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Conference

Central Eurasian Studies Society 2011 Annual Meeting

Thursday-Sunday, September 15-18, 2011

[The Blackwell Inn at The Ohio State University](#)

2110 Tuttle Park Place

Columbus, OH, 43210

For details about the schedule and hotel accommodation, please visit the [official conference webpage](#)

To RSVP for this event, visit the [Central Eurasian Studies Society website](#) and click on "Registration and Fees." Onsite registration will be on the first floor of Pfahl Hall.

Organizers

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Overview

2011 Annual Meeting of the Central Eurasian Studies Society is an event put on by the preeminent scholarly organization for Central Asian studies. CESS is a private, non-political, non-profit, North America-based interdisciplinary organization of scholars who are interested in the study of Central Eurasia: a region that stretches from the Black Sea region, the Crimea, and the Caucasus in the west, through the Middle Volga region, Central Asia and Afghanistan, and on to Siberia, Mongolia and Tibet in the east.

The CESS conference program reflects the fact that Central Eurasia is a region whose geo-political importance has grown immensely in the post-Cold War, post-9/11 world. The conference will discuss some of the following ideas.

- It holds hydrocarbons that are potentially the world's largest underdeveloped reserve.
- It has undergone rapid post-socialist democratic reforms and economic liberalization.
- It has witnessed a surge of Islamic activity.



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- It is one site of struggle in the global "war on terror" and is therefore of particular interest to security specialists.
- It is located at the nexus of Russia, China, the Middle East, and South Asia, and developments within Central Eurasia have direct and indirect influences on all those regions.

Program

To view the most up to date conference program, [click here](#)

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