## Seminar (2024-2025)

## CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES AT OXFORD CURRENT RESEARCH



Samarkand, Afrasiab. Photograph taken by Svetlana Gorshenina, 2022

Venue : Wolfson College, Linton Rd, Oxford OX2 6UD Room: tbc Time : 5pm-7pm









Date & room:	
Friday 15/11/2024	<b>Claude RAPIN</b> (CNRS-ENS, Paris), <b>"Note on a route in Turkestan from Alexander the Great</b> to the railroad era (the Iron Gates near Derbent in Surkhandarya)"
	Jaimee COMSTOCK-SKIPP (University of Oxford), "The illustrated Tavarīkh-i guzīda-yi nusratnama in the British Library"
Friday 22/11/2024	Kamila AKHMEDJANOVA (University of Oxford), "Literature and Politics in Early Soviet Central Asia: Case Study of Sadriddin Aini's Odina and Margi sudkhūr."
	<b>Didar SADYK</b> ( <i>Oxford Nizami</i> Ganjavi <i>Centre</i> / A. Baitursynuly Institute of Linguistics, Almaty, Kazakhstan), <b>"Linguistic tendencies in the poly-cultural space of Almaty"</b>
Friday <mark>29/11/2024</mark>	Roman OSHAROV (University of Oxford), "Customary Law and the Production of Knowledge in the Caucasus and Transcaspia, 1870-1890" Svetlana GORSHENINA (Oxford Nizami Ganjavi Centre / CNRS, Paris), "Discussions around Old Photographs of Russian Turkestan on Facebook: Between (Neo)-Imperialism, Nostalgia, Orientalism, Nationalism, and Decolonization»
Friday 13/12/2024	<b>Meruyert IMANGAZINA</b> ( <i>Oxford Nizami</i> Ganjavi <i>Centre</i> / Kazakh national university named after Al-Farabi, Almaty), <b>"Nonverbal Communication and its Role in the Kazakh Culture"</b> <b>Kymbat SLYAMBEKOV</b> (The Institute of Linguistics named after A. Baitursynuly, Almaty, Kazakhstan), <b>"The pragmatic function of the word «I» in the political leaders</b> ' <b>speech</b> "
Friday <b>17/01/2025</b>	Zumrad ILYASOVA (British Museums / eikones University of Basel), "The Self and the Other. Representations of Sogdians in Visual and Material Culture across Eurasia" Beatrice PENATI (University of Liverpool) will present her new book "Rural History of Soviet Central Asia: Land Reform and Agricultural Change in Early Soviet Uzbekistan", Brill, 2025.



Fragment of thr Soviet mosaic of Soghdian pre-Islamic wall paintings in Panjikent, Tajikistan. Photograph taken by Jaimee Comstock-Skipp, 2011