



4th Interdisciplinary Conference:

Adaptation and Transformation in Central Asia

September 24-25, 2022

Conference Hall, 3rd floor, OSCE Academy in Bishkek

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

Programme

Day 1: Saturday – September 24, 2022

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



Day 2: Sunday – September 25, 2022

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