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NEWS

Timothy May (M.A. CEUS 1996) was recently promoted to Associate Professor of History at North Georgia College and State University.

Ron Sela presented a paper entitled “Nomadic Triumphs and Losses in the Battle for Urban Space in Central Asia” at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C., January 3-6, 2008.

Kemal Silay was recently invited by the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, the Project Interchange, and the American Jewish Committee, to participate in a week-long seminar (January 5-11, 2008) in Israel as one among a select group of American Muslim leaders, scholars, and intellectuals. The program of the seminar included high-level meetings with members of the Israeli government, and with representatives of the Labor and Likud parties at the Knesset, briefings by and discussions with military, intelligence, and cultural organizations, as well as meetings with Israeli Muslim leaders and journalists.

Elliot Sperling presented a paper entitled “Tibet and China: History and Contested History” at the conference Autonomy in Tibet, held at Harvard University, November 28-29, 2007.

UPCOMING EVENTS*

Friday, February 1, 7:30 pm, Ballantine Hall 005

Lecture by Gündüz Aktan: “Was it a Genocide? The Clash of Turkish and Armenian Nationalisms.”

Friday, February 8, 6 pm, IMU, University Club

Tsagaan Sar: Mongolian New Year Celebration.

Friday, February 22, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, IMU, University Club President's Room

Estonian Independence Day program and reception.

Thursday, February 28, 5 pm, Woodburn Hall 121

Lecture by Alexandre Papas: “Pilgrimage to Muslim Shrines in Contemporary Xinjiang.”

Friday, February 28, 11 am, by invitation only

Seminar with Alexandre Papas on “Sources for the Study of the History of Muslim East Turkestan, 16th-19th centuries.” For details, please contact Ron Sela (rsela@indiana.edu).

*See an updated list of all CEUS events at: <http://www.indiana.edu/~ceus/eventsnew.shtml>

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