

XXIX Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference

CREEES and the Institute for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies at UC Berkeley convene an annual conference, each taking turns to host the event on its campus. The conference features one full day of presentations by faculty and scholars from both campuses and is open to the public free of charge.

“The Caucasus: Culture, History, Politics”

Friday, March 4, 2005 9:45 a.m. to 5:30
Heyns Room, Faculty Club, UC Berkeley Campus

Introductory Remarks

Yuri Slezkine, professor of history and ISEES director, UC Berkeley

Panel I: Culture: Languages, Literatures, Religions

Chair: Olga Matich, professor of Slavic languages and literatures, UC Berkeley

Harsha Ram, professor of Slavic languages and literatures, UC Berkeley, “Georgian Modernisms, Georgian Modernities”

Erik R. Scott, Ph.D. candidate, Department of History, UC Berkeley, “A Culture of Corruption? Anti-Corruption Rhetoric and Revolution in Georgia”

Edward Walker, associate adjunct professor of political science, UC Berkeley, “Islam and the State in the North Caucasus”

Panel II: History: Nations, States, Empires
Chair: Victoria Bonnell, professor of sociology, UC Berkeley

Stephan Astourian, assistant adjunct professor of history, UC Berkeley, “The Armenian-Tatar War (1905-1906)”

Daniel Brower, professor of history, UC Davis, “Griboedov’s Piano”

Robert Crews, assistant professor of history, Stanford University, “The Caucasus as Russia’s Window on the World”

Panel III: Politics: Internal, External, Global
Chair: Mary Dakin, lecturer, political science & CREEES associate director, Stanford University

John Dunlop, senior fellow, Hoover Institution, “Chechenization: Can It Work?”

Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, associate director and research fellow, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, “Russia, Chechnya, and the World”

Andrei P.Tsygankov, assistant professor of political science, San Francisco State University, “Russia in the Caucasus: Is Soft Power Part of the Game?”

Closing Remarks

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