The theme semester in Winter 2011 will look at Afghanistan in context—regional, cultural, and historical. This will highlight the connections to neighboring states and among local social communities (including diasporas and refugees, ecological ties around waterways and mountain systems, and trade flows—both licit and illicit). The cross-cutting character of these connections throw into relief the cleavages that impede military and political stability in Afghanistan today.
COURSE
ANTHRCLU 458.002/CICS 401.003 (3 credits)

EVENTS
All events are in 1636 International Institute/SSWB, 1080 S. University, unless otherwise noted. Open to the public.

Fri, Jan 28, 4-6 pm
CSAS Lecture. “Afghanistan: Twenty Years after the Soviet Withdrawal.” Alam Payind, director, Middle East Studies Center, Ohio State University.

Wed, Feb 2, 12-1:30 pm

Tue, Feb 15, 4-5:30 pm

Fri, Feb 18, 4-6 pm

Tue, Feb 22, 7-8:30 pm

Tue, Mar 8, 7-8:30 pm

Fri, Mar 11, 4-6 pm

Wed, Mar 16, 12-1:30 pm

Tue, Apr 5, 7-8:30 pm

WORKSHOP
1644 International Institute/SSWB

Tue, Mar 29, 4:30-7:30 pm
CREES Teachers’ Professional Development Workshop on Afghanistan. Presenters: Noah Coburn and Douglas Northrop, CREES director. Registration required. For more information, contact crees.outreach@umich.edu.

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