



## 4<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference:

### Adaptation and Transformation in Central Asia

September 24-25, 2022

Conference Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, OSCE Academy in Bishkek

Webinar Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93966921345>

### Programme

### Day 1: Saturday – September 24, 2022

12:00 – 12:30	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mrs. Indira Satarkulova</b>, Deputy Director, OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• <b>Philipp Jahn</b>, Regional Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Anja Mihr</b>, DAAD Associate Professor OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Plenary I</b> <b>Keynote I: Trajectories of Post-Soviet Regime Change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Merkel</b>, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin, Germany and Senior Advisor of the Democracy Institute, East European University, Budapest, Hungary</li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Lunch + Group photo</b>
<b>Roundtable I</b>	<b>Civil and Political Adaptation in Central Asia</b>
15:00 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Development trends of economic liberalization and adjustment process in Central Asia, especially in Uzbekistan.</b> <i>Dilshodjon Rakhmonov</i>, Professor of Economics, Vice-rector on International Cooperation, Tashkent State University of Economics, Tashkent, Uzbekistan</li> <li>• <b>Political stability of neo-patrimonial regimes: The case of Kazakhstan.</b> <i>Tlegen Kuandykov</i>, Communications Officer, Central Asia Barometer, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• <b>A critical Look at Islamic Radicalization and Violent Extremism in Central Asia.</b> <i>Dr. Arsalan Bilal</i>, Doctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Peace Studies, The Arctic University of Norway</li> </ul>
15:45 – 17:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17:15 – 18:15	<b>Plenary II</b> <b>Keynote II: Legal and Political Transformation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Saniia Toktogazieva</b>, Associate Professor of Law and Coordinator of the Human Rights Program, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul>
<b>Roundtable II</b>	<b>Rule of Law and Internationalization in Central Asia</b>
18:15 – 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legal Adaptation, Rule of Law and Crisis Management in Central Asia: The Case Studies of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.</b> <i>Rustam Atadjanov</i>, LLB, LLM, Dr. iur., PhD, Assistant Professor of Public and International Law, Associate Dean, KIMEP University School of Law, Almaty, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• <b>Gender and Youth adaptation on Kazakhstan.</b> <i>Aigerim Kussaiynkyzy</i>, LLM, PhD candidate, Senior lecturer, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• <b>Participation of INGO in the processes of adaptation and transformation of the states of Central Asia.</b> <i>Dr. Dilmurod Ernazarov</i>, Associate Professor, Tashkent State University of Economics (TSUE), Tashkent, Uzbekistan</li> </ul>
19:00 – 20:00	<b>Dinner Buffet (Courtyard)</b>



Day 2: Sunday – September 25, 2022

10:00 – 11:00	<b>Plenary III</b> <b>Keynote III: Laboratories and experiments of International Law in the post-Soviet Space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Dr. Cindy Wittke</b>, <i>Leader of the Political Science Research Group, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Regensburg, Germany</i></li></ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
Roundtable III	<b>Civil Society Adaptation</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Democratic Decline and Democracy Promotion in Central Asia.</b> <i>Shirin Tumenbaeva</i>, <i>PhD Candidate in Political Science, Central European University, Austria, and Assistant Professor, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i></li><li>● <b>Facing Political Affects in Post-Transitional Kyrgyzstan. An Analysis of Political Emotion, Mood, and Motivation toward Transformation Processes.</b> <i>Dr. Saltanat Kydyralieva</i>, <i>Postdoctoral researcher in political psychology, BILGESAM Center for Strategic Studies, Istanbul, Turkey</i></li><li>● <b>Youth Study Kyrgyzstan 2020/21: Lost in Transition?</b> <i>Daria Gavriushenko</i>, <i>Program Manager, Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i></li><li>● <b>Digital Democratic Citizen Activism in Central Asia: between contestation and cooperation.</b> <i>Dr. Bakhytzhon Kurmanov</i>, <i>Assistant Professor, International School of Economics, M. Narikbayev KazGUU University, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan</i></li></ul>
13:00 – 14:14	<b>Lunch</b>
14:14 – 15:00	<b>Plenary IV</b> <b>Keynote IV: Climate Adaptation in Central Asia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Anna Kirilenko</b>, <i>Ecological Movement "BIOM", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i></li></ul>
Roundtables IV	<b>Climate, Business, and Social Adaption</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Informality in the construction and garment sectors in Kyrgyzstan: findings and policy recommendations.</b> <i>Dr. Kanat Tilekeyev</i>, <i>Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i></li><li>● <b>The role of labor conflicts in Kazakhstan in the transformation of employment relations.</b> <i>Emiliya Mubarak</i>, <i>Senior analyst in the research team of the Caspian Today Information Agency, Aktau, Kazakhstan</i></li><li>● <b>Social Justice in Urban Development- the case of Kazakhstan.</b> <i>Mereilim Kalen</i>, <i>Program Officer, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Almaty, Kazakhstan</i></li><li>● <b>Economic and political transformations of Uzbekistan since independence and new stages of reforms.</b> <i>Bobirjon Izzatullaev</i>, <i>International Cooperation Specialist, Research Institute of Legal Policy under the Ministry of Justice, Tashkent, Uzbekistan</i></li></ul>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Conclusion – End of Conference</b>	