

# THE CEUS MONTHLY

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## NEWS

**Erdem Çipa** received a CAHI Research Travel Grant to finalize the primary source research in the Ottoman archives in Istanbul for his book project, tentatively entitled *The Making of Selim “the Grim”: The History and Historiography of a Succession Struggle*.

**Michael Drompp** (Ph.D. CEUS 1986), a specialist on T'ang – Inner Asian relations, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Rhodes College.

**Timothy May** (MA CEUS 1996) is now tenured at North Georgia College and State University. In January, Tim presented a paper titled “Military Apprenticeships in the Mongol Empire” at the Georgia Medieval Group meeting held at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

**Paul Losensky**'s translation of one of the classic works of Sufi hagiography has been published under the title *Farid ad-Din 'Attār's Memorial of God's Friends: Lives and Sayings of Sufis*. The book appears in the prestigious series *The Classics of Western Spirituality* published by the Paulist Press. Paul also presented a talk on the poetic representations and interpretations of architecture in early modern Persian poetry in February at Princeton University.

## UPCOMING EVENTS\*

**Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 pm – 9 pm, Ballantine Hall 242**

Lecture by Prof. **Deniz Tansi** (Yeditepe University) on “Turkey’s Secular Model in the Context of the Middle East.”

**Saturday, March 7, 6 pm – 9 pm, The Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center**

Fundraising Party to support WFHB (Community Radio for South Central Indiana)

**March 7-9, Multiple Venues: A Weekend of Hungarian Culture in Bloomington**

**Saturday, March 7, 7 pm – Midnight, Bloomington Adult Community Center**

Hungarian Dance House with the Forrás Band

<http://bloomington.in.gov/bacc>

**Sunday, March 8, 10 am – 1 pm, Bloomington Adult Community Center**

Hungarian Dance Workshop with the Forrás Band; Dance Instructors: **Ágnes Fülemile** and **László Diószegi**. <http://bloomington.in.gov/bacc>

**Sunday, March 8, 2 pm, Auer Concert Hall**

Faculty Recital by **Csaba Onczay**, Cello and **Shigeo Neriki**, Piano

<http://www.music.indiana.edu/apps/prelude/new/index.php?id=6662>

**Monday, March 9, 1:30 pm, Meadowood Retirement Community**

Illustrated History of Hungarian Folk Dance:

Forrás Folk Band, Ágnes Fülemile and László Diószegi

**Monday, March 9, 6:30 pm, Indiana Memorial Union University Club**

Commemoration of the March 15th Hungarian Revolution of 1848

**Monday, March 9, 5:30 pm, Kelly Business School**

Lecture by Prof. **Türkkaya Ataöv** on “How to Come to Terms with One’s Past.” A probe into history, including Turkish-Armenian relations.

**Tuesday, March 10, 7:30 pm, Swain Hall West 119**

Finnish Film Series: **Frozen Land (Paha Maa)**, dir. Aku Louhimies (2005).

**Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 pm, Morrison Hall 007**

Finnish Film Series: **Upswing (Nousukausi)**, dir. Johanna Vuoksenmaa (2003).

**Thursday, February 12, 7 pm, Wylie Hall 005**

Central Asia Film Series: **Beshkempir** (Kyrgyzstan), dir. Aktan Abdykalykov (1998).

**Thursday, March 26, 7:30 pm – 9 pm, Fine Arts 102**

Lecture by **Corinna Guttstadt** (University of Hamburg and Visiting Scholar, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum) on “Shifting Faces of Anti-Semitism in Turkey.”

\*See an updated list of events at the CEUS website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~ceus/>

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