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9:30 Coffee
9:45 Introductory Remarks
10-11:15 Recovering Lost Voices

Lan Wu (Columbia University)
Clash of Authorities at the Margins: The Lost Voice of Mongol Buddhists in Late Imperial China, 1780s

Sansar Tsakhirmaa (Johns Hopkins University)
Looking less/more Sinicized out of consensus: comparing ethnic-boundary-making among Uyghurs and (Southern) Mongolians

Christopher Edling (Columbia University)
Bride Kidnapping Does Not Exist in Armenia: The peculiar public denial of a pervasive private practice

11:30-12:45 Producing Symbols of the State

Ion Marandici (Rutgers University)

Julian Gantt (CUNY, Graduate Center)
Representing Oil and Authority in Contemporary Azerbaijan

Betty Hensellek (NYU)
The So-Called Sasanian-Senmurv Kaftan: A Nomadic Assimilation of Imperial Imagery at Moshchevaja Balka

Kelsey Rice (University of Pennsylvania)
Musical Jadidism: Uzeyir Hacibeyli and the Birth of Azeri Opera
12:45-1:30  Lunch

1:30  Keynote Address
Madeleine Reeves  Lecturer, University of Manchester
What contrasts, virtually immeasurable!
Difference, delimitation, and representations that matter in the Ferghana valley

3:00-4:00  Writing Culture on the Margins
Brinton Ahlin (NYU)
Mikhail Andreev and the Cultivation of Tajikness: The Politics of Ethnographic Knowledge Production in Early 20th-Century Central Asia

Emily Wang (Princeton University)
Blok, Race, and Revolution

Gloria Funcheon (University of Kansas)
Creating a Dam National Space: Rakhmon’s Socialist Realist Promotion of Roghun

4:15  Closing Remarks
Arienne Dwyer  Visiting Professor of Digital Humanities, CUNY Graduate Center

5:00  Wine & Cheese
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