Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, November 1st-

Out of town fellows and workshop faculty arrive and check in:

State Plaza Hotel
2117 E Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20037
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Unless otherwise indicated, all workshop events will take place at:

George Washington University
Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E Street NW
Room 412- Voesar Conference Room

Friday, November 2nd

9:00-9:30  Introductions and Overview
Cynthia Buckley, Professor of Sociology UIUC, Sr. Advisor
SSRC Eurasia Program

9:30-10:30  Ned Conway
University of St. Andrews
International Relations
“Mining in Afghanistan: Drawing on the Experiences of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan”

Faculty Discussant: Eric McGlinchey
Peer Discussant: Shahnoza Nozimova

10:30-11:30  Wazhmah Osman
New York University
“Between A Rock and A Cave: The Uneven Development of the Afghan Public Sphere”
Faculty Discussant: Sebastien Peyrouse
Peer Discussant: Paul Zachary

11:30-12:30  Lunch

***Note: All afternoon Sessions on Friday will be in Room 505***

12:30-2:00  Public Talk: Nazif Shahrani
“Extractive Politics, Trust Deficit & Uncertainty in Afghanistan & Central Asia”

2:10-3:10  Khalid Nadiri
Johns Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies
International and Comparative Politics
“Explaining State Capacity in Fragmented Societies: Late State Building and Social Order in Afghanistan”

Faculty Discussant: Cynthia Buckley
Peer Discussant: Margaret Hanson

3:10-4:10  Solaiman Fazel
Indiana University
Anthropology and Central Eurasian Studies
“Gap between State in Society in Greater Central Asia”

Faculty Discussant: Marlene Laruelle
Peer Discussant: Rebecca Gould

4:10-4:20  Coffee Break

4:20- 5:20  David Abramson
Foreign Affairs Analyst, U.S. Department of State
“Reaching out to the Policy World”

5:20-  Happy Hour with the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES)
Room 412- Voesar Conference Room

Dinner- on your own

Saturday, November 3rd

9:00-10:00  James Bradford
Northeastern University
History
“Opium in Afghanistan during the Musahiban Dynasty, 1929-1978”

Faculty Discussant: Nazif Shahrani
Peer Discussant: Khalid Nadiri

10:00-11:00  
Margaret Hanson
Ohio State University
Political Science
“The Politics of Property in the Soviet Union: Building Capitalism in the Countryside?”

Faculty Discussant: Eric McGlinchey
Peer Discussant: Wazhmah Osman

11:00-11:15  
Coffee Break

11:15-12:15  
Fatima Sartbaeva
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Anthropology
“How do veiling and prayer affect Sufi shamanic faith of Kazakhs and Kyrgyz?”

Faculty Discussant: Sebastien Peyrouse
Peer Discussant: Solaiman Fazel

12:15-1:15  
Lunch

1:15-2:15  
Eric McGlinchey
“Publications”

2:15-3:15  
Paul Zachary
George Washington University
Political Science
“Rebel on Rebel Killing: Explaining Violence in the Anti-State Movement”

Faculty Discussant: Cynthia Buckley
Peer Discussant: Kramer Gillin

3:15-3:30  
Coffee Break

3:30-4:30  
Shahnoza Nozimova
George Mason University
Public and International Affairs
“The Destabilizing Consequences of the NATO Troops Withdrawal from Afghanistan in Tajikistan”

Faculty Discussant: Marlene Laruelle
Peer Discussant: Artemy Kalinovsky

7:00-    Afghan Grill
2309 Calvert Street NW
Washington, DC 20008
(see map on Dropbox for directions)

Sunday, November 4th

9:00- 10:00    Rebecca Gould
Yale- NUS College
Literature
“Terrorizing Power: Sufi Resistance in the Caucasus”

Faculty Discussant: Nazif Shahrani
Peer Discussant: Fatima Sartbaeva

10:00- 11:00    Artemy Kalinovsky
University of Amsterdam
East European Studies
“Modernization in a Forgotten Corner: Development in Soviet Tajikistan”

Faculty Discussant: Marlene Laruelle
Peer Discussant: Ned Conway

11:00-11:15    Coffee Break

11:15-12:15    Kramer Gillin
University of Wisconsin- Madison
Geography
“Land Administration & Foreign Investment in Tajikistan and Afghanistan / Conflict over Pasture Access in Afghanistan: Justifications & Responses”

Faculty Discussant: Cynthia Buckley
Peer Discussant: James Bradford

12:15-1:00    Wrap up, comments, and future steps

1:00    Lunch