

## Conference Schedule

Saturday, 29 February, 2020 – IU Bloomington Campus

8:00 – 9:00 AM

*Registration and Breakfast – Global and International Studies Building (GISB) 1118*

9:00 – 10:30 AM – *Panel Session I*

Environmental Issues in Eurasia GISB 1106	Topics in Eurasian Linguistics  GISB 1112	Empires Encountering Eurasia  GISB 1122
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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – *Panel Session II*

Politics and Security in Contemporary Eurasia  GISB 1106	Nationalism and Identity in Central Eurasia GISB 1112	Textual Interpretations of Mongol History  GISB 1122	Political Changes & Musical Encounters: Unification & Cooperation GISB 1128
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12:30 – 1:30 PM

*Lunch – GISB 1118*

1:30 – 3:00 PM – *Panel Session III*

Central Eurasia in Antiquity GISB 1106	Hungarian Studies  GISB 1112	Tibetan Studies  GISB 1122	Anthropological Perspectives on Eurasia GISB 1128
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3:30 – 5:00 PM – *Panel Session IV*

Buddhism in Central Eurasia  GISB 1106	Manuscript Studies in Eurasia  GISB 1112	Political & Economic Issues in Central Eurasia GISB 1122
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5:15 – 6:45 PM

“Hellenism in Central Asia? Archaeological Perspective on Rural Bukhara during  
Antiquity”

Dr. Sören Stark, New York University

Shreve Auditorium

7:00 – 8:00 PM

*Dinner Reception*

GISB Atrium

## Panel Information

Arranged by session

### Environmental Issues in Eurasia

9:00 – 10:30 AM | GISB 1106

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Louis-Philippe Campeau, American University of Central Asia  
“Making Frunze Green, Red, or Both? Green Spaces and their Reception in Soviet Kyrgyzstan’s Capital”

Kenneth Linden, Indiana University  
“*Zud*, Livestock Loss, and Adaptation: Climatic Disasters in Socialist Mongolia”

Jessica Vinson, Indiana University  
“Nature, Identity, and Pastoralism: Changing Landscapes and Shifting Paradigms in the Mongolian Taiga”

### Topics in Eurasian Linguistics

9:00 – 10:30 AM | GISB 1112

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Corrina Fuller, Indiana University  
“Coordination and Subordination in Khalkha Mongolian”

Julian Kreidl, Indiana University  
“Who were the Actual Tocharians?”

Joshua Sims, Indiana University  
“Stress to Tone Realignment of Loanwords in Dungan Chinese”

### Empires Encountering Eurasia

9:00 – 10:30 AM | GISB 1122

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Anton Ermakov, Indiana University  
“Pyotr Badmayev’s 1893 Note on Russia, Mongolia, and China: An Annotated History”

Matthew Hulstine, Indiana University  
“European Depictions of Identity in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Central Asia A Comparison of the  
Travel Accounts of Alexander Burnes and Alexander Semenov”

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## Politics and Security in Contemporary Central Eurasia 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | GISB 1106

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Bryce Hecht, Indiana University  
“Migration and Authoritarian Regime Stability: Evidence from Karimov’s  
Uzbekistan”

Katharine Khamhaengwong, Indiana University  
“Caucasian Invasion: 300 Years of Georgians in Afghanistan”

Dr. Nurlan Sheripov, Indiana University  
“From Super-Presidential to Premier-Presidential Republic: Trends in the  
Development of the Constitutional and Legal Status of the President of the Kyrgyz  
Republic”

Emily Stranger, Indiana University  
“Hegemonic Masculinity, Male Gender Norms, and the ‘Real Men’ of the  
Zainabiyoun Brigade: An Analysis of Propaganda Distributed by Iran’s Islamic  
Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)”

## Nationalism and Identity in Central Eurasia 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | GISB 1112

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Javadbay Khalilzada, Kent State University  
“Building State Religion? A Quest of Islamic Identity in Azerbaijan”

Cristina Palmer, Indiana University  
“Under the Sign of the Technicolor Eagle: Mediatizing Kazakhstan’s Spiritual  
Revival”

Nicholas Seay, Ohio State University  
“A Place for Revolution: Soviet Thaw, Imagined Geographies, and a New Territorial Conception of Tajik History”

Jessica Storey-Nagy, Indiana University  
“‘Budapest is not a circus!’: the Linguist Landscape of Budapest’s 2019 Municipal Elections”

## Textual Interpretations of Mongol History

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | GISB 1122

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Eduardo Acaron-Padilla, Indiana University  
“The Immortal Khan Enters the Land of Darkness: Intertextuality, Patronage, and the Mongol Alexander in Rashid-Al Din’s Tārikh-e-Oghuz”

Dotno Pount, University of Pennsylvania  
“Reading the Mongolian Chronicles in Light of the Cult of Chinggis Khan”

Anmol Swamy, Indiana University  
“Looking for Reason in the Midst of Chaos: The Mongol Conquest of the Khwārezmian Empire”

Sharon Zhang, North Carolina State University  
“Church Dedicator: Catholic Missionaries and Cross-cultural Exchanges in Mongol Eurasia (1206-1368)”

## Political Changes and Musical Encounters: Unification and Cooperation

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | GISB 1128

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Dr. Shahyar Daneshgar, Indiana University  
“When the Walls of Musical Practices Came Down: Musical Encounters and Cooperations”

John Liechty, Indiana University  
“East-West Musical Practitioners and Understanding of Their Art”

Eshagh Shaoul  
“Experience of an Iranian Musician and Adaptation to a New Musical Culture”

## Central Eurasia in Antiquity

1:30 – 3:00 PM | GISB 1106

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Nikita Kuzmin, University of Pennsylvania  
“‘Angels’ in the Heart of Asia: Rethinking Images of Winged Figures from Miran”

Chun-I Lin, SOAS University of London  
“Transmission of Funerary Arts between the Tang Empire (618-907) and its Turco-Mongolian Neighbors: Ceramic Tomb Figurines in the Bayannuur Tomb and Pugu Yitu’s Tomb in Mongolia as Case Studies”

Mary Papadopoulos, Indiana University  
“Definitions and Definers: Representations of Authority in Accounts of the Martyrdom of Simeon bar Sabba’e”

William Zieburtz, Indiana University  
“Late Antique Correspondence in Contemplative Practice”

## Hungarian Studies

1:30 – 3:00 PM | GISB 1112

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Dr. András Becker, Indiana University  
“Talking to the Enemy: British–Hungarian Secret Peace Negotiations in 1942-43”

Alina Williams, Indiana University  
“‘The Wise Men from Transylvania and Egypt’: Ritual Creativity in Post-Communist Hungarian Neoshamanism”

Gerry Williger, Indiana University  
“On the Hungarian Academy of Sciences”

## Tibetan Studies

1:30 – 3:00 PM | GISB 1122

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Sara Conrad, Indiana University  
“Constructing Memories of a Tibetan ‘Home’ in New York City”

Coleton Hast, Indiana University  
“Linguistic Classification in Tibetic Contexts and its Implications for Language Revitalization Efforts”

Addie McKnight, Indiana University  
“Materiality of the Written Word: Tibetan Writing Implements in the Smithsonian Anthropology Collection”

Shaho Tamding, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies  
“A Critical Analysis on Ladhak Alchi’s Tibetan Stone Inscription and Sculptor during the Period of the Tibetan Empire”

## Anthropological Perspectives on Eurasia 1:30 – 3:00 PM | GISB 1128

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Boris Komakhidze, Tbilisi State University  
“Yezidis in Georgia: Religion, Ethnicity, and Identity Transformation Processes”

Quentin Swaryczewski, Indiana University  
“‘The Big Family’: Relations between Estonians and the Ukrainian Community in Contemporary Estonia”

Choenyi Woser, Bod-Kyi-Bangchen  
“*Gyöshed*: Traditional Dispute Mediation System of Tibetan Nomads”

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## Buddhism in Central Eurasia 3:30 – 5:00 PM | GISB 1106

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: Jason Browning, Indiana University  
“The Role of Mithra Among Iranian Buddhists: Evidence and Rationale for Mithra’s Key Role in the Taking of Buddhist Vows”

Elliott Ubelhor, Peking University  
“Priest and Patron Conversations Between the Emperor Qianlong and His Tibetan Advisors During the 18<sup>th</sup> Century”

Chen Wu, Indiana University  
“Early Central Asian Buddhism in China: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Monastery of Tse Jung”

## Manuscript Studies in Eurasia 3:30 – 5:00 PM | GISB 1112

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: John DiCandoloro, Indiana University  
“A Bouquet of Words – The Making of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani’s Georgian Language Dictionary in Persian Imperial Context”

Michael Krautkraemer, Indiana University  
“Cloistered by the Graves of Her Forefathers: The Genealogy and Hagiography of a Female Saint of Yarkand”

Zhouyang Ma, Harvard University  
“The Treatise on Music Revisited: A Textual-Based Perspective”

## Political and Economic Issues in Contemporary Central Eurasia 3:30 – 5:00 PM | GISB 1122

Discussant: TBD

Panelists: James Baugh, Indiana University  
“*Stati et al. v. Kazakhstan*: The Energy Charter Treaty and International Investment Arbitration in Central Asia and Mongolia”

Dr. Ilker Corut, American University of Central Asia  
“A Qualitative Analysis of the Micro-Credit Programs in Bishkek: Empowering Women or Reinforcing their Subordination?”

Malik Hodjaev, Indiana University  
“Uzbekistan After Three Years of New Presidency”