

Online Master
The European Union and Central Asia in the International System



International Conference Prospects of EU-Central Asian Relations

28-29 August 2014

Agenda

Conference site:

Kazzhol Hotel

Gogolya St. 127, 050004, Almaty

Kazakhstan

28 August 2014

14:30

Welcome: International Conference: Prospects of EU-Central Asian Relations

*Prof. Dr. Johann W. **Gerlach**, President, German-Kazakh University*

*Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP*

14:45

Key Note Speech I: Prospects of EU-Central Asian Relations

*Dr. Gerhard **Sabathil**, Director, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels*

Questions and Answers

15:45

Regional Cooperation: An Approach to Strengthening Central Asia's Role in International Politics?

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Hartmut **Marhold**, Director of Research and Development, CIFE*

Panelists:

*Prof. Dr. Mara S. **Gubaidullina**, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University*

*Prof. Dr. Mushtaq A. **Kaw**, University of Kashmir*

*Dr. Sebastian **Krapohl**, University of Bamberg*

*Prof. Dr. Mirzokhid **Rakhimov**, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

Discussion

17:30

Coffee break

18:00

Natural Resources in Central Asia: A Challenge to Regional Law and Politics?

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP*

Panelists:

*Dr. Sultan **Akimbekov**, Director, Institute of World Economy and Politics*

*Dr. Laurent **Baechler**, Director of the MAEIS, CIFE*

*Dr. Barbara **Janusz-Pawletta**, Kazakh-German University*

*Prof. Dr. Nargis **Kassenova**, Director, Central Asian Studies Center; KIMEP University*

*Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Peter-Christian **Müller-Graff**, Executive Director, Institut für deutsches und europäisches Gesellschafts- und Wirtschaftsrecht; University of Heidelberg*

Discussion

20:00

Networking Dinner Buffet

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9.00

Four Parallel Working Groups

Details on the working groups can be found on pages 4 and 5.

10.30

Coffee break

11.00

Four Parallel Working Groups (continued)

Details on the working groups can be found on pages 4 and 5.

12.30

Lunch break

13.30

Key Note Speech II: Prospects of EU-Central Asian Relations

*Dr. Pal **Dunay**, Director, OSCE-Academy*

Questions and Answers

14.15

Conflict Resolution and Security Challenges in Central Asia

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Hartmut **Marhold**, Director of Research and Development, CIFE*

Panellists:

*H.E. Igors **Apokins**, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia*

*Prof. Shairbek **Juraev**, Deputy Director, OSCE-Academy*

*Prof. Dr. Panos **Tsakaloyannis**, Athens University of Economics*

Discussion

15.45

Coffee break

16.15

Plenary Session: Reports of the Working Groups and Discussion Session

*Chair: Dr. Susann **Heinecke**, CIFE*

Rapporteurs:

*Working Group I: Rauza **Vercoe**, PhD Student, SOAS University of London*

*Working Group II: Nazira **Momosheva**, EUCAIS Alumna*

*Working Group III: Aijan **Sharshenova**, EUCAIS Alumna*

*Working group IV: Dinara **Aitkazy**, EUCAIS Alumna*

Questions, Answers and Comments

17.15

Concluding Remarks

*Prof. Dr. Mara S. **Gubaidullina**, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University*

*Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP*

Working groups Friday: 09.00 – 12.30

Working Group I:

Regionalization in Comparative Perspective

Chair: *Dr. Sebastian **Krapohl**, University of Bamberg*

Rapporteur: *Rauza **Vercoe***

Problems of the economic integration of the countries of the Central Asia in the context of globalization

*Malik **Borbugulov***

OSCE / ODIHR EOMs: modus operandi and prospects for the region

*Dr. Matteo **Garavoglia***

Central Asia and the Clash of Organisations

*Anastasiia **Vishnevskaja***

Security challenges in Central Asia: The role of regional institutions in regional security

*Polina **Yakovleva***

Working Group II:

Assessing the EU-CA Relations and Security in Central Asia

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP*

Rapporteur: *Nazira **Momosheva***

Securitization of Terrorism in Weak States: The Case of Central Asia

*Prof. Dr. Rustam **Burnashev***

Partnership between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the European Union: Problems and Perspectives

*Prof. Dr. Zhenis **Kembayev***

EU-Central Asia Relations in the Energy Sector

*Dr. Renata **Mantel***

Relations between Kyrgyzstan and the EU in the context of the European Strategy (2007-2013)

*Nazira **Momosheva***

EU-Central Asia Relations in the Context of Geostrategic Competition

*Olga Alinda **Spaiser***

EU-Central Asia Development Cooperation – critical analysis

*Małgorzata **Woch***

Working Group III:

EU-Central Asian Relations: Analyzing Democracy Promotion

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Mara S. **Gubaidullina**, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University*

Rapporteur: *Aijan **Sharshenova***

Mapping the Substance of the EU's Civil Society Support in Central Asia: from Neo-liberal to State-led Civil Society

*Dr. Vera **Axyonova** and Dr. Fabienne **Bossuyt**, presented by Dr. Fabienne **Bossuyt***

The Impact of the Central and East European EU Member States on the EU's Democracy Promotion Policy Towards Central Asia

*Dr. Fabienne **Bossuyt***

Democracy promotion in Central Asia: Civil society development in post Soviet Central Asian countries-case studies of NGO development in the region

*Dr. Baktybek **Kainazarov***

Civil Society conceptions in the Kyrgyz Republic

*Ann-Kathrin **Rothermel**, presented by Jon **Prettyman***

European Union's Democracy Promotion in Central Asia: Implementation in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

*Aijan **Sharshenova***

Transition or business as usual? A focus on the Kyrgyz Republic's parliament

*Esther **Somfalvy***

To become a democratic state – what does it mean for Kazakhstan?

*Elmira **Taukebayeva***

Working Group IV:

Research and Teaching in Central Asia

Chair: *Michael **Jaumann**, Director, DAAD Information Centre, Almaty, and Prof. Dr. Sunatilo **Jonboboiev**, University of Central Asia*

Rapporteur: *Dinara **Aitkazy***

Teaching English for Specific Purposes to the Specialists of International Relations at Higher Education in Kazakhstan: Experience and Challenges

*Tatyana **Brekalova** and Bakhytkul **Tokbergenova***

Between Utilizing and Defending: Central Asia in Times of Global Student Mobility

*Stefan **Kurzmann***

International students in Japan: a new form of international labor migration?

*Guzal **Sultankhodjayeva***