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)

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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.

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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: Life and Legend"  
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917)

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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).

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Thursday, 14 October, at time TBD—**In-person Event**

**Film Discussion: The Ancient Woods**  
Fall 2021 Baltic Film Series  
Curated by Jacob Lassin, Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Melikian Center  
Venue TBD (Tempe campus)

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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_L9LLwr3pQGSpx5ks9gqoVw](https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L9LLwr3pQGSpx5ks9gqoVw)

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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

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
Registration Link:
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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.


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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](https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674)

Thursday, 18 November, at time TBD--**In-person Event**

**Film Discussion: Acid Forest**

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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