Workshop on Central Asia for Middle and High School Teachers

Social studies teachers from middle and high schools throughout Indiana attended a spring seminar on teaching about Central and Inner Asia.

The seminar, held at IU Bloomington, was designed to help the teachers integrate Central and Inner Asian topics into their curricula. Faculty members, notably Yuri Bregel, director of the Inner Asian & Uralic Center, and Christopher Atwood, Elliot Sperling, and Devin DeWeese of the Central Eurasian Studies department gave presentations on topics such as "What is Central and Inner Asia," "The Question of Tibet and its Contemporary Significance," and "Islam in Central Asia." David Tyson, a graduate student in that department, gave a slide show on "Everyday Life in Central Asia."

The response from the seminar participants was highly enthusiastic. Attilia Gogel, a teacher at Perry Central Junior & Senior High School in Dale, IN, said, "This workshop offered me a detailed picture of a vast part of the world generally unknown and rarely present in the news media."

Noting that a standard high school class on world geography can devote, at most, ten days to Central Asia, seminar participants asked for brief readings and summaries of scholarly works.

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East Asian Colloquia

The Indiana University East Asian Studies Center has scheduled a strong lineup of speakers for its Fall series of presentations. The East Asian Colloquium Series meets in Ballantine Hall 004, IUB on Friday afternoons at 12:15 p.m. Mark your calendar for the entire fall series. Coffee, tea, and a light lunch are provided.

September 27 Laura Cornell, Indiana University
"How Infanticide Killed Japanese Historical Demography"

October 18 Yingjin Zhang, Indiana University
"Romance/Sexuality/Politics: Cinema and Urban Culture in Republican Shanghai"

November 1 Thomas Tucker, Hilton Head Island, SC
"Doing Business with the Japanese Government: The Comparison with China"

November 15 Xiaobing Tang, University of Chicago
"The Last Tubercular in Modern Chinese Literature: On Ba Jin's Cold Nights"

December 6 Douglas Slaymaker, University of Kentucky
"Literature of the Body in Postwar Japan"

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Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program

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Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 21, 1996