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March 6 1. Afghanistan: the Vortex
   Slides of Afghanistan and Uzbekistan

March 13 2. What Alexander Found -- and Left
   Guest: Hermine Dreyfuss, Visual Ethnographer

March 20 3. Silk, Wine and Religion: The Sogdians
   Guest: Grant Smith, fmr. Ambassador to Tajikistan

March 27 4. Avicenna: Librarian of the Samanid King
   Guest: Anara Tabyshalieva, Kyrgyz NGO director

April 3 5. Genghis, Timur, Nava’i and Babur
   Readings from the Baburnama

April 10 6. Dreadful Emirs, Mullahs and the Jadids
   Play reading: "The Patricide", by M. Behbudi

April 17 7. Cmdr. Massoud, Karimov, and Turkmenbashi
   Guest: Zieba Shorish-Shamley, Pres., WAPHA (Women's Alliance for
   Peace and Human Rights in Afghanistan)

April 24 8. The Future of Central Asia
   Film: "Massoud, the Afghan"

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