

NON-TRADITIONAL RISKS AND CHALLENGES TO CENTRAL ASIAN SECURITY CONFERENCE

17-18 May, 2018

OSCE ACADEMY
in Bishkek

Background: The Annual Security Seminar, organised in Fall each year, traditionally focuses on issues related to conventional security threats such as the New Great Game, the region's development vector, radicalization and violent extremism, as well as questions of the global political order.

The rational of our new conference is to provide space to explore non-traditional risks and challenges to Central Asian Security: panels will focus on issues that relate to human, social, environmental, and economic security such as deteriorating education, internet (il)literacy and cyber security, crumbling social protection, energy security, environmental pollution, climate change and its consequences, including forced migration, the melting of glaciers and threats to food security. The event is part of our series of annual security events held by the Academy and generously funded by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 16 May, 2018 Arrival

Thursday 17 May, 2018

8.45-9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00-9.20 WELCOMING ADDRESS:

Dr. Alexander Wolters, Director OSCE Academy

9.20-11.00 | PANEL 1: The Question of Food Security in a Changing Social Environment

Chair: Dr Alexander Wolters (OSCE Academy in Bishkek)

State of Affairs and Challenges of Central Asian Countries' Food Security with Economies in Transition **Nurlan Tokobaev**

Water Management under Drought Conditions in Herat Province, Afghanistan: Farmers Perceptions and Practices **Wasim Iqbal**

Towards Stronger Rapeseed Policy as a Cash Crop in Mongolia **Orgil Balgansuren**

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-13.00 | PANEL 2: Reaching Out – Beyond Regional Boundaries in Central Asian Energy Cooperation

Chair: Dr Farkhod Aminjonov(CAISS, Kazakhstan)

Best practices in European energy integration, and their possible application in facilitating energy security in the Central Asian region **Richard Wheeler**

Energy security in Central Asia: the positive impact of an improved regional cooperation **Fabio Indeo**

Afghanistan's Segment of TAPI and TAP Projects: New Challenges and Implications **Rahimullah Kakar**

Implications of China's One Belt One Road Initiative on Energy Security in Central Asia **Shuxi Yin**

13.00-14.00 LUNCH AT DOLCE VITA PIZZERIA

14.00-15.30 | PANEL 3: Water Security in Central Asia in Transition: From HydroPower to Climate Politics

Chair: Mr Kai Wegerich (OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe)

Climate Change Impact and Altering Hydropower Politics in Central Asia **Farkhod Aminjonov**

Water security in Central Asia: framing the issue and understanding the causality **Zulfiya Suleimenova**

Hydropower projects in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan **Umida Khalmatova**

15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45-17.20 | PANEL 4: Public and Educational Efforts on Integrating Society in Central Asia

Chair: Ms Svetlana Dzardanova (OSCE Academy in Bishkek)

Normalizing youth sexuality education to build sustainable societies in Central Asia **Karlygash Kabatova**

Role of Education in Promoting Peace, Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship **Maia Kobakhidze**

19.00 WELCOME DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS (Navat Restaurant, Tokombaev str. 32/4)

Friday 18 May, 2018

9.00-11.00 | PANEL 5: Labour Security: The new Risks and Challenges to Work in Central Asia

Chair: Dr Alexander Wolters (OSCE Academy in Bishkek)

Prevalence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Its Impact on Job Satisfaction and Perceived Job Performance: Evidence from Afghanistan

Abdul Waheed Stanikzai

The cost we pay for Kazakhstan's economic development: Adverse effect of extensive uranium mining on people's health

Akbota Karibayeva

Migration impact on left-behind women's labour supply and time-use in Kyrgyzstan

Kamalbek Karymshakov Burulcha Sulaimanova

Labour and social conflicts in large industrial companies in Kazakhstan, lessons learned

Zakir Dzhumakulov

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.45 | PANEL 6: Re-Defining Security in the Changing Livelihoods in Central Asia

Chair: Dr Oleg Korneev (CERAL, University of Paris 13, France)

Accessibility & utilization of maternal health care in Hesarak village

Abdul Majeed Stanikzai

Bride kidnapping in Kazakhstan from personal security perspective

Snezhana Malic

Erosion of Informal Social Institutions in Kyrgyzstan as a Threat to Social Order and Stability

Mahabat Baimyrzaeva

12.45-14.00 LUNCH AT DOLCE VITA PIZZERIA

14.00-16.00 | PANEL 7: When does the Extreme take place? Once more on the Question of Radicalization in Central Asia

Chair: Dr Christian Bleuer (OSCE Academy in Bishkek)

Islam in Kyrgyzstan: Monopoly of the Traditional

Nursultan Abdilov

Growing Religiosity Among Central Asian Migrants in Russia: Why Does Migration 'Theologise'?

Sherzod Eraliev

Online (De)radicalization Process: How the Youth of Kazakhstan Assess the Ongoing Efforts
Made by Government
Anastasiya Reshetnyak

16.00-16.20 | CONCLUDING REMARKS

16.20 CONCLUDING COFFEE BREAK

Saturday 19 May, 2018 Departure