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Wednesday, February 20

Daughter-in-Law (Turkmenistan)

This film is about a woman who refuses to accept the news that her husband has been killed at the front. She continues to serve her husband's father, faithfully following the requirements for a daughter-in-law.

Running Time: 79 minutes

Introduction by Chip Crane, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh

Wednesday, March 20

The Adopted Son (Kyrgyzstan)

This film is an exquisitely composed and photographed child-to-man tale of a Kyrgyz villager. Beshkempir is just like any other kid – playing in the mud, getting into trouble, experiencing the first pangs of sexuality – until a fight with his best friend leads to the revelation that he was adopted.

Running Time: 81 minutes

Introduction by Ellina Sattarova, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh



Wednesday, April 10

The Orator (Uzbekistan)

This film is about a young man recalling his grandfather, who during the days of the revolution became the leading political speaker in Uzbekistan even though he retained all three of his wives.

Running Time: 81 minutes

Introduction by Olia Kim, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh