



THE 7TH OSCE ACADEMY-NUPI ANNUAL SECURITY SEMINAR: GLOBAL SECURITY TRENDS AND THEIR IMPACT ON CENTRAL ASIA: 2016 AND ON



OSCE Academy, Bishkek
1-2 September 2016

Wednesday, 31 August Arrival

19:00 - 21:00 Welcome dinner at the Sapphire Restaurant, Golden Tulip Hotel

Thursday, 1 September

08:30 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 09:30 **Keynote: Global Security Trends as of 2016**
Amb Peter Burian, EU Special Representative for Central Asia

09:30-12:30 **Panel: Integration and Disintegration in Central Asia (in Light of Regional Security Threats)**

Moderator: Dr Ivan Safranchuk

- Dr Farhod Tolipov, (Educational and Research Institution "Knowledge Caravan") *Divergence, Convergence and Correlation of Security Policies in Central Asia*
- Dr Pal Dunay, (OSCE Academy) *Key Drivers of (non)Cooperation in Central Asia: A View from Outside*
- Dr Farkhod Aminjonov, (CAISS) *Are Central Asian Energy Security and Myopic Energy Export Diversification Mutually Exclusive Strategies?*

12:30-12:40 **Group picture at the entrance**

12:40-13:30 **Lunch at the Dolce Vita Pizzeria**

13:30-15:30 **Panel: Islam, Islamism and the Islamic State: Competing Myths and Narratives**
Moderator: Dr Alexander Wolters

- Ms Deirdre Tynan, (ICG) *On Syria Calling Central Asia*
- Dr Emil Dzhuraev, (AUCA) *Dances with Daesh': Ways We React to Terror*
- Mr Franco Galdini, (Tian Shan Policy Centre) *The Strange Case of Jaysh al-Mahdi and ISIS How Kyrgyzstan's Elites Manipulate the Threat of Terrorism for Their Own Benefit*

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00-18:00 **Panel: Mass migration to Europe: Origins and policy response**
Moderator: Mr Shairbek Dzhuraev

- Dr Maxim Ryabkov, (Bundesverband Russischsprachiger Eltern) *Welcomed, Feared, Loathed: Paradoxes of Asylum Policy between International Law and Domestic Politicking*
- Mr Rashid Gabdulkhakov, (CADI) *German "Welcome Culture" not Welcomed in Russia: Traditional and Social Media Response to Refugee Crisis.*
- Ms Anna Gussarova, (CAISS) *Global Trends Towards Smart and Soft Deradicalization Programs*

19:00-22:00 **Dinner at the Navigator Restaurant**

Friday, 2 September

- 10:00-12:00 **Panel: China-Russia-the U.S.: Views and Approaches to Security Issues in Central Asia**
Moderator: Mr Franco Galdini
- Ms Ma Yuan, (Xinjiang Academy of Social Sciences) *The Influence of the Central Asia Security Situation in Xinjiang*
 - Dr Ivan Safranchuk, (MGIMO) *Spillover of Instability from Afghanistan: Risks and Respons*
 - Dr Medet Tiulegenov, (AUCA) *Nations, Regions and Un/Invited Big Partners: Looking from Inside of Central Asia*
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch at the Dolce Vita Pizzeria**
- 13:00-15:30 **Panel: Smaller but Closer: Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan in the Context of Central Asian Regional Security**
Moderator: Mr Talant Sultanov
- Prof Hüseyin Bağcı, (Middle East Technical University) *Turkey and Central Asian Security : Security provider or security consumer?*
 - Mr Elham Gharji, (University of Coimbra) *Not in Central Asia, but Externally Connected: Regional Dynamics, and Afghanistan and Iran's Security Relations with Central Asia*
 - Mr Azamjon Isabaev, (CORE) *On Some Debates about Central Asian Concerns over Afghanistan*
 - Dr Payam Foroughi, (OSCE Academy) *November Surprise? The Effect of the 2016 US Presidential Election on Washington's Orientation towards Central Asia*
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00-18:00 **Panel: Do multilaterals matter? The OSCE, CSTO and SCO in Central Asia**
Moderator: Dr Pal Dunay
- Dr Yulia Nikitina, (MGIMO) *CSTO in Central Asia: Efficient Threat Containment or Fear of Real Operations?*
 - Dr Muratbek Imanaliev, (Former Secretary general of the SCO) *SCO Expansion*
 - Mr Shairbek Juraev, (University of St Andrews) *Whose Security? States, Regimes and Human Rights in Central Asia*
- 19:00 **Dinner at the Four Seasons**

Saturday, 3 September Departures