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Politics of Central Eurasia
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Objectives

Central Eurasia—stretching from the Caucasus to the Chinese province of Xinjiang—has become a geopolitical hotspot, even as its peoples struggle to overcome poverty, corruption, and repression. This course will analyze these regions, states and societies across eras, from the nineteenth-century “Great Game” to the present. We will investigate the legacies of western and Chinese colonialism. We will also examine the region in a contemporary international context, particularly the roles of Russia, the United States, and China. The course will emphasize the relationships between local, regional, and international politics, identities, and societies in such fields as: political power; the impact of oil and gas; authoritarian rule and “clans”; the philosophy and practice of Islam; the rise of radicalism; poverty and underdevelopment; gender and the roles of women, and, certainly not least, everyday life.

Required Texts:

Jeff Sahadeo and Russell Zanca, eds. *Everyday Life in Central Asia: Past and Present* (Indiana University Press, 2007) (available at university bookstore)

Other readings will be available electronically or on reserve.

Requirements and Grading

Undergraduate Students

Oral Participation:	25%
News Analysis (see below) and Role Play:	10%
3 Short Papers (1-2 pp) (see due dates below)	15%
2 Medium Papers (3-4 pp) (see due dates below)	20%
Proposal and Bibliography (2 pp) (due Oct 29, by email) for Major Assignment:	5%
Major Written Assignment (12 pp) (due Nov 29, in class):	25%

Students will be graded on in-class participation and written assignments. Active and consistent class participation is VITAL to succeeding in this class. **Attendance is mandatory:** penalties for not attending (without medical documentation) are: 1 absence= 10% deduction of *entire* participation grade; 2 absences= 30% deduction; 3 absences= 50% deduction; 4 absences= 100% deduction from participation grade. Each **late arrival** (after 2:40) will cost 25% of that day's attendance/ participation grade for every 15 minutes late. Ringing cellphones, note passing, under (or over) the table texting and other disruptions will also result in a loss of the participation mark on the same scale as absences.

Participation grades will be determined based on: (a) attendance and attention level and (b) active participation that (i) displays awareness of the subject (ii) contributes to the flow of conversation (iii) shows knowledge of the readings (iv) offers critical analysis of the readings and topic.

Each student will present one short (5 minute maximum) news analysis over the semester. Students will sign up for individual weeks and offer an analytical briefing of one important current event in the region. In a sense this a role play of a briefing that an area-studies expert would give to a politician, minister, NGO director etc.

The short and medium discussion papers will analyze the readings for individual weeks (***only one paper may be handed in for each week***), discussing the authors' arguments and pinpointing major issues within the selected theme. Samples will be posted on the course website. The medium papers are expected to be structured around a thesis, supported with evidence from the readings (further details in class). Papers will be due on the day of discussion, or one week later; in the latter case, the student will not receive credit for ideas discussed in class. Papers may be handed in on any week, BUT **the first short/medium paper must be handed in on OR BEFORE Sep 27, the second, Oct 11, third, Oct 18, fourth, Nov 8, and fifth, Nov 22.**

***Students may, with permission of the instructor, substitute a short (10 minute) oral presentation on the topic of their choice (related to the week's themes) in place of a medium paper.

The long paper will be an original piece of research using at least eight sources. The topic will be developed in consultation with the instructor, but can cover any region or theme within Central Eurasia from the late nineteenth century to the present. Papers will be graded on effectiveness of writing as well as analysis. Further details will be posted on the course website in advance of the deadline for the proposal and bibliography.

Do **NOT** cite wikipedia in your written work, and be very careful of websites not included on the list at the end of the syllabus.

Late papers will be penalized one letter grade (i.e. A- to B+) per day late. No work will be accepted after the end of classes.

Assignments sent electronically will not be accepted without prior consent of the instructor. It is not acceptable to hand in the same assignment for two or more courses. To obtain credit in a course, students must meet **ALL** the course requirements for **attendance**, term work, and examinations.

Note: no laptops/ netbooks/ tablets/ smartphones will be allowed for use in class, except as needed during news or oral reports.

Class Schedule

(I reserve the right to make minor changes to the schedule/ readings over the course of the semester.)
(note: readings with * are REQUIRED readings)

Sep 6: Introduction

Sep 13: Great Games, Old and New: Outside Powers and Central Eurasia (theory) and 19th Century

*Adeeb Khalid, *Islam after Communism* (2007), 8-11

*Jeff Sahadeo, "Tashkent before the Russians and the Dynamics of Conquest" *Russian Colonial Society in Tashkent, 1865-1923* (2007), 22-31

*Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/ Postcolonialism*, 1-12

*Adeeb Khalid "Representations of Russia in Central Asian Jadid Discourse" Daniel R. Brower and

Edward Lazzerini, *Russia's Orient: Imperial Peoples and Borderlands, 1700-1917*, 188-202

21st Century

- * D.R. and M.C. Spechler, "Is Russia Succeeding in Central Asia?" *Orbis*, 54, 4 (2010): 615-629
- *Jing-Dong Yuan, "China's Role in Establishing and Building the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" *Journal of Contemporary China* 19 (67) 2010: 855-869
- *A. Cooley, "Principles in the Pipeline: Managing Transatlantic Values and Interests in Central Asia" *International Affairs*, 84, no. 6 (2008): 1173-1188
- Recommended:** Roy Allison, "Strategic Reassertion in Russia's Central Asia Policy" *International Affairs* 80, no. 2 (2004): 277-293

- Adeeb Khalid, *Politics of Muslim Cultural Reform: Jadidism in Central Asia* (1997)
- M. A. Yapp, "British Perceptions of the Russian Threat to India," *Modern Asian Studies* 21, no 4 (1987): 647-65
- Andrei Kazantsev "Russian Policy in Central Asia and the Caspian Sea region" *Europe-Asia Studies* 60, no. 6 (2008):
- Randall Newnham, "Oil, Carrots, and Sticks: Russian Energy Resources as a Foreign Policy Tool" *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 2 (2011): 136-43.
- Julie Wilhelmsen & Geir Flikke, Chinese-Russian Convergence and Central Asia, *Geopolitics*, 16, no. 4 (2011): 865-901:1073-1088
- Teemu Naarajarvi, "China, Russia, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Blessing or Curse for the New Regionalism in Central Asia" *Asia-Europe Journal* (2012) (in press)
- Dina Rome Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Uzbekistan among the Great Powers" *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 42 (2009): 353-373
- Lena Johnson, *Vladimir Putin and Central Asia: The Shaping of Russian Foreign Policy* (2004)
- Matteo Fumagalli, "Alignments and Realignments in Central Asia: The Rationale and Implications of Uzbekistan's Rapprochement with Russia" *International Political Science Review* 28, no. 3 (2007): 253-71
- Kevin Sheives, "China Turns West: Beijing's Contemporary Strategy towards Central Asia" *Pacific Affairs* 79, no. 2 (2006): 205-224
- John Heathershaw, "Worlds Apart: The Making and Remaking of Geopolitical Space in the US-Uzbekistani Strategic Partnership" *Central Asian Survey* 26, no. 1 (2007): 23-40
- Tomas Ambrosio, "Catching the 'Shanghai Spirit': How the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Promotes Authoritarian Norms in Central Asia" *Europe-Asia Studies* 60, no. 8 (2008):1321-1344
- Matthew Crosston, "Compromising Coalitions and Duplicitous Diplomacy: US Support for Tajikistan After 9/11 and Its Security Implications" *Central Asian Survey* 27, no. 2 (2008): 155-167

Sep 20: The Soviet Legacy

- *Madeleine Reeves, "A Weekend in Osh" *London Review of Books* 8 July 2010
- *Douglas Northrop, "The Limits of Liberation: Gender, Revolution, and the Veil in Everyday Life in Soviet Uzbekistan" *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 89-102
- *Marianne Kamp, "The Wedding Feast: Living the New Uzbek Life in the 1930s" *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 103-114
- *Kate Brown, "Gridded Lives: Why Kazakhstan and Montana Are Nearly the Same Place" *American Historical Review* 106 no. 1 (2001): 17-48 (**READ 17-22, 30-37**)
- *Adeeb Khalid, *Islam after Communism*, 86-93
- *Boris Z. Rumer, "Central Asia's Cotton Economy and Its Costs" *Soviet Central Asia: The Failed Transformation* ed. William J. Fierman (1991), 62-89 (**READ 76-87**)
- *James Critchlow, "Corruption, Nationalism, and the Native Elites in Soviet Central Asia" *Journal of*

Communist Studies (1988) 4(2): 142-161.

Jeff Sahadeo, "The Accidental Traders: Marginalization and Opportunity from the Southern Republics to Late Soviet Moscow" *Central Asian Survey* 30, nos. 3-4 (2011): 521-540

Charles Shaw, "Friendship under Lock and Key: the Soviet Central Asian Border, 1918-34" *Central Asian Survey*, 30 nos. 3-4 (2011): 331-348

B. Kassymbekova, "Humans as Territory: Forced Resettlement and the Making of Soviet Tajikistan, 1920-1938" *Central Asian Survey* 30, nos. 3-4 (2011): 349-370

Gregory Gleason, "Saraf Rashidov and the Dilemmas of National Leadership" *Central Asian Survey* 5, no. 3-4 (1986): 133-60

Paul Stronski, *Tashkent: Forging a Soviet City, 1930-1966* (2009)

Shoshana Keller, *To Moscow, not Mecca: The Soviet Campaign against Islam, 1917-41* (2001)

Adrienne Edgar, *Tribal Nation: the Making of Soviet Turkmenistan* (2004)

Yaakov Roi, *Islam in the Soviet Union: From the Second World War to Gorbachev* (2000)

Alexandre A. Bennigsen and S. Enders Wimbush, *Muslim National Communism in the Soviet Union: A revolutionary Strategy for the Colonial World* (1979)

Yuri Slezkine, "The USSR as a Communal Apartment, or How a Socialist State promoted Ethnic Particularism," *Slavic Review*, 53:2 (1994), pp. 414-452

Paula Michaels, *Curative Powers: Medicine and Empire in Stalin's Central Asia* (2003)

Douglas Northrop, "Languages of Loyalty: Gender, Politics, and Party Supervision in Uzbekistan, 1927-41," *Russian Review* 59:2 (2000), pp. 179-200

Mark Saroyan, "The Reinterpretation and Adaptation of Soviet Islam," in Saroyan, *Minorities, Mullahs, and Modernity Reshaping Community in the Former Soviet Union* (1996), 57-87

Alexei V. Malashenko. "Islam Versus Communism: The Experience of Coexistence" in Dale F. Eickelman, ed. *Russia's Muslim Frontiers* (1993)

Yaakov Ro'i, (ed.) *Muslim Eurasia: Conflicting Legacies*. (1995)

Saulesh Esenova, "Soviet Nationality, Identity and Ethnicity in Central Asia: Historic Narratives and Kazakh Ethnic Identity" *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (2002): 11-38

Boris Rumer, *Soviet Central Asia: A Tragic Experiment* (1989)

R. Grigor Suny, *The Revenge of the Past: Nationalism, Revolution, and the Collapse of the Soviet Union* (1993)

Sep 27: Identities and Politics in Central Asia

*Kathleen Collins, "The Political Role of Clans in Central Asia" *Comparative Politics* 35, no. 2 (2003): 171-190

*Lawrence P. Markowitz, "Local Elites, Prokurator, and Extraction in Rural Uzbekistan" *Central Asian Survey*, 27, no. 1 (2008): 1-14

*Edward Schatz, "Transitional Image Making and Soft Authoritarian Kazakhstan" *Slavic Review* 67, no. 1 (2008): 50-62

* Filippo de Danieli, "Counter-Narcotics Policies in Tajikistan and Their Impact on State-Building" *Central Asian Survey* 30, no. 1 (2011): 129-145

*Greta Uehling, "Dinner with Akhmet" *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 127-140

*Madeleine Reeves, "Travels in the Margins of the State: Everyday Geography in the Ferghana Valley Borderlands" *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 279-293

Olivier Ferrando, "Soviet Population Transfer and Interethnic Relations in Tajikistan: Assessing the Concept of Ethnicity" *Central Asian Survey* 30, no. 1 (2011): 39-52

Kirill Nourzhanov, "Saviours of the Nation or Robber Barons? Warlord Politics in Tajikistan" *Central Asian Survey*, 24, no. 2 (2005): 109-30

- Ed Schatz and Elena Maltseva, "Kazakhstan's Authoritarian Persuasion" *Post-Soviet Affairs* 28, no. 1 (2012): 45-65
- Luca Anceschi, "Integrating Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy Making: The Case of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan" *Central Asian Survey* 29, no. 2 (2010): 143-159
- Dina Rome Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "The Foreign Policy of Uzbekistan: Sources, Objectives, and Outcomes 1991-2009" *Central Asian Survey* 29, no. 2 (2010): 159-170
- Nick Megoran, Framing Andijon, Narrating the Nation: Islam Karimov's Account of the Events of 13 May 2005" *Central Asian Survey* 27, no. 1 (2008): 15-31
- Daniel Stevens, "Political Society and Civil Society in Uzbekistan- Never the Twain Shall Meet?" *Central Asian Survey* 26, no. 1 (2007): 49-64
- Alisher Ilkhamov, "Neopatrimonialism, Interest Groups, and Patronage Networks: The Impasses of the Governance System in Uzbekistan" *Central Asian Survey* 26, no. 1 (2007): 65-84
- Edward Schatz, "Reconceptualizing Clans: Kinship Networks and Statehood in Kazakhstan" *Nationalities Papers* 33, no. 2 (2005): 231-254
- Willem van Schendel and E. Zurcher, eds. *Identity Politics in Central Asia and the Muslim World* (2001)
- Kathleen Collins, "The Logic of Clan Politics: Evidence from the Central Asian Trajectories," *World Politics* 56, no. 2 (2004): 224-261.
- Cynthia Werner, "Gifts, Bribes & Development in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan" *Human Organization*, 59, no. 1 (2000): 11-22
- Marianne Kamp, "A Structuralist Argument Concerning the Consolidation of Uzbek Identity" and Khalid, "Theories and Politics of Central Asian Identities" *Ab Imperio* no. 4 (2005)
- Edward Schatz, "The Politics of Multiple Identities: Lineage and Ethnicity in Kazakhstan" *Europe-Asia Studies* 52, no. 3 (2000): 489-506
- Christine Bichsel, *Conflict Transformation in Central Asia: Irrigation Disputes in the Ferghana Valley* (2009)
- International Crisis Group Reports on Central Asia

Oct 4: Gender and Social Issues in Central Asia

- *Cynthia Werner, "Women, Marriage, and the Nation-State: The Rise of Nonconsensual Bride Kidnapping in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan," in Jones Luong, *The Transformation of Central Asia*, 59-89.
- *Paula A. Michaels "Kazakh Hospitality in Ethnohistorical Perspective," in Jeff Sahadeo and Russell Zanca, eds., *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 145-159
- *Morgan Liu, "A Central Asian Tale of Two Cities: Locating Lives and Aspirations in a Shifting Post-Soviet Cityscape" *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 66-84
- *Alisher Ilkhamov "Impoverishment of the Masses in a New Transition Period: Signs of an Emerging 'New Poor' Ideology in Uzbekistan" *Central Asian Survey* 20, no. 1(2001): 33-54.
- *Madeleine Reeves, Staying Put? Towards a Relational Politics of Mobility at a Time of Migration" *Central Asian Survey* 30, nos. 3-4 (2011): 555-576

- Sophie Roche and Sophie Hohmann, "Wedding Rituals and the Struggle over National Identities" *Central Asian Survey* 30, no. 1 (2011): 113-128
- Moya Flynn and Natalya Kosmorskaya, "Exploring 'North' and 'South' in post-Soviet Bishkek: Discourses and Perceptions of Rural-Urban Migration" *Nationalities Papers* 40, no. 3 (2012): 453-471
- Colette Harris, "State Business: Gender, Sex, and Marriage in Tajikistan" *Central Asian Survey* 30, no. 1 (2011): 97-111
- Meghan Simpson, "Local Strategies in Globalizing Gender Politics: Women's Organizing in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan" *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 26, no. 1 (2006): 9-31

- Colette Harris, *Muslim Youth: Tensions and Transitions in Tajikistan* (Westview, 2006)
- Kelly McMann, "The Shrinking of the Welfare State: Central Asians' Assessments of Soviet and Post-Soviet Governance," *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 231-245
- Marianne Kamp, "Between Women and the State: Mahalla Committees and Social Welfare in Uzbekistan," in Jones Luong, *The Transformation of Central Asia*, 29-58.
- Nancy Lubin, "Who's Watching the Watchdogs?: Drug Trafficking in Central Asia," in Daniel L. Burghart and Theresa Sabonis-Helf, eds., *In the Tracks of Tamerlane*, 361-376.
- Saltanat Sulaimanova, "Migration Trends in Central Asia and the Case of Trafficking of Women," in Daniel L. Burghart and Theresa Sabonis-Helf, eds., *In the Tracks of Tamerlane*, pp. 377-400.
- Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, "Between Lenin and Allah: Women and Ideology in Tajikistan," in Bodman and Tohidi, eds. *Women in Muslim Societies* (1998)
- Kathleen Kuehnast, "From Pioneers to Entrepreneurs: Young Women, Consumerism, and the 'World Picture' in Kyrgyzstan" *Central Asian Survey*, 17, No. 4 (1998): 639-654.
- Kelly M. McMann, "The Civic Realm in Kyrgyzstan: Soviet Economic Legacies and Activists' Expectations" In Jones Luong, *Transformation of Central Asia*, 213-245
- Alisher Ilkhamov, "The Thorny Path of Civil Society in Uzbekistan" *Central Asian Survey*, September 2005, 297-317

Oct 11: Islam and Central Asia

- *Eric McGlinchey, "Competing Islams: The Everyday Struggle for Faith in Uzbekistan" *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 303-316
- *David Montgomery, *Namaz*, Wishing Trees, and Vodka: The Diversity of Everyday Religious Life in Central Asia, *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 353-368
- *David Abramson and Elyor Karimov, Sacred Sites, Profane Ideologies: Religious Pilgrimage and the Uzbek State, *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 317-336
- *Mariya Omelicheva, "Islam in Kazakhstan: a Survey of Contemporary Trends and Sources of Securitization" *Central Asian Survey* 30, no. 2 (2011): 243-256

- Bayram Balci, "The rise of the Jama'at al Tabligh in Kyrgyzstan: the revival of Islamic Ties between the Indian Subcontinent and Central Asia" *Central Asian Survey* 31, no. 1 (2012): 61-76
- N.O. Borbieva, "Foreign Faiths and National Renewal: Christian Conversion among Kyrgyz Youth" *Culture and Religion* 13, no. 1 (2012): 41-63
- Maria Louw, *Everyday Islam in Post-Soviet Central Asia* (Routledge, 2008)
- Sebastien Peyrouse, "The Partnership between Islam and Orthodox Christianity in Central Asia" *Religion, State, and Society* 36 no. 4 (2008): 393-405
- Russell Zanca "Explaining' Islam in Central Asia: An Anthropological Approach for Uzbekistan" *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 24, no. 1 (2004): 99-107
- Russell Zanca, "Believing in God at Your Own Risk: Religion and Terrorism in Uzbekistan" *Religion, State & Society*, 33, no. 1 (2005): 71-82.
- Emmanuel Karagiannis, "Political Islam in Uzbekistan: Hizb ut-Tahrir al-Islami" *Europe-Asia Studies*, 58, no. 2 (2006): 261-80.
- J. F. Fletcher and B. Sergeyev "Islam and Intolerance in Central Asia: the Case of Kyrgyzstan" *Europe-Asia Studies*, 54, no. 2, (2002): 251-275
- A.A. Rorlich, "Islam, Identity, and Politics: Kazakhstan, 1990-2000" *Nationalities Papers*, 31, no.2 (2003): 157-176
- Mohammad Karim, "Globalization and the Post-Soviet Revival of Islam in Central Asia and the Caucasus" *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 25, no.3 (2005): 439-448
- Emmanuel Karagiannis, The challenge of radical Islam in Tajikistan: Hizb ut-Tahrir al-Islami, *Nationalities Papers* 34, no. 1 (2006):

Emmanuel Karagiannis, "Political Islam and Social Movement Theory: The Case of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Kyrgyzstan" *Religion, State & Society*, 33, no. 2, (2005): 137-150
Dale F. Eickelman, James Piscatori, *Muslim Politics* (Princeton, 2004),
Hilary Pilkington, *Islam in Post-Soviet Russia* (2003)
International Crisis Group, "Radical Islam in Central Asia: Responding to Hizb ut-Tahrir." *Central Asia Briefing* (2003)
Olivier Roy, *Globalised Islam: The Search for a New Ummah* (2004)

Oct 18: The Political Economy and the Environment of Central Asia and the Caucasus

* Richard Pomfret, "Resource Management and Transition in Central Asia, Azerbaijan, and Mongolia" *Journal of Asian Economics* 23, no. 2 (2012): 146-156
*Anje Franke, Andrea Gawrich, and Gurban Alakbarov, "Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan as Post-Soviet Rentier States: Resource Incomes and Autocracy as a Double 'Curse' in Post-Soviet Regimes" *Europe-Asia Studies* 61, no. 1 (2009): 109-140
*Saulesh Yessenova, "The Tengiz Oil Enclave: Labor, Business, and the State" *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 35, no. 1 (2012): 94-114
*Erica Weinthal and K. Watters, "Transnational Environmental Activism in Central Asia: The Coupling of Domestic Law and International Concerns" *Environmental Politics* 19, no. 5 (2010): 782-807
*S. Horak, "Turkmenistan's Shifting Energy Geopolitics in 2009-2011: European Perspectives" *Problems of Post-Communism* 59, no. 2 (2012): 18-30
*current materials on Aral Sea

C. Locatelli, "Russian and Caspian Hydrocarbons: Energy Supply Stakes for the European Union" *Europe-Asia Studies*, 62, no. 6 (2010): 959-971
Theresa Sabonis-Helf, "Power and Influence: Russian Energy Behavior in Central Asia" *Competition and Change* 11, no. 2 (2007): 199-219
Kai Wegerich, "Water Resources in Central Asia: Regional Stability or Patchy Makeup" *Central Asian Survey* 30, no. 2 (2011): 275-290
R.W. Kolb, "The Natural Gas Revolution and Central Asia" *Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies* 37, no. 2 (2012): 141-180
Richard Pomfret, Gael Raballand, and Boris Najman, eds. *The Economics and Politics of Oil in the Caspian Basin: the Redistribution of Oil Revenues in Azerbaijan and Central Asia* (2008)
Joseph MacKay, "Running Dry: International Law and the Management of Aral Sea Depletion" *Central Asian Survey*, 28, no. 1 (2009): 17-27
International Crisis Group, "The Curse of Cotton: Central Asia's Destructive Monoculture," (February 28, 2005) (READ 1-6, 12-14, 16-40)
International Crisis Group, "Central Asia's Energy Risks" Asia Report no. 133 (24 May 2007)
Gawdat Bahgat, "Prospects for Energy Cooperation in the Caspian Sea" *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 40, no. 2 (2007): 157-68
Richard Pomfret, "Kazakhstan's Economy Since Independence: Does the Oil Boom Offer a Second Chance for Sustained Development?" *Europe-Asia Studies* 57 no. 6 (2005): 859-76
Malcolm Dowling, "Central Asia's Economy: Mapping Future Prospects to 2015" Silk Road Paper (2006): at <http://www.silkroadstudies.org/new/>
Daene C. McKinney "Cooperative Management of Transboundary Water Resources in Central Asia" Burghart and Sabonis-Helf, eds. *In the Tracks of Tamerlane*, 187-220
Pauline Jones Luong and Erika Weinthal, "Prelude to the Resource Curse: Explaining Oil and Gas Development Strategies in the Soviet Successor States and Beyond," *Comparative Political Studies* 34 no. 4 (2001): 367-395.

- David S. McCauley, “Environmental Management in Independent Central Asia” Burghart and Sabonis-Helf, eds. *In the Tracks of Tamerlane*, 275-304
- Rafael Kandiyoti, “What Price Access to the Open Seas? The Geopolitics of Oil and Gas from the Trans-Caspian Republics” *Central Asian Survey* 27, no. 1 (2008): 75-93
- Gawdat Bahgat, “Central Asia and Energy Security” *Asian Affairs* 37, no. 1 (2006): 1-16

Oct 25 Xinjiang: China’s Muslims

- *Clifton W. Pannell and Phillip Schmidt, “Structural Change and Regional Disparities in Xinjiang, China” *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 47, no. 3 (2006): 329-352
- *Enze Han, “From Domestic to International: The Politics of Ethnic Identity in Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia” *Nationalities Papers* 39, no. 6 (2011): 941-962
- *Kristian Peterson, “Cyber-leadership in the Uighur Nationalist Movement” *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 26, no. 1 (2006): 63-73
- *Michael Clarke, “China’s Internal Security Dilemma and the ‘Great Western Development’: The Dynamics of Integration, Ethnic Nationalism, and Terrorism in Xinjiang” *Asian Studies Review* 31, no. 3 (2007): 323-342
- *Adila Erkin, “Locally Modern, Globally Uyghur: Geography, Identity, and Consumer Culture in Contemporary Xinjiang” *Central Asian Survey* 28 no. 4 (2009): 417-428

- Xiaowei Chang, “Gender Roles and Ethnic Income Inequality in Urumchi” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35, no. 2 (2012): 238-258
- Tyler Harlan and Michael Webber, “New Corporate Uyghur Entrepreneurs in Urumqi, China” *Central Asian Survey* 31, no. 2 (2012): 175-191
- Metterson Beydulla, “Rural Economy, Environmental Degradation, and Economic Disparity: A Case Study in Deryabuyi, Xinjiang” *Central Asian Survey* 31, no. 2 (2012): 193-207
- Michael L. Zukovsky, “Quality, Development Discourse, and Minority Subjectivity in Comtemporary Xinjiang” *Modern China* 38 no. 2 (2012): 233-264
- Joanne Smith Finley, “Chinese Oppression in Xinjiang: Middle Eastern Conflicts and Global Islamic Solidarities among the Uighurs” *Journal of Contemporary China* 16, no. 53 (2007): 627-654
- The Uyghurs in China: Questioning the Past and Understanding the Present: Central Asian Survey* Special Issue no. 4 (2009)
- Dru Gladney, *Dislocating China: Muslims, Minorities, and Other Subaltern Subjects* (2003)
- S. Frederick Starr, *Xinjiang: China’s Muslim Borderland* (2003)
- Michael Clarke, “The Problematic Progress of ‘Integration’ in the Chinese State’s Approach to Xinjiang, 1759-2005” *Asian Ethnicity* 8, no. 3 (2007): 261-89
- Eric Schluessel, “‘Bilingual’ Education and Discontent in Xinjiang” *Central Asian Survey* 26, no. 2 (2007): 251-277
- Martin Wayne, “Inside China’s War on Terrorism” *Journal of Contemporary China* 18, no. 59 (2009): 249-261
- Eric Hyer, “China’s Policy towards Uighur Nationalism” *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 26, no. 1 (2006): 75-86

Nov 1: Afghanistan: Legacies from Empire to the Taliban

- *Nazif M. Shahrani, “War, Factionalism, and the State in Afghanistan” *American Anthropologist* 2002 104(3): 715-722
- *Thomas Barfield, “Afghanistan is not the Balkans: Ethnicity and Its Political Consequences in Comparative Perspective” *Central Eurasian Studies Review* 4, no. 1 (2005): 2-8 (**READ 5-8**)
- *Ahmed Rashid, *Taliban: Militant Islam, Fundamentalism, and Oil in Central Asia* (2000) 1-7, 17-30, 82-8, 128-40,

*Valentine M. Moghadam, "Patriarchy, the Taliban, and the Politics of Public Space in Afghanistan" *Women's Studies International Forum* 25, no. 1 (2002): 19-31

*Jonathan Goodhand, "Corrupting or Consolidating the Peace: The Drugs Economy and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Afghanistan" *International Peacekeeping* 15, no. 3 (2008): 405-423

H. Sidky, "Changing Patterns of War, State Collapse, and Transitional Violence in Afghanistan, 1978-2001" *Modern Asian Studies* 41 no. 4 (2007): 849-888

Robert Canfield, "Afghan Women" *Iranian Studies* 2004 37(2): 323-333 (**includes bibliography)

Thomas J Barfield, "Problems in Establishing Legitimacy in Afghanistan" *Iranian Studies* 2004 37(2): 263-293

Gulshan Dietl, "War, Peace, and the Warlords: The Case of Ismail Khan of Herat and Afghanistan" *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies* 2005 28(3): 51-71.

Robert Canfield, "Trouble in Birgliche" Sahadeo and Zanca, *Everyday Life in Central Asia* (2007)

Rosemarie Skaine, *The Women of Afghanistan Under the Taliban* (2000.-)

Cheryl Bernard, *Veiled Courage: Inside the Afghan Women's Resistance* (2002)

A. Z. Hilali, "The Soviet Penetration into Afghanistan and the Marxist Coup" *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 2005 18(4): 673-716

M. Nazif Shahrani, "King Aman-Allah of Afghanistan's Failed Nation-Building Project and Its Aftermath" *Iranian Studies* 2005 38(4): 661-675.

David B. Edwards, *Before Taliban: Genealogies of the Afghan Jihad* (2002)

Barnett R. Rubin, *The Fragmentation of Afghanistan: State Formation and Collapse in the International System* (2002)

Olivier Roy, *Islam and Resistance in Afghanistan* (1990)

Lester W. Grau, "Breaking Contact without Leaving Chaos: The Soviet Withdrawal from Afghanistan" *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 20, no. 2 (2007): 235-261

Nov 8: Debate: The Future of Afghanistan

*Details to be announced

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Current news sources

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Ferghana.ru Information Agency

A Moscow-based site publishing reporting by Central Asian correspondents. Articles are available in both English and Russian, but the Russian coverage is usually better (the English articles are sometimes awkwardly translated from the Russian).

Institute for War and Peace Reporting - Central Asia

IWPR is a non-profit international organization that publishes fairly in-depth reports by local journalists.

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) Central Asia in Focus

Excellent reporting and in-depth coverage of Central Asia. US-funded organization uses local stringers in reporting.

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) Newsline - Transcaucasia and Central Asia

Brief wire stories on Central Asia

Transitions Online - Central Asia and Mongolia

An online news magazine covering the formerly communist world.

Caucasian Knot:

English version of Russian website with news from around the Caucasus: treat with caution!

Afghanistan news.net

Aggregates various news sources on Afghanistan

IRIN news Asia

United International Integrated Regional Information Network: some news on Afghanistan

Research and Analysis

www.centralasiaprogram.org

New website; policy briefs, forum- an excellent starting point

Asian Development Bank - Central and West Asia

Central Asia Caucasus Analyst

Analytical reporting on Central Asia and the Caucasus, mostly from a security perspective.

Human Rights Watch - Europe and Central Asia

International Crisis Group - Central Asia

In-depth journalistic reporting on key regional issues, aimed at policy makers and the broader public

International Organization for Migration - Central Asia

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Central Asia

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

The World Bank - Europe and Central Asia

United Nations Development Program - Europe and the CIS

Check out the publications, especially the 2005 Central Asia Human Development Report

Human Rights Watch

Economist Intelligence Unit See Individual Country Reports

Institute for Public Policy (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)

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85-89	A	11	63-66	C	5
80-84	A-	10	60-62	C-	4
77-79	B+	9	57-59	D+	3
73-76	B	8	53-56	D	2
70-72	B-	7	50-52	D-	1

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