7.30-8.45 am – Registration & Breakfast (Woodburn Hall 101 & 104)

8.45-9.00 am – Welcoming remarks

9.00-10.30 am – Morning sessions I (Woodburn Hall)

Hungarian Studies (Woodburn 106)
Chair: Laszlo Borhi (Indiana University)
AndreaConger (Indiana University) – ‘Vision and Division: Contemporary Folk Dance in Contemporary Political Climates in Hungary’
ScottLedbetter (Indiana University) – ‘Creating an enhanced electronic lexicon of Hungarian’
PeterMester (Indiana University) – ‘Some Mathematical Seeds from Hungary’
JasonVince (Indiana University) – ‘László Moholy-Nagy and the Genesis of “Authoritarian High Modernism,” 1918-1937’

Secular and religious identities in contemporary Kazakhstan (Woodburn 111)
Chair: HansIbold (Indiana University)
DilshodAchilov (East Tennessee State University) – ‘Islam, civil society and democratization in Kazakhstan’
AzizBurkhanov (Indiana University) – ‘Discourse on identity issues in Kazakh- and Russian-language media: different audiences, different worlds’
UlbossynZhanatayeva (L. N. Gumilev Eurasian National University) - ‘Modern migration in Kazakhstan’
AigulYessengalieva (Aktobe University) – ‘Virtual social networks in Kazakhstan’

Sources and approaches to the study of Islam in Central Asia (Woodburn 112)
Chair: DevinDeWeese (Indiana University)
DanielBeben (Indiana University) – ‘An Iranian sufi in Central Asia: the travels of Zayn al-Din Shirvani’
ElviraMolotova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty) – ‘The Islamization of the Turkic people in the Tadhkira-yi Bughra Khan’
10.40 am-12.10 pm – Morning Sessions II (Woodburn Hall)

Turkic Linguistics and Pedagogy (Woodburn 106)
Chair: Chris Beckwith (Indiana University)
Umida Khikmatullaeva (Indiana University) – ‘History of borrowed words in the Uzbek language’
Christopher Fort (Ohio State University) and Kwang-tae Lee (Indiana University) – ‘Teaching and learning the Tashkent dialect: empirical approaches’
Aytan Mammadova (Sumgait State University) – ‘Proverbs and Sayings as the Generalisation of a Nation’s Life Experience (Turkish and Russian)’
Jonathan North Washington (Indiana University) – ‘Morpheme-initial unfaithfulness after consonants in Turkic languages’

The art of remembrance in Estonian and Finnish culture (Woodburn 109)
Chair: Toivo Raun (Indiana University)
Zachary Kelly (Indiana University) – ‘Remembering the Singing Revolution’
Bart Pushaw (Indiana University) – ‘Creating the Stars and Forging the Sampo: Illustrating national consciousness in Estonia and Finland, 1870-1940’
Evan Patrick Wright (University of Washington) – ‘Love and Death: the way to Tuonela’

Tibetan studies (Woodburn 111)
Chair: Rick Nance (Indiana University)
Peter Faggen (Indiana University) – ‘Power, conflict and identity in Tibetan Amdo borderlands: Fifth Gung ru reincarnate, Rig ’dzin dpal mo, exercises her political and economic agency as a mkha ’gro ma’
Eric Fry-Miller (Indiana University) – ‘Sherlock Holmes in Tibet: solving the mystery of perception’
Gedun Rabsal (Indiana University) – ‘The poet Tsong kha pa: A close look at Tsong kha pa’s poems’
Andrea Smith-Rippeon (Indiana University) – ‘Solidarity, ethno-national concentration and contention: explaining variance in the level of ethnic unrest in Sichuan’s Autonomous Prefectures’

Discourses in Afghan society (Woodburn 112)
Chair: Nazif Shahrani (Indiana University)
Ryan Brasher (Indiana University) – ‘State development and ideology in early 20th Century Afghanistan and Iran’
Solaiman Fazel (Indiana University) – ‘Wasef Bakhtari and the 20th Century Persian literary style, Sapk-e Naw Shir’i Nima’

12.10-1.30pm – Lunch (President’s Rm, University Club, IMU)
1.30–3.00pm – Afternoon sessions I (Woodburn Hall)

**Urban politics in Central Asian History (Woodburn 106)**
Chair: Ron Sela (Indiana University)
John Dechant (Indiana University) – ‘Historical memories of Shah-i Zinda and the Islamization of Samarqand’
Kwang Tae-lee (Indiana University) – ‘The expeditions of Amir Nasrallah of Bukhara in the middle of the 19th Century and their impact on Manghit politics’
Stefan Peychev (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) – ‘Capital cities and imperial ideology in Eurasia, 1200-1500’
Wei-chieh Tsai (Indiana University) – ‘Ethnic politics and early land reclamation in Qing Guihua Town Tumed Banners’

**Modernity and transformation in the Russian Empire (Woodburn 111)**
Chair: Ed Lazzerini (Indiana University)
Ihsan Colak (Indiana University) – ‘Defining the Muslim reformation in 19th-Century Russia’
Aimee Dobbs (Indiana University) – ‘Nineteenth-Century city of colonial convergence: The role of Tiflis in the development of an Azerbaijani intelligentsia’
Candace Mixon (McGill University, Montreal) – ‘The Jadids in Bukhara: Juxtaposing the reforms of Aini and Fitrat’
Meghan White (Indiana University) – ‘Russification under Von Kaufman: Foundations of the “Living Wall”’

**Aspects of Uyghur culture (Woodburn 109)**
Chair: Lynn Hooker (Indiana University)
Tim Grose (Indiana University) – ‘Uyghurs and Ramadan: Challenging the Minkaomin/Minkaohan Labels’
Abdumijit Muhammat (Xinjiang Normal University) – ‘The history of Uyghur translations of Persian literary works’
Ayixianmuguli Muhemaiti (Uzbek State Conservatory) – ‘Sanam and nakhsha in the classical music of the Uyghurs’
Yilimiguli Abulizi (Minzu University of China, Beijing) – ‘The social function of Meshrep games’

**International Relations and Security Studies (Woodburn 112)**
Chair: Cody Behles (Indiana University) – ‘Nationalist separatist movements in the former Soviet Union: A quantitative analysis’
Mehmet Dikkaya (Kafkas University) – ‘Paradigm shift in Turkish-Azerbaijani relations: A new turbulence or continuity?’
Umida Hashimova (independent scholar) – ‘Tajikistan and Central Asian security’
Saikal Ibraimova (Osh State University) – ‘The causes of the Osh conflict of June 2010’
3.10-4.40 pm – Afternoon sessions II (Woodburn Hall)

Youth and development issues in Central Asia (Woodburn 106)
Chair: Christopher Atwood (Indiana University)
Vanessa Beary (Harvard Graduate School of Education) – ‘Civic responsibility in the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast, Tajikistan’
Hikoyat Salimova (Ball State University) – ‘Housing options in Tashkent: Journeys of young people in establishing households on independent Uzbekistan’
James Smrikarov (University College, London) – ‘My Heart’s Delight: Foreign education in authoritarian Kazakhstan, a case study of the Bolashak program’
Maggie Sullivan (Indiana University) – ‘Deinstitutionalization in Kazakhstan: Identity and incentive in child welfare policy’

Finno-Ugric Languages (Woodburn 109)
Chair: Tapio Hokkanen (Indiana University)
Beatrix Burghardt (Indiana University) – ‘Capturing universal grammar in an agglutinative interlanguage’
Ilmari Ivaska (University of Washington) – ‘How to study and predict clauses in the syntax of learner Finnish?’
Piibi-Kai Kivik (Indiana University) – ‘Conversation-for-learning in Estonian: Where is the learning?’

Uses of literature in Central Eurasian contexts (Woodburn 111)
Chair: Kemal Silay (Indiana University)
Zeynep Elbasan (Indiana University) – ‘Locating the concept of World Literature: Orhan Pamuk and his city Istanbul as a case study’
Gary Guadagnolo (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) – ‘The Sultan and the Sorceror: Reading Stalin’s First Victim as a struggle over narrative’
Nicholas Walmsley (Indiana University) – ‘Representations of patronage and service in the Khamsat al-mutahayyirin, Nawa’i’s memoir of Jami’

Xinjiang in historical perspective (Woodburn 112)
Chair:
Ondrej Klimes (Charles University, Prague) – ‘Uyghur ideas of ethnic identity and national interest from 1900 to 1935’
Ulug Kuzuoglu (Bosphorus University, Istanbul) – ‘The Ottomans, China, and Xinjiang: Relations and mutual perceptions from the 1870s to 1918’
Eric Schluessel (Harvard University) – ‘The Uyghurs are not unteachable’: Polemics and reality of reformist education in late-Qing Xinjiang’

5.00-6.00 pm

Keynote lecture (Woodburn 101)
Nicola Di Cosmo (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) – ‘Ethnogenesis, Coevolution and Political Morphology of the Earliest Steppe Empire: the Xiongnu Question Revisited’

6.00-7.00 pm – Reception and Dinner (President’s Rm, University Club, IMU)