Thursday, 23 September, at 6:00 PM—Online Event
Melikian Center Reading Group
*Burning Orchards* by Gurgen Mahari
Discussion led by Sean Nonnemacher, ASU and CLI alum
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674](https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674)

Wednesday, 29 September, at 12:00 PM—Online Event
Creative Horizons: Art in the Post-Soviet Era
Featuring Ermina Takenova, animator, director, and illustrator from Almaty, Kazakhstan
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917)
This series is a collaboration with the Miami University (OH) Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies and the University of South Florida Institute on Russia.

Friday, 1 October, at 12:00 PM—Online Event
Research Pieces: Faculty Edition
Volker Benkert, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies:
"Apologia and Redemption: German Memory of WWII and the Holocaust"; and
Hilde Hoogenboom, School of International Letters and Cultures:
"Catherine the Great Demystified: Reading Between the Lines" [Updated title]
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917)

Friday, 8 October, at 3:00 PM—Online Event
Central Asia: Global and Local Wisdom
"Indigenous Peoples of Central Asia"
Presenter: Morris Rosabi, Columbia University | Moderator: Albert Celoza, MCC
This event is part of a virtual faculty development program in collaboration with International Education at Maricopa County Community College District (MCCD) and the Asian Studies Development Program at the East-West Center (Honolulu and DC).

Thursday, 14 October, at time TBD—In-person Event
Film Discussion: *Acid Forest* or *The Ancient Woods* [Details forthcoming]
Fall 2021 Baltic Film Series
Curated by Jacob Lassin, Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Melikian Center
Venue TBD (Tempe campus)

Sunday, 17 October, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM—Online Event
Jewish and Muslim Relations Through the Ages: Co-Existence and Conflict
The Lowe Family Research Conference
The Lowe Family Holocaust and Genocide Education Endowment with ASU Jewish Studies
Registration link: [https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L9LLwr3pQgSpxSks9goqVw](https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L9LLwr3pQgSpxSks9goqVw)

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Wednesday, 20 October, at 7:00 PM—In-person Event

**Book Launch - *I Will Die in a Foreign Land* by Kalani Pickhart**
Changing Hands Bookstore, 300 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013
Register to attend the event with Changing Hands on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-launch-i-will-die-in-a-foreign-land-by-kalani-pickhart-tickets-2547561917)

Thursday, 21 October, at 6:00 PM—Online Event [Date and time subject to change]

**Melikian Center Reading Group**
*In Memory of Memory* by Maria Stepanova
Discussion leader TBD
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674](https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674)

Friday, 22 October, at 3:00 PM—Online Event

**Central Asia: Global and Local Wisdom**
“Environmental and Cultural Impact on Indigenous Peoples of Central Asia”
Presenters: Laura Popova, ASU Archaeologist, and Saskia Abrahms-Kavunenko, University of Copenhagen | Moderator: Nicholas DelSordi, Phoenix College
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Wednesday, 27 October, at 9:00 AM—Online Event

**Creative Horizons: Art in the Post-Soviet Era**
Featuring Kateryna Babkina, Ukrainian poet, short story writer, novelist, playwright and screenwriter
Zoom link TBA
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Wednesday, 3 November at 12:00 PM—Online Event

**Works-in-Progress (WIP) Series**
“Copyright consciousness: Constructing legality in Turkey’s music sector”
David Fossum, School of Music, Dance and Theatre
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917)

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Friday, 5 November at 3:00 PM--Online Event
Central Asia: Global and Local Wisdom,
“Roots from the Region,” Panel of experts raised in Central Asia.
Panelists: Beibit Shangirbayeva, Fulbright Scholar from Kazakhstan at ASU; Orhon Myadar, University of Arizona; Nargis Kassenova, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University | Moderator: Michael Little Crow, ASU, Moderator.
Registration Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-asia-global-and-local-wisdom-a-faculty-deve...
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Wednesday, November 17, at 6:00 PM--Online Event
Melikian Center Reading Group
Dear Shameless Death by Latife Tekin
Discussion led by Yasin Basaran, Fulbright FLTA for Turkish to ASU, 2020-2021
Zoom: https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674

Thursday, 18 November, at time TBD--In-person Event
Film Discussion: Acid Forest or The Ancient Woods [Details forthcoming]
Fall 2021 Baltic Film Series
Curated by Jacob Lassin, Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Melikian Center
Venue TBD (Tempe Campus)

Friday, 19 November, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM--Online Event
Central Asia: Global and Local Wisdom
Working sessions to develop classroom materials, resources, and syllabi
Facilitators: Kim Feld, Glendale Community College (GCC) and Mickey Marsee, Chandler Gilbert Community College (CGCC)
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