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## **Second International Conference on Uyghur Studies History, Culture, and Society**

**INALCO and  
Central Asia Program  
at the George Washington University**

**November 19, 2015  
Salons de l'INALCO, 2 rue de Lille, 75007 Paris**

**Thursday, November 19, 2015, INALCO, Paris**

**9:00-11:00am. Reassessing the Role of Russia in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries Xinjiang**  
Chair: Catherine Poujol (INALCO)

Aleksander Vasilyev (Central Eurasian Research Center of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)  
*Alternate Approaches in the Russian Policy to Yakub-beg's State in the 1870-1880s*

Nabijan Tursun (Independent Scholar, USA)  
*Uyghur Sources and Soviet Archival Documents on the Early 20th Century Uyghur History*

Vladimir Boyko (Altai State Pedagogical Academy; Research Associate at Altai State University, Barnaul, Russia)  
*Conflicting Governance/Statehood Schemes in Xinjiang 1940s: An Ethno-Political Dimension*

Valerii Barmin (Altai State Pedagogical Academy, Russia)  
*The role of the Soviet Union in the establishment and operation of the unrecognized Republic of East Turkestan and the position of the United States (1944-1945)*

*11:00-11:30am. Coffee-break*

**11:30am-13:00pm. Multiplicity of Religious Practices in the Uyghur Culture  
through Centuries**  
Chair: Rémy Dor (INALCO)

Dmitri Vasilyev (Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia)  
*Traces of Uyghur - Manichean Culture in Rock Drawings in Middle Yenisei Basin*

Arienne Dwyer (University of Kansas, USA)  
*Good and Evil Spirits in the late 19th Century Tarim Basin*

Sabine Trebinjac (Laboratory of Ethnology and Comparative Sociologie (LESC), CNRS and Nanterre University, France)  
*Loplik Living Souls: What Revival?*

*13:00-14:00pm. Lunch*

**14:00-17:30pm. New Scholarship on Uyghur Sources**  
Chair: Dilnur Reyhan (INALCO, Paris)

Dinara Dubrovskaja (Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia)  
*Sui China and Xi-Yu: Pei Ju's Perspective*

Dolkum Kamberi (Radio Free Asia, Washington, D.C.)  
*Unearthed Täklimakanian Civilization & Uyghur Urbiculture*

Aleksandr Kadyrbaev (Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia)  
*Uighur medieval written in China during the reign of the Mongol: Yuan Dynasty - Uyghurs as the bearers of the Mongols*

*15:30-16:00pm. Coffee-break*

Sergey Dmitriev (Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences, Moscow; Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University, Russia)  
*Some sources about Boquq Khan (epigraphy, numismatic and anthropology)*

Ablet Semet (Georg-August-University Goettingen, Germany)  
*A Brief Study of Late Ottoman Sources on the Uyghurs*

Erkin Emet (Ankara University, Turkey)  
*General Overview of Scientific Studies Conducted in Turkey in Relation to East Turkistan and Uyghurs from the end of 1920s up to Today*

*Conference to be held in English and Russian with simultaneous translation*