Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference

PLACES AND PERCEPTIONS:
SPACE AND IDENTITY IN INNER EURASIA

Columbia University
International Affairs Building, Room 1512
420 W. 118th Street, NYC
Saturday, April 9, 2011

3:00-3:15 INTRODUCTION Gulnar Kendirbai (Columbia University)

3:15-4:45 PANEL 1: TEXTUAL ENCOUNTERS ACROSS EURASIA
Discussant: Alan Timberlake (Columbia University)

Mirko Sardelić (Croatian Academy of Sciences & Arts), “European Clerics and Missionaries on Mongols: Perception of the Steppe Barbarians in 13th Century Europe”

Nate Schenkkan (Columbia University), “Nikolai Leskov’s ‘On the Edge of the World’: Orthodoxy, Protestantism and the Circumscribing of Russian Identity”

Lisa Yountchi (Northwestern University), “Pushkin as a Young Saadi: Persian Poetry, the Russian Poet, and His Reception in Tajikistan”

4:45-6:30 PANEL 2: PLACE-MAKING IN EURASIA
Discussant: Sarah Cameron (Yale University)

Elena Paskaleva (Leiden University), “The Architecture of the Four-īwān Kosh”

Alan Wheeler (U. of Cambridge/ Lee University), “Mongolian Modern: From Centered Places to Encompassing Spaces”

Irina Karabulatova (Tyumen State University), “Astana in Kazakhstan and Astana in Siberia as a Form of National Islam of Eurasia”

Igor Rubinov (Clark University), “Kyrgyz Feasts and Migrant Modernities: Making Place Through Remittance Practice”

6:30-7:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS Gulnar Kendirbai (Columbia University)

Reception and light dinner to follow event