

# ACES Conference Schedule

	Woodburn Hall 109	Woodburn Hall 120	Woodburn Hall 106	Woodburn Hall 111
7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast & Registration			
8:30am-10:20am Session 1	The Mongol Empire	Identity in Crisis	Central Eurasian Languages & Linguistics	Islamic Shrines & Hagiographies
10:30am-12:20pm Session 2		Bibliography as Historiography	Sexuality in the Islamic World	Ethnography in Afghanistan
12:20pm-2:00pm	Lunch			
2:00pm-3:50pm Session 3	A New Look at Historical Sources for the Study of Tibet		Renegotiating the Soviet Legacy	Expressive Culture
4:00pm-5:50pm Session 4	Cultural Contact in the Ancient World	Competing for International Influence	The Internet in Central Asia	
5:50pm-6:30pm	Break			
6:30pm-8:00pm Keynote Address	Dr. Tsering Shakya – Tibet and Mongolia: the Search for Nationhood in the early 20th Century (Woodburn Hall 101)			
8:15pm-9:30pm	Dinner (IMU University Club, President's Room)			

# Schedule of Panels

## Session 1 (8:30am - 10:20am)

### *Woodburn Hall 106: Central Eurasian Languages and Linguistics*

Chair: Piibi-Kai Kivik

Shiming Chen and Guo Ying - The Project of Uyghur Annotated Translation of Central Asian Historical Materials from the 24 Dynastic Histories of China

Jonathan North Washington - Challenges to designing morphological transducers for Turkic languages

Rahmon Inomkhojayev - Raising the Cultural Awareness of Students with Cultural Courses

### *Woodburn Hall 109: The Mongol Empire*

Chair: György Kara

Won Cho - The Intermediary between the Mongol Ruler and the conquered people: The Non-Mongol Darughachis in the Mongol Empire

Hosung Shim - Early History of Chinggis Khan Revisited: A New Approach to the Rise of Temüjin

Wonhee Cho - Rethinking the “religious tolerance” of the Mongol Empire

Yoshiyuki Funada - Mongol Rulers and Northern Chinese Society under the Early Mongol Empire: A Study on Chaghatai's Domain in Taiyuan

### *Woodburn Hall 111: Islamic Shrines and Hagiographies*

Chair: Devin Deweese

Zeynep Elbasan - Sultan Süleyman's Shrine Visitations during His 16th Century Reign in Ottoman Empire

Ulan Bigozhin - Reclaiming sacred identity at a shrine complex: Isabek-Ishan's lineage in Aqkol AuyI

Zafar Najmiddinov - Hanafi Works as Sources for Historiography of Central Asia (13th – 16th cc.)

Nathan Montgomery - Reported Speech in Textual Variants of the Tadhkira-ye Bughra Khani

***Woodburn Hall 120: Identity in Crisis***

Chair: Lynn Hooker

Aimee Dobbs - *An Informal Education: Əkinci as Educational Medium and Advocate for Epistemic Change, 1875-1877*

Hülya Doğan - *Adaptive Strategies of Meskhetian Turks to the United States*

Jason Vincz - *Black Monastery and The Forest of the Hanged: Representations of Collective Identity in the Transylvanian Literature of World War One*

**Session 2 (10:30am - 12:20pm)**

***Woodburn Hall 106: Sexuality in the Islamic World***

Chair: Kemal Silay?

Nicholas Kontovas - *Queer slang and demographic change in Early Republican Istanbul*

Arif Korkmaz - *Contemporary Orientations in the Islamic Conception of Homosexuality*

***Woodburn Hall 111: Ethnography in Afghanistan***

Chair: Nazif Shahrani

Bill Mankins - *Observations of Nang-Pashtuns and American Soldiers in Afghanistan*

Elliott Newton and Malik Hodjaev - *Uzbeks of Afghanistan: Language, Culture, and Traditions*

***Woodburn Hall 120: Biography as Historiography***

Chair: Edward Lazzarini

Aziza Shanazarova - *Laziz Azizzoda: Life in Exile*

Michael Hancock-Parmer - *Continuity and Change in the Steppe - National History and the Story of Mukhamedzhan Tynyshpaev*

**Session 3 (2:00pm - 3:50pm)**

***Woodburn Hall 106: Renegotiating the Soviet Legacy***

Chair: Del Schwab

Nataliya Chemayeva - *Soviet legacy in modern archaeological field of Central Asian states*

Dina Sharipova - *The Determinants of Informal Reciprocity: Evidence from a Survey of Post-Soviet Kazakhstan*

Ilona Gerbakher - *Islam in Post-Soviet Russia: The Secular Russian Federation?*

***Woodburn Hall 109: A New Look at Historical Sources for the Study of Tibet***

Chair: Elliot Sperling

Bo Huang - Frontier Defense of the Tibetan Empire

Peter Faggen - The making of an Amdo Mkha gro ma: Chronicling the Gungru dakini in biography and on the ground

Eveline Yang - Before the chol kha gsum: Geographies of Tibet in the pre-Mongol Period

***Woodburn Hall 111: Expressive Culture***

Chair: Kathryn Graber

Khishigsuren Vaughn - Mongolian Tea Ritual

Miriam J. Woods - Tajik "National Dress": Relic of the Past or Everyday Fashion?

Lydia Harrington - House as Non-House: Sedad Eldem's search for a modern Turkish vernacular

Ainur Baisakalov - The Protest in the Song: Message and Will to the Future Generations Expressed by Birzhan-sal (1834-1897) in his Song Addressed to his Son - "Temirtas"

**Session 4 (4:00pm - 5:50pm)**

***Woodburn Hall 106: The Internet in Central Asia***

Chair: Hans Ibold

Marintha Miles - Friends, Foes, and Facebook: Blocking the Internet in Tajikistan

Cody Behles - Analysis of University Websites in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan

***Woodburn Hall 109: Cultural Contact in the Ancient World***

Chair: Christopher Beckwith

Vanessa Voss - Flesh and Bones of Ancient Iran

Aybike Şeyma Tezel - Tang vs. Turkish Interpretations of Inner Asians: A Study of Stone Inscriptions

***Woodburn Hall 120: Competing for International Influence***

Chair: Gardner Bovingdon

Xuan Li - Secrets in Mainland Chinese Scholarship: A Study of Study of U.S. Policy toward Tibet

Amita Vempati - Iran, Tajikistan, and Security Policy in Central Asia

Wei-chieh Tsai - Russo-Qing Competition in Kazakhstan, 1750-1860