



OSCE Academy and Friedrich Ebert Foundation: 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference

‘Glocal’ Transformation in Central Asia

25-26 September 2021

Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, OSCE Academy in Bishkek

Webinar Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93406120849>

Saturday 25 September 2021

14:00-14:30

Session 1 Introduction by

Dr. Alexander Wolters, Director, OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Philipp Jahn, Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Introduction to the topic of the conference & moderation

*Prof. Dr. Anja Mihr, DAAD Associate Professor OSCE Academy, Bishkek
([video](#))*

14:30-15:30 Keynote I ‘Global Constellations of State Fragility ‘

**Joern Graevingholt, PhD. German Development Institute, Bonn,
Germany ([video](#))**

Q&A

Coffee-break



Session 2 Moderator: Anja Mihr

16:00-18:30 Roundtable: Global meets the Local

'International Law & Constitutional Reform Kyrgyzstan'

Saniia Toktogazieva, PhD. Associate Professor at American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan ([video](#))

'The State of Anti-Corruption work in Uzbekistan'

Kodir Kuliev, Adjunct Professor of International Studies and Philosophy at Webster University in Tashkent, Anti-Corruption Expert at Central Asia Barometer, Member of the Public Council of the State Anti-Corruption Agency of Uzbekistan ([video](#))

'Social Transformation in Central Asia'

Kasiet Ysmanova, Development Manager, Central Asia Barometer, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan ([video](#))

Coffee-break

'A Tale of Proselytes: Community Induced Internal Displacement in Search of Religious Sanctuary - More about Community Intolerance and Public Discourse'

Indira Aslanova, PhD. Kyrgyz. Russian Slavonic University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan ([video](#))

'Civic Participation in Local Governance Uzbekistan: The Case of Public Advisory Councils'

Mirzokhid Karshiev, Doctoral program in political, societal and regional change, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Tashkent, Uzbekistan ([video](#))

18:30 Dinner Buffet (Open Air courtyard)



Sunday 26 September 2021 (cont.)

Session 2 Moderator: Anja Mihr

**10:00-11:00 Keynote II Findings from and reflections on the Central Asia
Forecasting Pilot Study**

Sebastian Schiek, PhD. Senior Researcher, Sustainability Partnerships
across Central Eurasia and Europe, Germany

Q&A

11:00-12:30 Roundtable: More Local, more Social?

*'Ending Gender-Based Violence in Kyrgyzstan: Reflections on the Spotlight
Initiative'*

Aliia Maralbaeva, PhD. Ala Too International University, Bishkek,
Kyrgyzstan

Chiara Pierobon, PhD. University of Bielefeld, Germany

'Local Social, Ethnic and other Minorities in Uzbekistan'

Oybek N. Makhmudov, Associate Editor at the Ethnogeopolitics journal,
and Adjunct Researcher, The Academic Associations Peace-Conflict
Studies, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

'Societal Transformation in Tajikistan'

Kahramon Bakozoda, Project Coordinator of the Center of Sociological
Researcher 'Zerkalo' Dushanbe, Tajikistan **(online)** [\(video\)](#)

12:30-13:30 Lunch buffet (Open Air courtyard)

Session 3 Moderator: Anja Mihr

**13:30 - 14:30 1Keynote III Economic Transition or Transformation in Central Asia: 30
years later**

Uuriintuya Batsaikhan, Economist, Independent researcher, Brussels,
Belgium [\(video\)](#)



14:30-16:30 Roundtable: Glocal (Dis-)order and Local Transformation

'Political Economy Shifts in Central Asia: Sustainable Development in Kazakhstan'

Kuat B. Akizhanov, Associate Professor, Higher School of Economics, M. Narikbayev KazGUU University, Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan ([video](#))

'Economic Development in Central Asia: Challenges and Prospects of Building Digital Economy'

Farrukh Khakimov, Development Strategy Centre, Tashkent, Uzbekistan ([video](#))

Session 3

'Transformation of Agriculture in Central Asia: Case of Talas Bean Farmers'

Kanat Tilekeyev, PhD. Senior Research Fellow at UCA, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan ([video](#))

Coffee-break

'Global Trends in Local Context'

Shamil Ibragimov, Director, Soros Foundation, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan ([video](#))

'Transnational Capitalistic Practices: The Precarizing Role of Manpower Agencies in Kazakhstan'

Paolo Sorbello, PhD. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy & Non-resident Research Fellow, Almaty, Kazakhstan ([video](#))

'Glocalization in Post-Soviet Management System: The Case of Central Asia'

Parviz Mullojonov, PhD. Political Scientist, and Historian, Senior Adviser to the International Alert Office in Tajikistan, and Visiting Researcher at the EHESS, Paris, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (online)

16:30 End of Conference