



## Central and Inner Asian Studies at the University of Washington

### Course Offerings Spring 2011



**Dr. Bedeski in Mongolia**



**Dr. Cirtautas with  
Chingiz Aitmatov and  
Mikhail Gorbachev, 1997  
(Issyk Kul Forum, Issyk  
Kul, Kyrgyzstan)**

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#### Course Name

**Chingiz Khan: The Mongols and Formation of Asiatic States from Russia to Southeast Asia\***

**Central Asian Country Profiles II: 20 Years of Independence - Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan\***

**The Kyrgyz Writer Chingiz Aitmatov (1928 - 2008) in Central Asian & Global Context\***

**Uzbek Language Circle\*\***

**Introduction to Kazakh\***

**Intermediate Uighur\***

**Mongolian Language Circle\*\***

\*Course Descriptions and Course Outlines Available Upon Request

\*\*Offered Free of Charge to Students and the Public



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### Programs and Events

**Central Asian Studies Seminar\***  
**Founded in 1987 as Central Asian Studies Group**  
**Open and Free to Students, Faculty and the Public**

Program for Spring Quarter 2011  
 Chair and Program Organizer: Ilse Cirtautas  
 Near Eastern Languages & Civilization  
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Azerbaijan - Country Map

Scene from the Kazakh film *Birzhan sal* (2009), a film about Birzhan Qozhagululy (1834-1897), a renown sal.



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| April 8<br>Friday    | <b>Social Meeting: Welcome to the Spring Quarter</b><br>Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 2:00PM  |
| April 14<br>Thursday | <b>“Azerbaijan - A Complex Blend of East and West”</b><br>Barbara Standal, Lawyer, Seattle<br>Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm  |
| April 15<br>Friday   | <b>“Diversifying a Newly Oil-Rich Economy - a Policy Dilemma for Azerbaijan”</b><br>George Wright, Professor<br>University of Washington<br>Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm  |
| April 21<br>Thursday | <b>“The Appearance of a New Type of Oral Poets/Singers in the Kazakh Steppe in the Second Half of the 19th Century: The Seri/Sal”</b><br>Ilse Cirtautas, Professor<br>Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization<br>Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm |
| April 28<br>Thursday | <b>“Aqan Seri (1843-1913)”</b><br>Ilse Cirtautas, Professor<br>Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization<br>Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm  |
| April 29<br>Friday   | <b>“Environmental Activism in Uzbekistan Since Independence”</b><br>Haley Sides, M.A. Graduate Student<br>Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS)<br>Jackson School of International Studies, UW<br>Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm        |

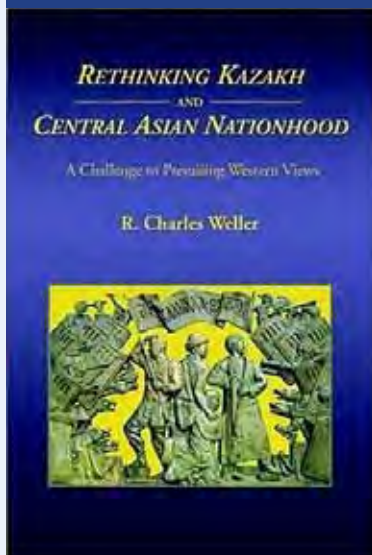
\*Abstracts of Presentations Available Upon Request



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#### Central Asian Studies Seminar\* (continued from previous page)



May 13  
Friday

**“Documentaries about the Life of the Great Kyrgyz Writer Chingiz Aitmatov (1928-2008”**  
Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 2:30pm

May 19  
Thursday

**“Recent Publications on/in Central Asia: R. Charles Weller. *Rethinking Kazakh and Central Asian Nationhood. A Challenge to Prevailing Western Views*. Los Angeles: Asia Research Associates, 2006.”**  
Ilse Cirtautas, Professor  
NELC Department, UW  
Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm

May 20  
Friday

**“Recent Publications in/on Kazakhstan: M. Joldasbekuli, Q. Salgarauli and A. Seydimbek, *Eltûtqa. El Tarixinïn äygili tûlgalarï* (The People’s Strength. Famous Personalities of Kazakh History). Astana: Kül Tegin basmasï, 2001.”**  
Ilse Cirtautas, Professor  
NELC Department, UW  
Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm

May 26  
Thursday

**“Recent Publications on/in Kyrgyzstan: Venera Musaeva. *Körkôm Okuu. Xrestomatiya* (Reader in Fine Literature. Anthology), Bishkek, 2008.”**  
Ilse Cirtautas, Professor  
NELC Department, UW  
Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm

May 27  
Friday

**“Recent Publication in/on Uzbekistan: Mahmud Sattor. *O’zbek Udumlari* (Uzbek Customs and Traditions). Tashkent: Cho’lpon Nomidagi Nashriyat Matbaa Ijodiy Uyi, 2007.”**  
Ilse Cirtautas, Professor  
NELC Department, UW  
Denny Hall 123, 12:30 - 1:30pm

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