

INNER ASIAN & URALIC NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

WHAT WE DO

The IAUNRC seeks to increase awareness of Inner Asia and Uralic peoples through outreach activities targeted to a variety of audiences. A major component of this effort is working with K-12 teachers in Indiana and across the United States to integrate our region into every level of the school curriculum. The IAUNRC cooperates with teachers to develop classroom materials and activities on any of these regions and on virtually any subject area, including music, politics, geography, art, history and daily life.



Turkmen Presentation

The IAUNRC hosts a number of educational resources related to its mission.

From music and movies to K-12 instructional packages to books about the region, the Center has a variety of materials available to share free of charge. The Center also serves as a point of contact with guests from the region as well as faculty and students. You can learn more about our resources and how we can help you by contacting us or visiting our website.



BRINGING OUR REGION TO THE CLASSROOM

The Center lends and ships the following materials for use in the classroom free of charge:

- Books, Videos, DVDs, Audio CDs
- Costumes and Artifacts
- Informational Displays

We also provide:

- K-12 Curriculum Packages
- Guest Speakers
- Interactive Video Presentations

The topics for our guest speakers and video presentations have included the following:

- Silk Road: A Highway for Things and Ideas
- Central Asian Music Then and Now
- Buddhism, Tibet and Mongolia
- Daily Life in Kyrgyzstan
- Exploring Estonia: Language and People

The IAUNRC is committed to working with you in order to develop presentations best suited to the needs of individual teachers.



CURRICULUM PACKAGES

These are some of the prepared unit plans that the IAUNRC offers to educators free of charge.

♦ The Bizarre Bazaar

A unit on the Mongol conquest and its effects on Asia (Indiana Social Studies Standards [ISSS] 7.1.9, WH 4.10)

♦ Polishing the Mirror

A unit on religious diversity with student and teacher materials, slides (ISSS 7.1.6, WH 4.3)

♦ Silk Road Encounters

Well-illustrated lesson plans and background essays by the Asia Society discussing Silk Road trade routes, religion, and historical figures through art, maps, musical instruments, and more (ISSS 7.1.5, 7.1.6, WH 4 and many others).

♦ Bringing Central Asia into the Classroom

Several units focusing on geography, Mongol conquest, Soviet era, religion, culture: clothing, textiles, food, language, music, and architecture, & current events (includes DVD)



Learning about Uzbekistan

ABOUT US

In 1962, Indiana University's Bloomington campus became home to the Uralic and Altaic Language and Area Center, which in 1981 was renamed the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC). Over the last several decades, Indiana University has gathered leading specialists, impressive library collections, and other top-quality resources to create the nation's premier program in Central Eurasian Studies. These resources support quality training and outreach programs that continue to serve the entire country. The IAUNRC is a United States Department of Education Title VI grant institution that coordinates these resources to increase understanding of all aspects of the diverse region and peoples of Azerbaijan, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Tibet, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Xinjiang.

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