

Dr. Bakhtiyar Babadjanov – curriculum vitae

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Education

- 1980-1986 Tashkent State University, diploma on History and in Oriental Studies
- 1996 PhD thesis: „Political Activities of Naqshbandiya Shaykhs in Mawara’an-nahr (the first half of the 16th - early 20th Centuries“.
- 1998-1999 Courses for foreign PhD scholars on Sociology of religion at Sorbonne University (Paris).

Positions held

- 1986-1991 Head of the Department of study of Epigraphic and Arabic Documents, Institute of Restoration of Architectural Monuments, Tashkent.
- 1991-1998 Chief of Islamic Studies department, Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent.
- 1998-1999 Researcher at the “Institut du Monde Iranien”, CNRS, Paris.
- Since 1999 Senior researcher at the Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- Since 2000 Professor at Tashkent Islamic University (TIU) and Tashkent Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TIOS).

Other professional activities (workshops, seminars and consultations)

- 1996-2002 «Chercheur associé» (Associée Researcher), Institut Française d’Etudes sur l’Asie Central/IFEAC, Tashkent (Ouzbékistan)
- 1998-2001 Research Fellow of the Project *Sufische Handschriften aus der Bibliothek des Instituts für Orientalistik der Akademie der Wissenschaften, Republik Usbekistan*, funded by GTZ (Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit).
- 1999-2002 Participation in the International Project “Islamic Area Studies” (Tokyo University, coordinator – Prof. Hisao Komatsu).
- 2001 Participation in the project “Les inscription funerary pre de Boukhara” (coordinator Dr. M. Szuppe, research group of the Institute “Monde Iranien” (CNRS-EPHE, INaLCO-Paris IV).

- 2002-2003 Participation in the International Project “Zerrspiegel” (“Looking at colonizers”, under leadership of Prof. Jürgen Paul), University of Halle (Saale).
- 2003-2004 Participation in the project “Disputes on Muslim Authority in Central Asia (20th Century)”, under leadership of Prof. Dr. Anke von Kügelgen/ University of Bern.
- 2005-2007 Participation in the project “Muslim Leaders of Central Asia” (under leadership of Dr. Martha B. Olcott, Carnegie Endowment for Peace).
- 2015-2016 Research Fellow of the START project *Seeing Like an Archive: Documents and Forms of Governance in Islamic Central Asia (18-19th Centuries)*, funded by FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds.

Visiting professor in:

- Monde Iraniene (SNRS, Paris 1998-99)
- Washington University (Seattle, 2004)
- Indiana University (Bloomington, 2008-2009)
- Tokyo University (2009-2010)
- Kyoto University (2011)

Since 1994 Participation in more than 40 international conferences (France, USA, Japan, Malaysia, Sweden, Russia, Germany, Austria, etc...) on various issues of Islamic Culture, Sufism, History of Islam in Central Asia.

Courses taught and other services provided to students and the home institution

- Lecture courses “Islam and the contemporary world” at: Turkey-Kazak University (2002); TIU and TIOS.
- Courses “The History of Sufi Brotherhoods in Central Asia” at: Tokyo University TIU and TIOS (2001-04, 2011-12, 2015).
- Courses “Sociology of Islam” at TIU (2002).
- Courses “Methodology of scientific research for students” at TIU, TIOS (2002-03).
- Courses “Islamic leaders in the contemporary Uzbekistan and their works” at Carnegie Endowment (Washington DC, April-May 2006).
- Lectures and masterclasses’ in Kyoto University (March –Sept. 2011).
- Lectures and masterclasses’ in European University in Sankt Petersburg (July 2014; May. 2015).
- Lectures and masterclasses’ in Leiden University (Nov.–Dec. 2016).

Professional honors, awards and fellowships

- *Hiroshima Foundation*: Award for the book: *Les inscription persanes de Chār Bakr, necropole familiale des khwāja Jūybary près de Boukhara*, London: Corpus Inscriptionum Iranicarum, 2002 (Corpus Inscriptionum Iranicarum, vol. XXXI).