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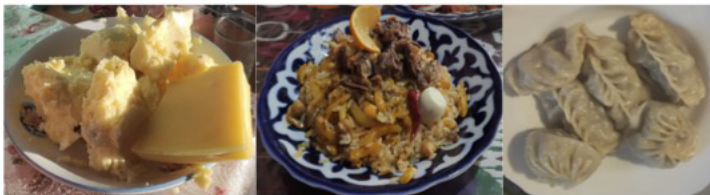
A Gastronomic Journey along the Silk Road: The Turkic and Mongolic Worlds

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This presentation takes the audience on a journey along the Silk Road, with strategic stops in key areas of intense cultural contact. Drawing on historical sources and contemporary data, it examines the gastronomic peculiarities of selected Turkic and Mongolic groups across different periods, focusing on foodways, culinary terminology, and the exchange of products and techniques between nomadic and sedentary societies. In doing so, it shows how food reflects the dynamics of contact, adaptation, and identity in Central and Inner Asia.

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