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

room A: The Mongol Empire
• Wonhee Cho - Rethinking the “religious tolerance” of the Mongols Empire.
• Hosung Shim - Early History of Chinggis Khan Revisited: A New Approach to the Rise of Temüjin
• Won Cho - The Intermediary between the Mongol Ruler and the conquered people: The Non-Mongol Darughachis in the Mongol Empire
• YOSHIYUKI FUNADA - Mongol Rulers and Northern Chinese Society under the Early Mongol Empire: A Study on Chaghatai’s Domain in Taiyuan

room B: Identity in Crisis
• Jason Vincz - “Black Monastery and The Forest of the Hanged: Representations of Collective Identity in the Transylvanian Literature of World War One”
• Aimee Dobbs - An Informal Education: Əkinci as Educational Medium and Advocate for Epistemic Change, 1875-1877
• Hulya Dogan - Adaptive Strategies of Meskhetian Turks to the United States

room C: Central Eurasian Languages and Linguistics
• Rahmon Inomkhojayev - The Raising of the Cultural Awareness of Students with Cultural Courses
• Jonathan North Washington - Challenges to designing morphological transducers for Turkic languages
• Shiming Chen - The Project of Uyghur Annotated Translation of Central Asian Historical Materials from the 24 Dynastic Histories of China

room D: A New Look at Historical Sources for the Study of Islamic Inner Asia
• Gulinuer Wusiman - Republican Archives Preserved at XUAR Archive Department and the Republican Xinjiang History
• Erkenjiang Yidilisi - On Some Newly Unearthed 19th Century Chaghatay Contract Documents from Southern Xinjiang
• Zafar Najmiddinov - Hanafi Works as Sources for Historiography of Central Asia (13th – 16th cc.)

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

room A: Biography

room B: Biography as Historiography
• Aziza Shanazarova - Laziz Azizzoda: Life in Exile
• Kenneth Linden - De-Stalinization in the Mongolian People's Republic
• Michael Hancock-Parmer - Continuity and Change in the Steppe - National History and the Story of Mukhamedzhan Tynyshpaev

room C: Sexuality in the Islamic World
• Nicholas Kontovas - Queer slang and demographic change in Early Republican Istanbul
• Arif Korkmaz - Contemporary Orientations in the Islamic Conception of Homosexuality

room D: Ethnography in Afghanistan
• Bill Mankins - Observations of Nang-Pashtuns and American Soldiers in Afghanistan
• Elliott Newton - Uzbeks of Afghanistan: Language, Culture and Traditions
Session 3 (2:00pm - 3:50pm)

**room A: A New Look at Historical Sources for the Study of Tibet**
- 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

**room B: Islamic Shrines and Hagiographies**
- 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 Auył
- Nathan Montgomery - Reported Speech in Textual Variants of the Tadhkira-ye Bughra Khani

**room C: Renegotiating the Soviet Legacy**
- Nataliya Chemayeva - Soviet legacy in modern archaeological field of Central Asian states
- Dina Sharipova - The Determinants of Informal Reciprocicy: Evidence from a Survey of Post-Soviet Kazakhstan
- Ilona Gerbakher - Islam in Post-Soviet Russia: The Secular Russian Federation?

**room D: Expressive Culture**
- Khishigsuren Vaughn - Mongolian Tea Ritual
- Miriam Woods - Tajik “National Dress”: Relic of the Past or Everyday Fashion?
- 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”
- Lydia Harrington - Whose House? The search for a modern vernacular in mid-20th century Turkish house design

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

**room A: Cultural Contact in the Ancient World**
- Vanessa Voss - Flesh and Bones of Ancient Iran
- Aybike Şeyma Tezel - Tang PeTang vs Turkish Interpretations of Inner Asians; A Study of Stone Inscriptions

**room B: Competing for International Influence**
- Amita Vempati - Iran, Tajikistan, and Security Policy in Central Asia
- Wei-chieh Tsai - Russo-Qing Competition in Kazakhstan, 1750-1860
- Xuan Li - Secrets in Mainland Chinese Scholarship:A Study of Study of U.S. Policy toward Tibet

**room C: The Internet in Central Asia**
- Marintha Miles - Friends, Foes, and Facebook: Blocking the internet in Tajikistan
- Cody Behles - Analysis of University Websites in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan

**room D: empty**