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Politics of Central Eurasia

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Objectives

Central Eurasia—including the former Central Asian territories of the Soviet Union, Afghanistan and East Turkestan, now the Chinese province of Xinjiang—is 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 colonialism as well as examine the region in a contemporary international context. 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 Nov 3, by email) for Major Assignment:	5%
Major Written Assignment (10 pp) (due Dec 4, 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 8:40) 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. This emulates 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 Oct 2, the second, Oct 16, third, Oct 23, fourth, Nov 6, and fifth, Nov 20.**

***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/ tablets/ phones 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 11: Introduction

Sep 18: Central Eurasia in the World and Early History

International Context

*Charles E. Ziegler, "Central Asia, The Shanghai Cooperation Organization and American Foreign Policy: From Indifference to Engagement" *Asian Survey* 53, no. 3 (2013): 484-505

*D.R.,M.C. Spechler, "Russia's Lost Position in Central Asia" *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 4 (2013): 1-7

*Iana Drayer and Nicu Popescu, "The Eurasian Customs Union: The Economics and the Politics" European Union Institute of Security Studies Brief, March 2014, 4pp.

*Joseph Y.S. Cheng, "The Afghanistan Situation and China's New Approach to the SCO" *Asian Survey* 55, no. 2 (2015): 346-370

Imperial Histories

- *Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/ Postcolonialism*, 1-12
- *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
- *Adrienne Edgar, "Everyday Life among the Turkmen Nomads" *Everyday Life in Central Asia*, 37-44
- *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

- Nicole Jackson, "Trans-Regional Security Organisations and Statist Multilateralism in Eurasia" *Europe-Asia Studies* 66, no. 2 (2014): 181-203
- Timur Dadabaev, "Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Regional Identity Formation from the Perspective of the Central Asian States" *Journal of Contemporary China* 23, no. 85 (2014): 102-118
- Alexander Cooley, *Great games, Local Rules; the New Great Power Context in Central Asia* (2012)
- Michael Fredholm, *The Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Eurasian Geopolitics: New Directions, Perspectives, and Challenges* (2013)
- 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
- Roy Allison, "Strategic Reassertion in Russia's Central Asia Policy" *International Affairs* 80, no. 2 (2004): 277-293
- 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
- Paolo Sartori, *Explorations in the Social History of Modern Central Asia* (19th-early 20th century) (Brill, 2013)
- Alexander Morrison, "Killing the Cotton Canard and Getting Rid of the Great Game: Rewriting the Russian Conquest of Central Asia, 1814-1895" *Central Asian Survey*, special issue, 33, no. 2 (2014)

Ali Igmen, *Speaking Soviet with an Accent: Culture and Power in Kyrgyzstan* (2012)
Adrienne Edgar, *Tribal Nation: The Making of Soviet Turkmenistan* (2006)
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

Sep 25: Central Asia in the Soviet Union

- *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**)
- *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, "History and Memory: Implications for Pluralism in Kyrgyzstan and the Ferghana Valley" Global Centre for Pluralism, April 2015 (**READ 1-9, 12-17**)

Adeeb Khalid, *Islam after Communism: Religion and Politics in Central Asia*
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
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)
Douglas Northrop, "Languages of Loyalty: Gender, Politics, and Party Supervision in Uzbekistan, 1927-41," *Russian Review* 59 no. 2 (2000): 179-200
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
Arne Haugen, *The Establishment of National Republics in Soviet Central Asia* (2004)
Moya Flynn et. al, "The Place of Memory in Understanding Urban Change in Central Asia: The Cities of Bishkek and Ferghana" *Europe-Asia Studies* 66, no. 9 (2014): 1501-1524
Elly Harrowell, "From Monuments to Mahallas: Contrasting Memories in the Urban Landscape of Osh, Kyrgyzstan" *Social and Cultural Geographies* 16, no. 2 (2015): 203-225
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
Eren Tasar, "Islamically Informed Patriotism in Postwar Kyrgyzstan" *Cahiers du monde russe* 52, nos. 2-3 (2011): 1-18
Stéphane A. Dudoignon and Christian Noack, *Allah's kolkhozes: Migration, de-Stalinisation, Privatisation and the new Muslim congregations in the Soviet realm (1950s-2000s)* (2014)
Gregory Gleason, "Saraf Rashidov and the Dilemmas of National Leadership" *Central Asian Survey* 5, no. 3-4 (1986): 133-60
Yaacov 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)
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)

Oct 2: 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 Markowitz, "The Sub-National Roots of Authoritarianism: Neopatrimonialism and Territorial Administration in Uzbekistan" *Demokratizatsiya* 20, no. 4 (2012): 387-408
- *Edward Schatz, "Transitional Image Making and Soft Authoritarian Kazakhstan" *Slavic Review* 67, no. 1 (2008): 50-62
- *John Heathershaw, "Of National Fathers and Russian Elder Brothers: Conspiracy Theories and Political Ideas in Post-Soviet Central Asia" *Russian Review* 71, no. 4 (2012): 610-29
- *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

Henry Hale, *Patronal Politics: Eurasian Regime Dynamics in Comparative Perspective* (2015)
Lawrence Markowitz, *State Erosion: Unlootable Resources and Unruly Elites in Central Asia* (2013)
Scott Radnitz, *Weapons of the Wealthy: Predatory Regimes and Elite-Led Protests in Central Asia* (2010)
Filippo Menga, "Building a Nation through a Dam: the Case of Rogun in Tajikistan" *Nationalities Papers* 43, no. 3 (2015): 479-494
Abel Polese, "A Tale of Two Presidents: Personality Cult and Symbolic Nation-Building in Turkmenistan" *Nationalities Papers* 43, no. 3 (2015): 457-478
Alexander Cooley and J.C. Sharman, "Blurring the Line between the Licit and the Illicit: Transnational Corruption Networks in Central Asia and Beyond" *Central Asian Survey* 34, no. 1 (2015): 11-28
Natalie Koch, "The Violence of Spectacle: Statist Schemes to Green the Desert and Constructing Astana and Ashgabat as Urban Oases" *Social and Cultural Geography* 16, no. 6 (2015): 675-97
Luca Anceschi, "Regime-Building, Identity-Making and Foreign Policy: Neo-Eurasianist Rhetoric in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan" *Nationalities Papers* 42, no. 5 (2014): 733-749
Lawrence P. Markowitz, "Local Elites, Procurators, and Extraction in Rural Uzbekistan" *Central Asian Survey*, 27, no. 1 (2008): 1-14
Filippo de Danieli, "Counter-Narcotics Policies in Tajikistan and Their Impact on State-Building" *Central Asian Survey* 30, no. 1 (2011): 129-145
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. Zürcher, 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 9: Social Issues and Gender in Central Asia

- *Cynthia Werner, “Bride Abduction in post-Soviet Central Asia: Marking a Shift towards Patriarchy through Local Discourses of Shame and Tradition” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 15 (2009): 314-331
 - *Aksana Ismailbekova “Migration and Patrilineal Descent: The Role of Women in Kyrgyzstan” *Central Asian Survey* 33, no. 3 (2014): 375-89
 - *Paula A. Michaels “Kazakh Hospitality in Ethnohistorical Perspective,” *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
 - *David Montgomery, “Relations Made over Tea: Reflections on a Meaningful Life in a Central Asian Mountain Village” *Central Asian Survey* 32, no. 4 (2013): 475-486
 - *Madeleine Reeves “Clean Fake: Authenticating Documents and Persons in Migrant Moscow” *American Ethnologist* 40 no. 3 (2013): 508-524
- 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
- Philipp Schroder “The Institutionalization of Mobility: Well-Being and Social Hierarchies in Central Asian Translocal Livelihoods” *Mobilities* (2014): 1-24
- Noor O’Neill Borbieva, “Anxiety, Order and the Other: Perceptions of Well-Being among Ethnic Kyrgyz and Uzbeks” *Central Asian Survey* 32, no. 4 (2013): 501-513
- Judith Beyer, “Ordering Ideals: Accomplishing Well-Being in a Kyrgyz Cooperative of Elders” *Central Asian Survey* 32, no. 4 (2013): 432-447
- Lesia Nedoluzhko and Victor Agadjanian “Between Tradition and Modernity: Marriage Dynamics in Kyrgyzstan” *Demography* 52 (2015): 861-882
- 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.
- Moya Flynn and Natalya Kosmarskaya, “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.
 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

Oct 16: 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
 *David Montgomery, “Islam beyond Democracy and the State in Kyrgyzstan” *Central Asian Affairs* 2, no. 1 (2015): 35-55
 *Svetlana Peshkova, “Leading against Odds: Muslim Women Leaders and Teachers in Uzbekistan” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 31, no. 1 (2015): 23-44

Johan Rasanayagam, *Islam in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan: the Morality of Experience* (2011)
 Svetlana Peshkova *Women, Islam, and Identity: Public Life in Private Spaces in Uzbekistan* (2014)
 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. Sergeev “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 23: The Political Economy and the Environment of Central Asia

- *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
 - *Christopher White, "Nature-Society Linkages in the Aral Sea Region" *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 4 (2013): 18-33
 - *Aisalkyn Botoeva and Regine A. Spector, "Sewing to Satisfaction: Craft-Based Entrepreneurs in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan" *Central Asian Survey* 32, no. 4 (2013): 487-500.
 - *Saulesh Yessenova, "The Tengiz Oil Enclave: Labor, Business, and the State" *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 35, no. 1 (2012): 94-114
 - *Rano Turaeva "Mobile Entrepreneurs in post-Soviet Central Asia" *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 47 (2014): 105-114
 - *Asel Doolot and John Heathershaw "State as Resource, Mediator and Performer: Understanding the Local and Global Politics of Gold Mining in Kyrgyzstan" *Central Asian Survey* 34, no. 1 (2015): 93-109
- David Gullette and Jeanne Feaux de la Croix, "Mr. Light and People's Everyday Struggles in Central Asia and the Caucasus" *Central Asian Survey* 33, no. 4 (2014): 435-448
- Enrique Palazuelos "Kazakhstan: Oil Endowment and Oil Empowerment" *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 45 (2012): 27-37
- S. Horak, "Turkmenistan's Shifting Energy Geopolitics in 2009-2011: European Perspectives" *Problems of Post-Communism* 59, no. 2 (2012): 18-30
- Marlene Laruelle and Sebastien Peyrouse, *Globalizing Central Asia: Geopolitics and the Challenges of Economic Development* (2013)
- 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
- 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)**
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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 \(RFE/RL\) Newslines - 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

[AKI Press](#)

Independent News Agency covering Central Asia

Research and Analysis

[www.centralasiaprogram.org](#)

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

[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

[Shanghai Cooperation Organization](#)

Official Website

[World Bank: Europe and Central Asia Research](#)

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Anthropology of East Europe Review

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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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