

FOCUS ON CENTRAL ASIA: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS



Central Asia experts (Afghanistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan) will lecture on the past and present cultural, political, and economic transformations these countries have experienced.

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm
International Center, Room 303
(unless otherwise noted)

29 January 2008: John Schoeberlein

“Changing Islam in Post-Soviet Central Asia”
Davis Center for Russian & Eurasian Studies
Harvard University

5 February 2008: Timur Kocaoglu

“The Politics of Language Change and Identity in Central Asia: From Pre-Soviet to Soviet and Post-Soviet Periods”
Visiting Fellow, Center for European/Eurasian and Russian Studies
Koc University, Istanbul

12 February 2008: Stephen F. Cunha

“Claiming the High Ground in Central Asia’s Pamir Mountains”
Department of Geography
Humboldt State University

19 February 2008: Douglas T. Northrop

“The Limits of Liberation: Gender, Revolution, and the Veil in Soviet Uzbekistan”
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

11 March 2008: Kyle Evered

“A Critical Geopolitics of Eurasianism Today: Examples from Kazakhstan and Turkey”
Geography, MSU

18 March 2008: The Gulistan Dance Theatre

Performance Troupe from Los Angeles
“Silk and Sand: Women’s dance traditions of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Xinjiang”
*Location: Fairchild Theater

25 March 2008: Laura Adams

“Cultural Change in Uzbekistan: Post-Colonialism or Globalization?”
Department of Sociology, Harvard University
*Location: 201 International Studies

8 April 2008: Kunduz Masykanova

“Water Resource Management in the Kyrgyz Republic”
Humphrey Fellow at MSU from Kyrgyzstan