

The Fourteenth Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference

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The Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) welcomes you to the Fourteenth Annual Central Eurasian Studies conference held at Indiana University on Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1, 2007.

This conference began in 1994 under the direction of Johan Elverskog and Aleksandr Naymark, two doctoral candidates in Indiana University's Department of Central Eurasian Studies (CEUS). The event quickly developed under the direction of its founders, and, in 1997, the Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) at Indiana University assumed responsibility for its organization and execution.

Since that time, the conference has changed from a small affair for the presentation of Indiana University graduate student work to a two-day event drawing scholars from all over the world. Yet, though the conference is expanding and rising to new heights, we are determined to keep its local roots healthy – this is the moment where, every year, Bloomington meets the world. The conference is put together entirely by Indiana University graduate students, whose several months of hard work come to fruition today.

Our successes would not be possible without gracious support and tireless hard work of a very large group of people. We sincerely thank April Younger and Karen Niggle, who provided extensive administrative support and advice. We are grateful to the scholars, most of them CEUS professors, who have dedicated their time and enthusiasm in support of this conference. The Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Graduate Student Organization worked closely with us this year to set up the Persian and Turkish Studies Panel Series and provide Saturday breakfast and lunch. We also gratefully acknowledge the financial and logistical support of the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, the Department of Central Eurasian Studies, the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, the Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Graduate Student Association, the Ottoman and Modern Turkish Chair, the Russian and East European Institute, and several anonymous donors.

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Saturday 31 March 2007

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Session I – 8:30-10:15 AM	<p><i>Central Asian Language Pedagogy</i> Chair: Malik Hodjaev Indiana University</p> <p>Malik Hodjaev Indiana University Teaching and Learning Uzbek Grammar</p> <p>Sitora Khatamova Indiana University Teaching Uzbek Language Through Culture Using the Puppet Show</p> <p>Nasiba Mirpochoeva Khujand State University Challenging Words: The Use of Onomatopoeic and Sound-Symbolic Word in the Tajiki Language</p> <p>Farzona Zehni Indiana University The Reflection of Tajik Culture and the People's Way of Life in Proverbs</p>	<p><i>Identity in Transylvania and the Hungarian Diaspora</i> Chair: Peter Nemes Indiana University</p> <p>Balázs Balogh Hungarian Academy of Sciences / Indiana University Lifestyle, Identity, and Visions of the Future of Hungarian-American Communities in Western Pennsylvania</p> <p>Ágnes Fülémile Hungarian Academy of Sciences / Indiana University The Role of Spouse Selection in the Formation of Regional Identity – The Case of Kalotaszeg, a Reformed Presbyterian Hungarian Region in Transylvania Romania</p> <p>M. Benjamin Thorne Indiana University Formerly Hungarian, Currently Romanian, but Always Jewish: The Yiddish-Language Press in Transylvania, 1920-1922</p>	<p><i>Anthropology of the Mongolic Peoples</i> Chair: Tristra Newyear Indiana University</p> <p>Naran Biik Carleton College The Pinyin Violence and Minority Personal Names in China - Sinicizing the Non-Han by Proxy</p> <p>Mette Marie High Cambridge University Negotiating Dangerous Drinking: Status and Social Change in Mongolia</p> <p>Marina Sodnompilova Institute of Mongolian, Buddhist, and Tibetan Studies Kin Land and Social Connections Among the Western Buryats in the Ust'-Ordynsky Autonomous Region Within the Context of Socio-cultural and Economic Changes</p>	<p><i>International Relations in Central Eurasia</i> Chair: William Fierman Indiana University</p> <p>Gao Shuqin People's University The Chinese Factor in the Geopolitical Transformation of the Silk Road</p> <p>Geoffrey Gresh Tufts University - Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy The Azeri Transborder Population in an Age of Globalization</p> <p>Tanzilya Salimjanova Columbia University Labor Migration from Uzbekistan in Russia as a Human Rights Issue</p>	<p><i>Natural Resources and the Environment</i> Chair: Roman Zlotin Indiana University</p> <p>Leyla Muradkhanli Khazar University Environmental Issues of the Caspian Sea</p> <p>Gulzhan Nurakhmet University of Dundee The Natural Resources Law in Kazakhstan: The Role of the State</p> <p>Katie Ottaway Indiana University Some Origins of the Myth of "Tibetan Environmentalism"</p>	<p><i>Persian and Iranian Literature</i> Chair: Paul Losensky Indiana University</p> <p>Sheila Akbar Indiana University The Essentialized Rumi; or, The Misadventures of Jalaluddin Barks</p> <p>Paul Losensky Indiana University Eros and Poetics in Mohtasham Kashani's Noql-e 'Oshshaq</p> <p>Kathryn Johnston Indiana University The Effect of Political and Social Change on Modern Iranian Poetry</p> <p>Christina Stigliani Indiana University Failed Martyrs on Screen: Veterans of the "Sacred Defense" in Iranian Cinema</p>



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12:15 – 1:45 Lunch Break						
1:45 – 3:00 Keynote Address: "Soviet Ethnic Policy and the Discursive Roots of Central Asian Authoritarianism" Richard Anderson, UCLA						
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Session III – 3:15-5:00



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