

Central Asia Research Forum 2021: Publishing and Book Culture

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November 4: Publishing & Memory Institutions

9:00-9:05 am - SRS Team, Introductory Remarks

9:05-9:30 am – **Dr. Botakaz Kassymbekova** (University of Basel), Keynote Address

9:30- 9:50 am – **Dr. Aijamal Sarybaeva, Dr. Daniyar Karabaev, and Dr. Jyldyz Bekbalaeva** (American University of Central Asia), “Oral History Collection: Accessing Memories of the Soviet Past”

9:50-10:10 am – **Dr. Samuel Hodgkin** (Yale University), “Tools for Navigating the Corpus of Soviet Poetic Translations”

10:10-10:30 am – **Dr. Naomi Caffee** (Reed College), “Tulips in Bloom: An Anthology of Modern Central Asian Literature”

10:30-10:40 am – Break

10:40-11:00 am - **Dr. Mucaram Toktogulova, Gulzat Ibraeva, Baitur Toktosunov, and Tolgonai Kozhokanova** (American University of Central Asia), “Living Between Two Homelands: The case of Pamirian Kyrgyz in Alai”

11:00-11:20 am - **Dr. Akram Habibulla** (Indiana University), “Arabic Script Rare Books: Hidden Collections in Central Asian Libraries”

11:20-11:40 am - **Celia Emmelhainz and Dr. Rebekah Ramsay** (University of California, Berkeley and University of Central Asia, Naryn), “Building out a Cooperative Digital Humanities for Central Asia”

11:40-11:45 am – SRS Team, End of Day 1

November 5: Languages, Literacies & Cultures

9:00-9:05 am - SRS Team, Introductory Remarks

9:05- 9:25 am- **April Manabat and Darya Zvonareva** (Nazarbayev University), “Review of Juvenile Bookshelves: The NU Library Experience”

9:25-9:45 am - **Dr. Aziza Shanazarova** (Columbia University), "The Teachings of Aghā-yi Buzurg: A Critical Edition of the Maḥzar al-‘Ajā’ib"

9:45-10:05 am – **Dr. James Plumtree** (American University of Central Asia), "Pressing Concerns: Script and Nation-Building and the ‘Semetey’ of Tınıbek Japıy uulu"

10:05-10:25 am - **Timur Akishev** (University of Mississippi), "At the intersection of Identities: Trilingual Code-Switching by Kazakhstani TEFL students"

10:25-10:30 am – Break

10:30-10:50 am - **Aizada Arystanbek** (Rutgers University), "'Can You Beat Your Wife, Yes or No?' A Study of Hegemonic Femininity in Kazakhstan’s Online Discourses "

10:50-11:10 am - **Kit Condill** (University of Illinois), "Comparative Nationalisms and Bibliographic Black Holes: The Case of the Turkmen of the North Caucasus"

11:10- 11:30 am - **Dr. Muhammad Ali Dinakhel** (University of Peshawar), "Teaching of Uzbek Literature in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities"

11:30-11:50 am – Break

11:50-12:10 pm - **Prof. Kenneth J. Yin** (City University of New York–LaGuardia), "Dungan Literature and Folklore: Recent and Ongoing Scholarly Book Projects"

12:10-12:15 pm – SRS Team, Closing Remarks