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## **Russia and the Muslim World: An Interdisciplinary Symposium Fri. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Tentative Schedule – Catalina Room in Student Union**

**9:30-10:45 Opening Keynote Lecture:** Leah Feldman (University of Chicago)

"Toward an Ethno-Futurist Poetics: The Queer Temporalities of Late Soviet Internationalism in the Caucasus and Central Asia"

**11:00-12:30 Panel 1: Confluences in the Caucasus and Central Asia**

Christopher Fort (Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan) "Mahmudho'ja Behbudiy's Padarkush and the Transnational Turkic Dramatic Tradition of the Russian Empire"

Rebecca Gould (University of Birmingham) "The Obligation to Migrate and the Stimulus to Narrate: Forced Migration from the Caucasus to Ottoman Lands in the Soviet Literary Imagination"

Samuel Hodgkin (University of Chicago) "The Persianate Thirties: Persian Poetry as World Heritage in the South Caucasus, 1934-35"

**1:30-2:45 Panel 2: Identity and the City**

Victoria Thorstensson (Nazarbayev University) "The Astana Text of Anuar Duisenbinov"

Tatiana Rabinovich (University of Arizona) "Working within the System: Muhtasibat and Muslim Women's Labor in Saint Petersburg, Russia"

**3:00-4:15 Panel 3: Pluralism in the post-Soviet era**

Andrey Filchenko (Nazarbayev University) "Documentation and Analysis of Linguistic Diversity of Northern Eurasia"

Daniel Pugh (Nazarbayev University) "Orienting Kazakhstan: Education Reform and the Third Modernization"

**4:15-5:00 Closing Keynote Lecture:** Sean McMeeKin (Bard College), "Russians and Turks: A Family History"

**7:30-10:00 Movie: *Color of Pomegranates* (in M Lang Rm 350)**

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