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## **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: Session I**

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

**10.30**

**Coffee break**

**11.00**

**Four Parallel Working Groups Session II**

*Details on the working groups can be found on pages 4&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: Dinara **Aitkazy**, EUCAIS Alumna*

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

*Working Group III: Bahtiyar **Igamberdiyev**, EUCAIS Alumnus*

*Working group IV: Dr. Helgard **Fröhlich**, 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:**

**Working Group I:**

**Regionalization in Comparative Perspective**

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

Rapporteur: *Dinara Aitkazy*

**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*

**Geopolitical Culture of Kazakhstan: Examining the Art of Multi-Vectored Regional Cooperation**

*Rosa Vercoe*

**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**

#### **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 **Jonbobojev**, University of Central Asia

Rapporteur: Dr. Helgard **Fröhlich**

#### **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**