Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Alan DeYoung, University of Kentucky

*Papers:* Ms. Mayagul Satlykgylyjova, Kent State University

“Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program’s Influence on Women’s Empowerment”

Dr. Christopher Whitsel, North Dakota State University

“School Factors of Girl Dropouts in Tajikistan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)

**2-06 Institutionalizing ‘Minzu’? Minority Education and Ethnic Identity in the People’s Republic of China—Redbud Room**

*Chair:* Mr. Wei-chieh Tsai, Indiana University

*Papers:* Mr. Tim Grose, Indiana University

“Re-Imagining ‘Rural’ Xinjiang from the ‘Central Plains’: Uyghur Graduates of the ‘Xinjiang Class’ and Envisioning a New-‘New Territory’”

Ms. Eveline Yang, Indiana University

“Institutionalizing Educational Equality: Bilingual Education in the Tibet Autonomous Region”

Mr. Taiji Hinggan, Indiana University

“Trying to Maintain Social Unity through Multicultural Education in a Multinational State: An Analysis of Meng Ban ‘Us’ and Han Ban ‘Them’ in the Chinese School system”

Dr. Muhaemmaetrehim Sayit, Minzu University (People’s Republic of China)

“Progress in ‘Bilingual’ Education in Xinjiang; A Stock-Taking and Analysis of the Present Situation”

*Discussant:* Dr. Emily Wilcox, College of William and Mary

**11:45 pm-1:30 pm**

**Break for Lunch**

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***Session Three — Friday — 1:45 pm-3:30 pm***

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**3-01 Culture in Xinjiang—Sassafras Room Chair:**

Dr. Gardner Bovingdon, Indiana University

*Papers:* Mr. Nathan Paul Montgomery, Indiana University

“Uyghur Words, Chinese Style: The Impact of Translation Language and Education on Modern Written Uyghur”

Dr. Arslan Abdulla, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)

“Developments in Ethnic Language Publishing in Xinjiang”

Dr. Rahile Dawut, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)

“Documenting and Constructing Comprehensive Database of Epic Oral Narratives of Uyghur in Xinjiang”

Mr. Omer Dawut, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)

“The Revitalization of the Navrooz Festival among Ethnic Groups in Xinjiang”

*Discussant:* Dr. Gardner Bovington, Indiana University

**3-02 Eurasian Linguistics and Literature—State Room East**

*Chair:* Mrs. Mary Childs, University of Washington

*Papers:* Dr. Gia Jokhadze, Ilia State University (Georgia)

“‘Masculine’ and ‘Feminine’ in medieval Georgian Narrative”

Mr. Jonathan North Washington, Mr. Niko Kontovas, & Mr. Andrew Shimunek, Indiana University

“How Much Contact can Change a Language? The Cases of Kyrgyz, Khalka, and Uyghur”

*Discussant:* Dr. Tinatin Bolkvadze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)

**3-03 Nationalism in Central Asia: Confidence or Insecurity? (Session 1)—Maple Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Nick Megoran, Newcastle University (Great Britain)

*Papers:* Dr. Alexander Diener, University of Kansas

“Kyrgyzstan or Kyrgyzstani-stan: Urban Change and Public Iconography in the Capital City of Bishkek”

Dr. Natalie Koch, Syracuse University

“Geopolitics, Sports, and Nationalism: A Case Study of the Astana Professional Cycling Team”

Ms. Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)

“Unidentified Diffusion: The Use and Abuse of Postcolonial Discourse in Post-Independent Kazakhstan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University

**3-04 Mongol Nomadic Society in the Twenty-First Century (Session 1)—Walnut Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Saruul Erdene Myagmad, Foreign Service Institute (Mongolia)

*Papers:* Mr. Simon Wickham-Smith, University of Washington

“Postpunk Postnomadic Postmodernism: Tradition and Innovation in the Poetry of B. Galsansuh”

Ms. Catherine Kmita, University of Alberta (Canada)

“Cross-Border Interactions among Buryats in Mongolia, South Siberia, and Inner Mongolia: The Buryat Dance, Yohor, in Altargana, Buryat Cultural Festivals, and the Yordin Games”

Mr. Matthew King, University of Toronto (Canada)

“Dorie Shugden and Mongolian Buddhist Revivalism: Debates and Contexts”

*Discussant:* Dr. Saruul Erdene Myagmar, Foreign Service Institute (Mongolia)

**3-05 Religious Thought in Uzbekistan: Past and Present—Dogwood Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Marianne Kamp, University of Wyoming

*Papers:* Dr. Victoria Gardner, Allegheny College  
“Creating a Liminal Position: Makhdûm-i A’zam (Ahmad b. Mawlānā Jalāl al-Dīn Kāsānī, d. 1542) on Amirs and ‘Ulamā”  
Mr. Rahimion Abdugafurov, University of Wyoming  
“Muslim Views on Christianity and Judaism in Uzbekistan”  
Dr. Svetlana Peshkova, University of New Hampshire, and Olga Gorshunova, Russian Academy of Natural History (Russian Federation)  
“Female Deities and Women’s Fertility in the Ferghana Valley”  
*Discussant:* Dr. Eren Tasar, Indiana University

**3-06 The View from the Center: The Reception of Russia and its Neighbors among Caucasian Intelligentsias—Redbud Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Edward J. Lazzerini, Indiana University  
*Papers:* Ms. Leone Musgrave, Indiana University  
“‘Ossetian Garibaldis’ and the ‘Forepost of Islam’: The Socio-Political Landscape of the North Caucasus in the Revolutionary Era”  
Ms. Aimee Dobbs, Indiana University  
“The Tatar Teacher-Training Schools, the Reorganization of Knowledge, and an Epistemic Shift in the Concept and Practice of Education among Azerbaijanis, 1870-1900”  
*Discussant:* Dr. Timothy Blauvelt, American Councils for International Education

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## Session Four — Friday — 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

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**4-01 The Fate of the Past and its Myths in Central Asia—State Room East**

*Chair:* Dr. Cynthia Werner, Texas A&M University  
*Papers:* Dr. Babak Rezvani, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)  
“Central Eurasia; The Myths of Shatterbelt, the Clash of Civilizations, and Peoples against States Examined”  
Mr. Nicolas Gossett, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)  
“Maintaining the Status Quo? The Moral Economy of Citizenship in Rural Uzbekistan”  
Dr. John Schoeberlein, Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)  
“New Diversity in Post-Soviet Central Asia and the Soviet Cultural Legacy”  
*Discussant:* Dr. Ali Igmen, California State University, Long Beach

**4-02 Nationalism in Central Asia: Confidence or Insecurity? (Session 2)—Maple Room**

*Chair:* Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)  
*Papers:* Dr. Nick Megoran, Newcastle University (Great Britain)

“Manas’ Crisis of Confidence: National Ideology and Insecurity in Kyrgyzstan”

Dr. Orhon Myadar, University of Arizona

“Myths, Memories, and Nationalism: Examining the Cult of Chinggis Khaan and Nationalism in Post-Socialist Mongolia”

Dr. Olivier Ferrando, Institute of Political Studies (France)

“The Displaced People of Tajikistan’s Civil War (1992-1997): A Challenge to Central Asia’s Nation-Building”

*Discussant:* Dr. Laura Adams, Harvard University

**4-03 Celebrating the Sacred in Icons, Martyrs, and Music—Persimmon Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Victoria Gardner, Allegheny College

*Papers:* Dr. Tina Gudushauri, University of Georgia (Georgia)

“Sacral Center in Georgian Ethnographic Culture”

Dr. Danielle Ross, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

“The Private Lives of Muslim Revolutionaries”

Mr. Xin Wen, Harvard University

“Strategy for Survival: Kingship Terms in Khotanese”

*Discussant:* TBD

**4-04 Mongol Nomadic Society in the Twenty-First Century (Session 2)—Walnut Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Timothy May, North Georgia College & State University

*Papers:* Dr. Sunmin Yoon, Kent State University

“Herding, Singing, and Moving: Mongolian Urtyn duu in Pastoral Nomadic Sensibility”

Dr. Emily Wilcox, College of William and Mary

“Revolutionary, Ethnicized, and Adapted to the Masses”

*Discussant:* Dr. Saruul-Erdene Myagmar, Foreign Service Institute (Mongolia)

**4-05 Religious Dynamics in Central Asia: External Activities and Local Reactions — Sassafras Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Christopher Beckwith, Indiana University

*Papers:* Dr. Konuralp Ercilasun, Gazi University (Turkey)

“Turkey’s Religious Activities in Central Asia”

Dr. Bekir Tumen Somuncuğlu, Gazi University (Turkey)

“Islam in Tsarist Central Asia: Clashing Cultural Contexts and Perspectives”

Dr. Chong Jin Oh, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (South Korea)

“Korean Religious Activities in Central Asia: Focusing on the Buddhist, Protestant, and Catholic Activities”

Dr. Gulianat Kurmangalieva Ercilasun, Gazi University (Turkey)

“Religion in Central Asia: Changes in Perceptions and Internal Dimensions”

*Discussant:* Dr. Nazif M. Shahrani, Indiana University

## Friday Evening Events

**6:00 pm-6:45 pm**

### **Musical Performance**

Indiana University International Vocal Ensemble—*Whittenberger Auditorium*  
[Sponsored by the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center]

**7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Conference Dinner**—*Tudor Room*

## Saturday, October 20, 2012

Registration Desk Hours: 7:00 am-5:00 pm — *East Lounge, Mezzanine*

Exhibit Hall Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm — *Frangipani Room, Mezzanine*

Exhibit: “The Satire and Punditry of *Molla Nāsrāddin*: Selected Cartoons”

Book vendors

CESS Board Meeting: 12:00 pm-1:30 pm — *Charter Room*

CESS Business Meeting, 5:45 pm-6:30 pm, *Whittenberger Auditorium*

Film: “Mongolia—Mining Challenges of Civilization” — 3:45 pm-5:30 pm —  
*Dogwood Room* [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society, the Inner Asian and  
Uralic National Resource Center, the Mongolian Student Association, and  
the Indiana University Student Association]



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### *Session Five — Saturday — 8:00 am-9:45 am*

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#### **5-01 Rural Society and Citizenship—*State Room East***

*Chair:* Dr. John Clifton, SIL International

*Papers;* Ms. Zohra Beben, Indiana University

“The Power of Politics and the Politics of Power in Rural Tajikistan”

Mr. Jake Fleming, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Making Hybrid Property: People, Trees, and Grafting in the Walnut-Fruit  
Forests of Kyrgyzstan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Beatrice Penati, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

#### **5-02 Aspects of Central Asian Politics—*Maple Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Elene Medzmariashvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University  
(Georgia)

*Papers:* Dr. Boris Stremlin, Manhattanville College

“Changing Perceptions of the Regime and the West after Zhanaozen”



Ms. Marina Lukmanova, Rudnyi Industrial Institute  
“Social Capital and government Regulation in Kazakhstan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Olivier Ferrando, Institute of Political Studies (France)

**5-03 Well-Being in Central Asia—*Persimmon Room***

*Chair:* Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)

*Papers:* Dr. David Montgomery, University of Pittsburgh

“Relations Poured Out Over Tea: Family, Friendship, Hope, and Happiness as Reflections of a Meaningful Life in Central Asia”

Dr. Noor Borbieva, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

“Idealism and the Lure of the Material: Well-Being in a Modern Uzbek Mahalla”

Dr. Julie McBrien, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

“On Dreaming and the Well-Being of Young Women in Kyrgyzstan”

Dr. Russell Zanza, Northeastern Illinois University

“Eat, Drink, and Be Merry, and Damn the Dictatorship: Concepts and Conduct of Well-Being in Uzbekistan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Sarah Kendzior, Washington University

**5-04 The Role of Spiritual and Cultural Innovators in Central Asian History—*Walnut Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Phillip Marzluf, Kansas State University

*Papers:* Dr. Ihsan Çolak, Süleyman Şah University (Turkey)

“*Ijtihad* and Renovation (*Tajdid*): Ebu N-Nasir Abd An-Nasr El-Kursavi Between Tradition and Modernity”

Ms. Zeynep Elbasan Bozdoğan, Indiana University

“An Orthodox Christian Bridging the Boundaries of Rumi’s Thought: Yaman Dede’s Middle path between Christianity and Islam”

Mr. Mehmet Volkan Kasikci, Bilkent University (Turkey)

“An Extraordinary Turkist: The Social and Political Thought of Zeki Velidi Togan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Victoria Gardner, Allegheny College

**5-05 Muslims and Others: Northwest China in the Late Qing and Republic—*Redbud Room***

*Chairs:* Dr. Jonathan Lipman, Mount Holyoke College

*Papers:* Mr. Eric Schluessel, Harvard University

“Xinjiang and the Colonial Question: Punishment and Reform under Late-Qing Rule”

Ms. Kelly Hammond, Georgetown University

“The Conundrum of Collaboration: The Japanese Empire and Muslims in China during the Sino-Japanese War”

Mr. Devin Fitzgerald, Harvard University

“They will Kill Us Tomorrow: Rumor, Violence, and Government Control during the Shaanxi Muslim Rebellions, 1860-1870”

Mr. Max Gordon Oldtmann, Harvard University

“Tibetan Buddhists, Muslim Warlords, and the Reconstruction of Local Society in Northwest China in the Aftermath of the Muslim Rebellions, 1860-1890”

*Discussant:* Dr. Jonathan Schlesinger, Indiana University

**5-06**      **Mongolia in the Pre-Modern World**—*Dogwood Room* [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society]

*Chair:* Christopher Atwood, Indiana University

*Papers:* Paula DePriest, Smithsonian Institution

“The Sasu of Mongolia’s Northern Dardhad Valley: Remnants of the *Secret History*’s Sesüt/Sasut?”

Brian Baumann, Indiana University

“The Term *Talu Dalai* in Sultan Öljeitü’s 1305 Letter to Philip the Fair of France”

Richard Taupier, University of Massachusetts

“Making of the 17th-Century Oirat Buddhist State and the Great Code of 1640”

Lkham Purevjav, Mongolian Institute of History (Mongolia)

“The Social Problems of Monks in Qing Khalka Mongolia: Offerings, Adoption, and Inheritance”

Dashdondog Enkhbat, National University of Mongolia (Mongolia)

“Literary Language of Empyrean Explanation Chronicle of Soul Being”

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***Session Six — Saturday — 10:00 am 11:45 am***

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**6-01**      **Education and Language Planning**—*State Room East*

*Chair:* Dr. Elene Medzmariashvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi University (Georgia)

*Papers:* Mr. Chao-yo cheng, Academia Sinica (Republic of China)

“The Economic Foundations of Post-Soviet Language Reform: Central in Comparative Perspective”

Asia

Dr. Ararat Osipian, Vanderbilt University

“Testing Integrity with Standardized Tests: Corruption and Reform in Higher Education in Central Asia”

*Discussant:* Mr. Timothy Grose, Indiana University

**6-02**      **The Khanate of Khoqand in the 18th and 19th Centuries**—*Persimmon Room*

*Chair:* Dr. Marianne Kamp, University of Wyoming

*Papers:* Dr. Alexander Morrison, University of Liverpool (Great Britain)

“General Skobelev, the Conquest of Ferghana, and the Destruction of the Kokand Khanate, 1875-6”

Dr. Scott Levi, The Ohio State University  
“1740 Crisis, Transition, and a Polycentric Approach to Central Asian History”

*Discussant:* Dr. Ablet Kamalov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty Kazakhstan

**6-03 Literature Reflects Culture, Society, and Values—Walnut Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Sunmin Yoon, Kent State University

*Papers:* Dr. Elmira Kuchumkulova, University of Central Asia  
“The Concept of an Ideal Hero or Khan in Kyrgyz Epics and Nomadic Society”

Mr. Christopher Fort, University of Michigan  
“Patricide in 20th-Century Central Asian Literature”

Ms. Boram Shin, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)  
“Soviet Patriotism in Uzbek War Time Poetry: Soviet Uzbekistan as Third Space”

Dr. Phillip Marzluf, Kansas State University  
“‘A Mouth for Speaking, Hands for Writing’: Twentieth-Century Socialist Literacy Sponsors in Communist Mongolia”

*Discussant:* TBD

**6-04 Muslims in Russia and the Russian Empire from Tsarism to Independence—Sassafras Room**

*Chair:* Ms. Aimee Dobbs, Indiana University

*Papers:* Dr. Leyla Almazova, Kazan Federal University (Russian Federation)  
“Comparative Analysis of Islamic Dialogues in the Volga-Ural Region: The Beginning of the XX and XXI Centuries”

Ms. Rozaliya Garipova, Princeton University  
“Continuity and change in the Practice of Shar’ia in the Volga-Ural Muslim Community under Russian Imperial Rule (19th-Early 20th Century)”

Dr. Gulmira Sultangalieva, Al-Faraby Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)  
“The Role of the Institute of Constable (*pristavstva*) in the Context of the Russian Empire in Kazakhstan in the 19th Century”

Jambul Akkaziev, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“How ‘Muslim’ are Kazakhs? Russian Imperial Policies and Ethnographic Accounts in the Kazakh Steppe”

*Discussant:* Dr. Danielle Ross, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

**6-05 Post-Soviet Tatarstan—Redbud Room**

*Chair:* Dr. Uli Schamiloglu, University of Wisconsin—Madison

*Papers:* Dr. Artem Rabogoshvili, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Germany)

“‘Between Angara and Idel’: Tatar National-Cultural Organizations in East Siberia at the Time of Public Celebration”

Ms. Dilyara Suleymanova, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

“Religion as Moral Education in Post-Soviet Tatarstan”  
Mr. Viesturs Celmins, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)  
“Decisions and Events: Rearranging the Notion of the Self in Post-Soviet  
Kazan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Uli Schamiloglu, University of Wisconsin—Madison

**6-06**      **Mongolia in the Modern World**—*Dogwood Room* [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society]

*Chair:* Brian Baumann, Indiana University

*Papers:* Ochirbat Sambuudorj, Mongolian Academy of Sciences (Mongolia)

“Social Transition of Mongolia and Lexical Evolution and Change of the  
Mongolian Language”

Shiirevdorj Serchmaa, University of California

“The Features of Advertising in Mongolian and English Languages”

David Bade, University of Chicago

“Imaginary Trvels in Post-Soviet Mongolia”

Alan Sanders, Independent Scholar

“Putting the Cart before the Horse: How Mongolians Began to Write  
Names Back to Front”

**11:45 pm-1:30 pm**  
**Break for Lunch**

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***Session Seven — Saturday — 1:45 pm-3:30 pm***

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**7-01**      **Public Service, Economic Development, and Community Building**—*State Room East*

*Chair:* Dr. Christopher Whitsel, North Dakota State University

*Papers:* Dr. John Clifton, SIL International

“Ethnolinguistic Identity and Religion: The Case of the Tat and Mountain  
Jews”

Dr. Shushanik Makaryan, European University Institute (Italy)

“Migration Policy-Making in the Eastern Neighborhood of the European  
Union and in Russia”

Dr. Elaheh Kooalee, University of Tehran (Iran)

“New Regionalism in the SCO: An Iranian Outlook”

*Discussant:* Dr. Ali Igmen, California State University, Long Beach

**7-02**      **Gender and Body in Literature and Performance**—*Maple Room*

*Chair:* Dr. Wendell Schwab, Independent Scholar

*Papers:* Dr. Aygul Haliyeva, Baku State University (Azerbaijan)

“The Expression on Women’s Beauty in the Book “Divan” by Ruhi Bagdadi”

Ms. Parastoo Mohebbi, Tehran University (Iran)

“The Role of Body in Ta’ziye: Docility or Resistance

*Discussant:* TBD

**7-03            The Nation and its Relations to Others—*Persimmon Room***

*Chair:* Dilyara Suleymanova, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

*Paper:* Mr. Liang Zheng, Xinjiang University (People’s Republic of China)

“Uyghurs Around Us: Han Chinese Perception of Uyghur in Urumqi”

Ms. Assel Bitabarova, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“China and Chinese through Tajik Eyes: Media Discourse and Public Perception”

Dr. Anar Somuncuoğlu, Hacettepe University (Turkey)

“New Year Celebrations in Kazakhstan: A Case Study of Multidimensional Cultural Change in Central Asia”

*Discussant:* Edward Schatz, University of Toronto Canada)

**7-04            The Culture of Georgia—*Walnut Room Chair:***

Dr. Bert Beynen, OLLI at Temple University

*Papers:* Dr. Julie Christensen, George Mason University

“Code-Switching in Georgian Cinema: Diglossia, Ambilingualism, Contrapuntal Sound, and Political Discourse”

Dr. Tinatin Bolkvadze, Tbilisi Ivan Javakhishvili State University (Georgia)

“Which is the Homeland: Russo-Ottoman War and Georgia (1877-1878)”

Dr. Giuli Alasania, Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University (Georgia)

“Who Were the Tsanars?”

Dr. Manana Sanadze, University of Georgia (Georgia)

“The Dates of the Reign of Vakhtang Gorgasali”

*Discussant:* Dr. Dodona Kiziria, Indiana University

**7-05            Mongols and Mongolian History in Geographic, Environmental and Ecological Contexts—*Sassafras Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia

*Papers:* Dr. Timothy May, North Georgia College & State University

“The Mongols and Afghanistan”

Mr. Wei-chieh Tsai, Indiana University

“From Bandit to Hero to Pioneer of Ecological Protection: The Representation of Gada Meiren in Modern Inner Mongolia”

Mr. Byambabaatar Ichinkhorloo, National University of Mongolia (Mongolia)

“Mongolian Herders in Environmentality”

*Discussant:* Dr. Amanda Wooden, Bucknell University

- 7-06**                    **Migrant, Refugee, and Making the Entrepreneur—Redbud Room**  
*Chair:*                    Dr. Slavomir Horak, Institute of International Studies  
*Papers:*                    Mr. Irakli Saldadze, TBC Bank  
                                  “Migration: Extreme Poverty Causing Refugee Problems”  
                                  Dr. Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University  
                                  “Diaspora Engagement: A Comparative Study of Kyrgyz and Tajik Labor Migrants”  
                                  Dr. Nancy Rosenberger, Oregon State University  
                                  “Women in Small Business in Tajikistan: Opportunities and Barriers”  
                                  Ms. Vanessa Beary, Harvard University  
                                  “The Effects of Entrepreneurship Education in Khujand, Tajikistan: A Longitudinal Study with Random Assignment”  
*Discussant:*            Dr. Russell Zanca, Northeastern Illinois University
- 7-07**                    **Mining in Mongolia: Perspectives and Critiques—Dogwood Room** [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society]  
*Chair:*                    Alicia Campi, Mongolia Society  
*Papers:*                    Langan Otgontiya, National Academy of Governance (Mongolia)  
                                  “Economic and Social Impact of the Mining Sector in Mongolia”  
                                  William Slaymaker, Wayne State College  
                                  “‘Mine Or(e) Bust’: Ethical and Environmental Dilemmas in Mongolia”  
                                  Richard Vogel, Farmingdale State College  
                                  “Mining and Mongolia’s Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis”

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***Session Eight — Saturday — 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm***

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- 8-01**                    **Historical Revelations of the Ancient and Medieval Central Asian—Dogwood Room**  
*Chair:*                    Ms. Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)  
*Papers:*                    Mr. Fangyi Cheng, Tsinghua University (People’s Republic of China)  
                                  “The Research on the Identification between Tiele (□勒) and the Ouyuric Tribes”  
                                  Dr. Dilnoza Duturaeva, Institute of History of the Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences (Uzbekistan)  
                                  “Ruler, General, and Hunter: Women of the Qara Khitai State”  
*Discussant:*            Ms. Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge (Great Britain)
- 8-02**                    **New Diversity, Regionalism, and Interregional Relationships—Walnut Room**  
*Chair:*                    Dr. Natalie Koch, Syracuse University

*Papers:* Mr. Attila Mateffy, University of Szeged (Hungary)  
“Comparative Study on a Central-Eurasian Legend Group (Deer-Chasing)”  
Mr. Hosung Shim, Indiana University  
“Postal Relay Routes in Eastern Central Asia during the Mongol Empire”  
Dr. Cynthia Werner, Texas A&M University and Dr. Holly Barcus, Macalester College  
“The Unequal Burdens of Repatriation: A Gendered Analysis of the Transnational Migration of Mongolia’s Kazakh Population”  
Dr. Margarethe Adams, Stony Brook University  
“Musical Pathways: Korean, Uyghur, and Jewish Transnational Networks in Almaty, Kazakhstan”  
*Discussant:* Mr. Jake Fleming, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**8-03 Aspects of Economic Development in Central Asia—*Maple room***

*Chair:* Dr. Slavomir Horak, Institute of International Studies

*Papers:* Dr. Regine Spector, UMass Amherst  
“Not Made in China: A Development Success Story in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan”  
Mr. Sam Whitt, High Point University, Allesandra Cassar, University of San Francisco, and Pauline Grosjean, University of South Wales (Great Britain)  
“Civil War, Trust, and Market Development: Experimental and Survey Evidence on the Negative Consequences of Violence”  
Mr. Alexander Sodiqov, University of Toronto (Canada)  
“Large-Scale Development Projects as National Symbols: The Case of Roghun Dam in Tajikistan”

*Discussant:* Dr. Amanda Wooden, Bucknell University

**8-04 Archival Sources and Russian Imperial Politics in the Kazakh Steppe—*Sassafras Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Virginia Martin, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Papers:* Ms. Saule Uderbaeva, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)  
“The Reflection of Russia’s Imperial Policy in the *Trudy* of the Orenburg Scientific Archival Commission” (Kazakhstan)  
Ms. Karlygash Bizhigitova, University of International Business (Kazakhstan)  
“Uses of Archival Sources to Understand the Role of Women in the Kazakh-Cossack Relationship”  
Dr. Gulbanu Izbassarova, Aktobe State University (Kazakhstan)  
“Perovsky and his Epoch Reflected in Archival Sources”

*Discussant:* Dr. Alexander Morrison, Liverpool University (Great Britain)

**8-05 Documentary—Mongolia: Mining Challenges a Civilization—*Dogwood Room*** [Sponsored by the Mongolia Society, the Mongolian Student Association, the Indiana University Student Association, and the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center]

*Chair:* Dr. Christopher Atwood, Indiana University  
*Discussant:* Dr. Alicia Campi, Mongolia Society

**CESS Business Meeting**  
**5:45 pm - 6:30 pm — Whittenberger Auditorium**

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***Session Nine — Sunday — 8:00 am - 9:45 am***

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**9-01 Changing Rural Life in Central Asia — *Dogwood Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Doug Northrop, University of Michigan

*Papers:* Ms. Flora Roberts, University of Chicago  
“Purging the Old Elite: Bourgeois-Nationalism as a Tool of Class Warfare in 1930s Tajikistan”  
Dr. Marianne Kamp, University of Wyoming  
“The Enemy Within: An Account from a Dekulakized Uzbek”  
Dr. Beatrice Penati, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)  
“‘Experimental Districts’ and the First Steps of Collectivization in the Uzbek SSR (1927-1929)”

**9-02 Activism, Conflict, and Energy — *State Room East***

*Chair:* Dr. John Heathershaw, University of Exeter (Great Britain)

*Papers:* Dr. Sofie Bedford, Uppsala University (Sweden)  
“Internet Activism in Azerbaijan: Civil Society Renewed”  
Ms. Elmira Suleymanova, Commissioner for Human Rights  
“Strategizing of Human Rights Protection”  
Dr. Oktay Tanrisever, Middle East Technical University (Turkey)  
“Turkey’s Energy Diplomacy in the Black Sea Region: Widening Gap between its Expectations and Capabilities”

*Discussant:* Dr. David Montgomery, University of Pittsburgh

**9-03 New Educational Resources, Challenges, and Corruption — *Maple Room***



*Chair:* Ms. Catherine Kmita, University of Alberta (Canada)  
*Papers:* Dr. Elene Medzmariashvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi University (Georgia)  
“The Implications of Cultural and Religious Diversity for History Education in Georgia”  
Dr. Mohammad Jafar Yousefian Kenari, Tarbiat Modares University  
“Afra: A Cultural Transformation of Female Characters in Iranian Contemporary Drama”  
Ms. Mariam Orkodashvili, Vanderbilt University  
“Corruption in Higher Education: Perception, Memory, Information Search, and Category Formation”  
*Discussant:* Dr. Duishon Shamatov, University of Central Asia

**9-04      *Actions and Models of Today’s Political States — Persimmon Room***

*Chair:* Dr. Noor Borbieva, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne  
*Papers:* Dr. Svetlana Jacquesson, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)  
“History Production at the Crossroads of the ‘European Path’ and the ‘Kyrgyz Path’”  
Ms. Karen Albert, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
“Separating the Good from the Bad: Third Party Invention in Georgia’s Separatist Conflicts”  
Dr. Edward Schatz, University of Toronto (Canada)  
“Soft authoritarianism in Central Asia: Positional, Reputational, and Communicative Strategies”  
Dr. Hans Ibold, Indiana University  
“Communicating Power: Media Activists in Bishkek”  
*Discussant:* Dr. Noor Borbieva, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

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***Session Ten — Sunday — 10:00 am-11:45 am***

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**10-01      *Roundtable: The Internet in Central Asia and the Caucasus — Dogwood Room***

*Chair:* Mr. Noah Tucker, Harvard University  
*Panelists:* Dr. Sarah Kendzior, Washington University  
Dr. Katy Pearce, University of Washington  
Mr. Tolkun Umaraliev, RFE/RL  
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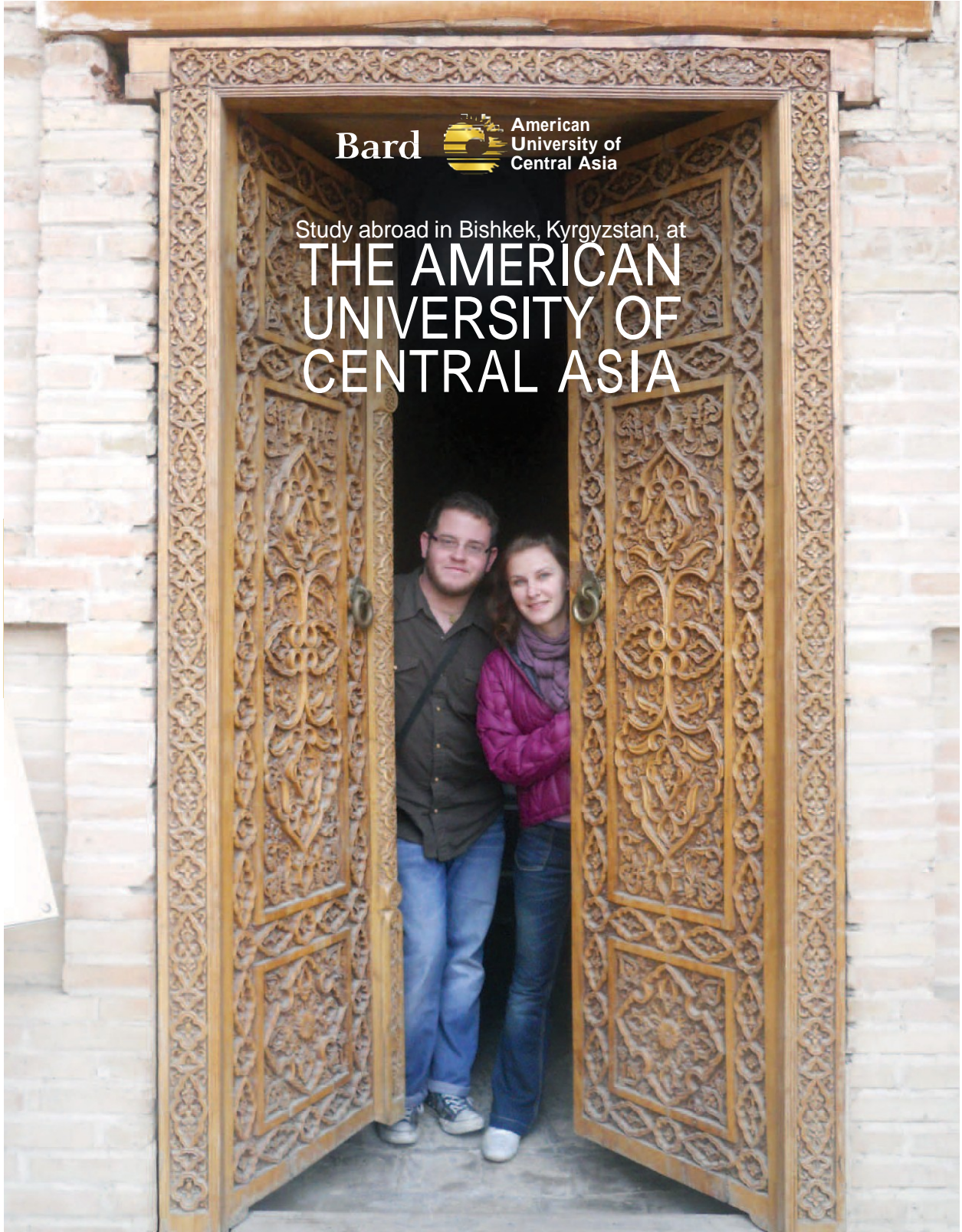
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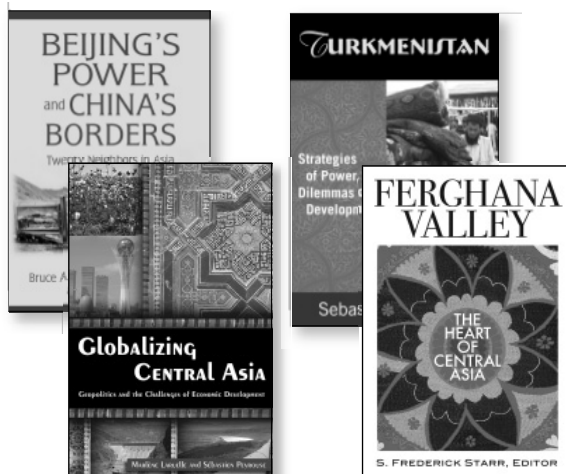
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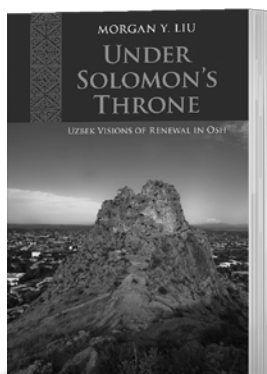


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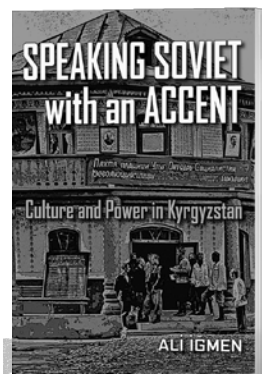
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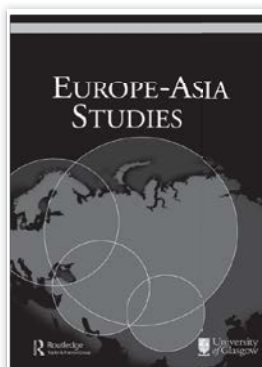
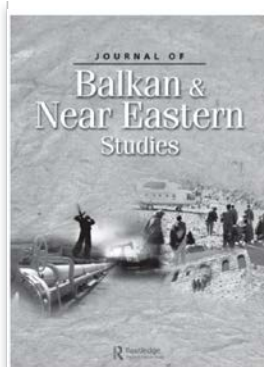
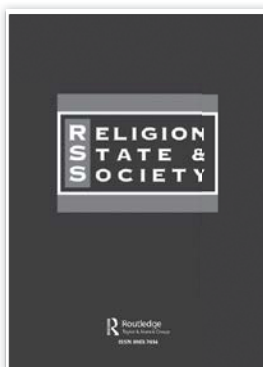
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