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   Chair: Sam Buelow (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)  
   a. Marissa Smit (Graduate Student, Indiana University)  
      “Spiritual Contestation and Communal Affiliation: Defining Manhood in Three Persian Futuwwat-Namas”  
   b. Olim Isomov (Associate Professor, Jizzakh Pedagogical Institute)  
      “Demographic Changes in Central Asia: Socio-Economic Implications”  
   c. Ilya Asminkin (Graduate Student, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)  
      “Change in Family Planning Attitudes among Young Female Students from Central Asia Studying at US Universities: A Retro-perspective Case Study”

2. **SGIS 1112: Mongolia I: Law, Economy, and Human-Animal Interactions**  
   Chair: Dr. Chris Attwood (Associate Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Adjunct Associate Professor, History, Indiana University)  
   a. James Baugh (Graduate Student, Indiana University)  
      “The United States v. Owen Lattimore: Mongolia’s Role in an American Perjury Case”  
   b. Joseph Cleveland (Graduate Student, Indiana University)  
      “Representations of the Mongolian Nomadic Economy among Buriat Intellectuals”  
   c. Kenny Linden (PhD Student, Indiana University)  
      “Wolf Extermination Campaigns in the Mongolian People’s Republic: Mongolian Human-Animal Relations during Socialism”

3. **SGIS 1118: Language and Theory**  
   Chair: Dr. Öner Özçelik (Assistant Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University)  
   a. Mirshad Ghalip (Graduate Student, Indiana University)  
      Uyghur Language Policing: Code Switching or Borrowing  
   b. Holida Imamova (Tashkent Institute of Oriental Studies)  
      “Morphological Forms of Respectful Speech in Turkish”  
   c. Jonathan North Washington (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)  
      “Examining the Articulatory Correlates of Vowel Anteriority in Central Eurasian Languages using Ultrasound Imagining”  
   d. Daniel Barry (PhD Student, Graduate Center, CUNY)  
      “Proto-Turkic Fortis and Lenis Stops and Vowel Length”

4. **SGIS 1122: Iranian Politics and Diasporas**  
   Chair: Dr. Seema Golstaneh (Assistant Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University)
Session 2 (10:15-11:45)

1. **SGIS 1106: Untold Histories and Contexts in Tibet**
   
   **Chair:** Dr. György Kara (Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University)

   a. Gendun Rabdal (Instructor, Indiana University)
      “Two Tibetan Speaking Indians in the 13th Century”
   b. Sara Conrad (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)
      “Herstories of Contemporary Stories and Contextualizing the Early Texts of the Saskya ’bag mo in the 17th-21st Century.”
   c. Tenzin Tsepak (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)
      “Some Preliminary Remarks on Kham sprul’s Kāvyādarśa”

2. **SGIS 1112: Mongolia II: Contemporary Movements in Mongolian Music**
   
   **Chair:** Dr. Tristra Newyear (Independent scholar)
   a. Kip Hutchins (PhD Student, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
      “This is what I Sing My Praises to: Nation as Ancient Past and Near Future in Mongolian Music Videos”
   b. Thalea Stokes (PhD Student, University of Chicago)
      “Whose Throat Singing?: Negotiating Khoomei Between China, Mongolia, and the Global Community”
   c. Kathleen Kuo (PhD Student, Indiana University)
      “Judging the Nation: A Discourse-Centered Analysis of Performance and Commentary in Mongolia’s Got Talent”

3. **SGIS 1118: Afghanistan in the Wake of Imperialism**
   
   **Chair:** Dr. Nazif Shahrani (Professor, Departments of Central Eurasian Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Anthropology, Indiana University)

   a. Jennifer Smith (Associate Professor, University of North Georgia)
      “Afghan Tribal Reactions to Imperial Boundary Creations in the Nineteenth Century”
   b. Zohal Atif (Ed.M. Candidate, Harvard University)
      “Afghan Identity”
c. Miles Vining (Undergraduate Student, Indiana University)
   “U.S. Military Response to Bacha Bazi”

d. Bill Mankins (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)

4. **SGIS 1122: Dual Panel: Turkish and Finno-Uralic Politics and Identity**
   Chair: Dr. Kristoffer Rees (Assistant Professor, Political Science, Indiana University East)
   a. Kwang Tae Lee (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)
      “A Survey of Some Official Documents of the Early 19th Century Bukhara Manghit Dynasty”
   b. Matthew Kuhl (Graduate Student, Indiana University)
      “The Word is Not Enough: Contemporary Economic Relations Between Turkey and the Central Asian Republics”
   Chair: Dr. Lazlo Borhi (Associate Professor, Central Eurasian Studies; Peter A. Kadas Chair in Central European Studies, Indiana University)
   a. Jessica Storey-Nagy (Graduate Student, Indiana University) “Manifestations of Neoshamanism in Contemporary Hungary”
   b. Kristoffer Hellen (Graduate Student, Indiana University)
      “Volga-Urals as a Cultural Unit”

Session 3 (1:00-2:30)

1. **SGIS 1106: Premodern Ritual in the Archaeological Record**
   Chair: Dr. Christopher Beckwith (Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University)
   a. Patricia Kim (PhD Candidate, University of Pennsylvania)
      “(Re)Envisioning the Wall Paintings at Balalyk-Tepe: The Politics of Sight and Ritual in Medieval and Early Islamic Central Asia.”
   b. Wesley Wood (Graduate Student, University of Colorado-Boulder)
      “The Architecture of the Mystery Cult: Mithraism and Christianity at Dura-Europos”
   c. Mark Gradoni (Graduate Student, Indiana University)
      “Imperial Heritage and Ideological (Re)Invention: Surveying the Evolution of Iranian Imperial Coinages, and Searching for the Sources of Sasanian Numismatic Ideology”
   d. Elissa Bullion (PhD Candidate, Washington University in St. Louis)
      “Mortuary Practice in Qarakhanid Communities: Differential Expression of Religious Imperial Ideologies in Early Medieval Central Asia”

2. **SGIS 1112: Mongolia III: Mongol Identity**
   Chair: Dr. Theresa Nichols (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Indiana University)
   a. Christopher Balsirow (Graduate student, Indiana University)
      “Formation of a Kalmyk Ethnic Identity”
   b. Hinggan (Independent Scholar)
“Study of Inter-sectional Relations: Us & Them in Two Mongol-Han Joint Schools”

Jessica Madison (PhD Candidate, UC Santa Cruz)
“Golden Mountain, Iron Heap: Opportunity, Degradation, and the Gendering of a Space on a Mined Mongolian Landscape”

Tuya Shagdar (PhD Candidate, National University of Mongolia)
“Homeland Associations and Production of Informal Power in Mongolia: The Case of Uvs Nutgiin Zovlol”

3. **SGIS 1118: Repression, Representation, and the Media**
   
   **Chair:** Dr. Tim Grose (Assistant Professor, Chinese Studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)
   
      “The Museum of Repressions in Tashkent”
   
   b. Haykuhl Muradyan (PhD Candidate, Yerevan State University)
      “Culture and Political Ideology in Armenia: Soviet and Post-Soviet Context”
   
   c. Benjamin AleEbrahim (Graduate Student, University of Kansas)
      “Islam, Authority, and Electronic Media in Contemporary Tajikistan”

### Session 4 (2:45-4:15)

1. **SGIS 1106: Religion, Space, and Literature**
   
   **Chair:** Dr. Paul Losensky (Professor, Central Asian Studies; Professor, Comparative Literature, Indiana University)
   
   a. Seyed Ashghari (PhD Student, Indiana University)
      “Ontology and Cosmology of ‘aql in Sandra’s Commentary on Usual Al-Kafi”
   
   b. Aidana Yntykbayeva (Graduate Student, Kazakh National University of Arts)
      “Shamanism in Kazakh Culture”
   
   c. Jason Watson (Graduate Student, Indiana University)
      “The Jokes, Irony, and Wisdom of Mullah Nasreddin”

2. **SGIS 1112: Identity, Policy, and Conflict**
   
   **Chair:** To Be Announced
   
   a. Jaime Bue (Graduate Student, Indiana University)
      “Decisions to Engage in Conflict: Considering Factors Beyond Inequality: A Case Study of Chinese Autonomous Regions”
   
   b. Tripp Rosentfelt (Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
      “Deconstructing the Xinjiang Matrix: Towards Understanding the History and Current State of China’s Internet Laboratory in the PRC’s Far West Autonomous Region”
c. Narek Mkrtchyan (PhD Student, Yerevan State University)
   “Kazakhstan: Identical Transformations”
d. Hamed Kazemzadeh (PhD Research Scholar, University of Warsaw) and Anahita Shahrokhi
   (PhD Research Scholar, University of Warsaw)
   “Islamic Identity Formation and the Roots of Ethnic Conflict: Religious Crisis Among Muslims in Caucasus”

3. **SGIS 1118: Frontier Encounters in Imperial China**
   **Chair:** To be announced
   a. Jia Jianfei (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)
      “Horse Stealing Cases and Legal Applications in the Qing”
b. Bo Huang (PhD Candidate, Indiana University)
   “Qing rule and the Chinese-Inner Asian Boundary”
c. Yuquan Deng (Graduate student, Southwest University, Chongqing)
   “Southwestern Ethnics and State in Early Modern China: She-an Rebellion (1621-29) and Late Ming Frontier Crisis Revisited”
d. Yanxian He (Undergraduate, Indiana University)
   “Khri ‘Dus-srong’s Southern Campaign during 704-705 CE and the Struggle between Tang and Tibet in Yunnan”
e. Nolan Bensen (PhD Student, Columbia University)
   “Song-Yuan-Ming Astronomical Exchange with the Ummah”
f. Yuan Kong (Post Doctoral Fellow, Institute of Modern History, CASS)
   “How Russian Explorers Ended Marco Polo’s Age”

4. **SGIS 1122: Cultural and Historical Linguistic Contacts between Central Eurasian and Middle Eastern Languages**
   **Chair:** Dr. Jamsheed Choksy (Distinguished Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University)
   **Discussant:** Dr. Shahyar Daneshgar (Senior Lecturer, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University)
   a. Bandar Alghmaiz (Indiana University)
      “An Overview of the Differences between Persian and Arabic Native Speakers’ Speech act of Refusal”
b. Philip Raad, Jermaine Butler, and Lamia Djeldjel (Indiana University)
   “Historical Linguistic and Cultural Contacts between Arabic and Persian: A Lexical and Morphological Comparison”
c. Saulet Alpysbaeva (Kazakhstan Teaching College) and Shahyar Daneshgar (Senior Lecturer, Indiana University)
   “Bridging Between Oghuz-Kipchak Turkic Languages: A Comparative, Linguistic, and Analytical Study of the case of Azerbaijani and Kazakh”
d. Abdulhelim Elmeroussy (Indiana University)
   “Arabic and Persian: A Comparative Phonological Study”