

(DIS)-INTEGRATION AND DIS-CONNECTION IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE

*Conference hosted by the Center for International Research (Sciences-Po CERI),
the French Institute of Geopolitics (IFG, Université Paris 8) and the French Institute for Central
Asia Studies (IFEAC).*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

PLACE

CERI Sciences-Po, 56 rue Jacob, Paris 75006

08:30 : Reception/registration

08:45 : Introductory speech : Catherine POUJOL (IFEAC) & Ewa KULESZA (CERI)

09:00 SESSION 1: MINORITIES & NATIONALISM

Chair : **Karlygash ABIYEVA** (CERI-Sciences Po)

Discussant : TBC

Aliaksei LASTOUSKI (Institute of Political Studies « Political Sphere », Belarus)

Polish and Russian minority in Belarus : identities, structures, influence

Denis BRYLOV (Kazan Federal University, Russia & National Pedagogical University, Ukraine)

The disintegration of Ukraine's muslim community after Euromaidan

Kakha GABUNIA & Ketevan GOCHITASHVILI (Tbilisi State University, Georgia)

The linguistic policy towards russian language in Georgia before and after disintegration of the USSR

Botagoz RAKISHEVA (KISI, Kazakhstan)

Central Asia's youth's moral values : results of a comparative study.

Diana KUDAIBERGENOVA (University of Cambridge, UK)

Nationalising Regimes and the study of power fields as nationalisms post-1989

Coffee break (11:00 - 11:30)

11:30 : SESSION 2: CONNECTED HISTORIES: RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

Chair : **Bayram BALCI** (CERI-Sciences Po)

Discussant : TBC

Akhmet YARLYKAPOV (MGIMO University, Russia)

Islam as a factor of dis and re-integration : example of Dagestan

Chinara ESENGUL (UNDP, Kyrgyzstan)

Religious fundamentalism and civil-religious identity in Kyrgyzstan

Kulshat MEDEUOVA (National Eurasian University, Kazakhstan)

Remembrance at the borders, or museums as soviet strongholds

Filippo COSTA-BURANELLI (University of St Andrews, UK)

Central Asia: mimetic diplomacy and authoritarianism as an institution

Nargis NURULLA-KHODZHAeva (Russian Academy of Sciences)

«Otherness» and postcolonial «privileges» in post-Soviet Central Asian culture

Lunch break (13:15 - 14:15)

14:30 : SESSION 3: REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Chair : **Adrien FAUVE** (CERI-Sciences Po)

Discussant : TBC

Alessandra RUSSO (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy)

Regional Imaginaries and Postcoloniality: Insights from the Cases of Georgia, Moldova and Kyrgyzstan

Rodica PLUGARU (PACTE, France)

Neighbours and maybe more? Moldova's progression towards european integration since 1991 : between political discourse and sector reform, case of technical normalization

Laure DELCOUR & Samuele DOMINIONI (CASCADE project, FMSH)

Deep economic integration: an instrument of increased fragmentation or renewed regional cooperation in the South Caucasus ?

Ioulia TEN (Southern Federal University, Rostov-na Donu, Russia)

The building of the EEU on the basis of a continuity/discontinuity logic with the USSR's symbolic system

Oleg KORNEEV (Paris 13 University, France)

Contesting Global Governance in “Weak” States: a New Research Agenda on the “post-Soviet” Central Asia

Coffee break (16:15 - 16:30)

16:45 : SESSION 4: MIGRATION

Chair : **Olivier FERRANDO** (CERI-Sciences Po)

Discussant : **Anne LE HUEROU** (Paris Ouest University)

Andrei KOROBKOV (Middle Tennessee State University, USA)

Governing Regional Migration Systems: A Comparative Perspective

Olga SMIRNOVA & Daria ZOLINA (Nizhny-Novgorod State University, Russia)

Migration policy as a factor of cohesion and conflicts in the relationships with IEC countries

Ekaterina DEMINCEVA (Higher School of Economics, Russia),

The (dis-)integration of migrants : between state policy and the receiving community's Perceptions

Sergey ABASHIN (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia)

The crisis in Russia and Central Asian migration

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

PLACE:

Paris 8 University, building B room 106, 2 rue de la Liberté, Saint-Denis

09:00 Introductory speech : **Kevin LIMONIER** (IFG - Paris 8)

09h15 : SESSION 1: GEOGRAPHY & CONFLICTS

Chair : **Anne de TINGUY** (INALCO)

Discussant : **Jean-Robert RAVIOT** (Paris Ouest University)

Jean RADVANYI (INALCO, France)

Between geographical determinism and geopolitical ambitions, the network battle around Russia

Julie PATARIN-JOSSEC (Émile Durkheim Center, France)

Making a russian territory of a kazakh land : dynamics of technocratic (dis)integration of post-soviet spaces

Katira KARYMSAKOVA (Sorbonne-Kazakhstan Institute)

The rivers of wrath in Central Asia countries' integration

Olena BABKINA (European University at Saint-Petersburg, Russia)

Inhabitants of the "Donestk People's Republik": discourses and practices of political and economic integration and disintegration in the Civil war in Ukraine

Saodat OLIMOVA (SHARQ, Tajikistan)

Conflicts at the borders in the Fergana valley, what perception of an ethnic territory for the people of Central Asia?

Sophie HOU (PRODIG, France)

Natural gas' transportation and distribution network : disintegration of the post-soviet space, integration of the russian space and perspectives of eastern integration

Coffee break (11:00-11:30)

11:30 : SESSION 2: INTEGRATIONS & SOCIAL INCLUSIONS

Chair : **Adeline BRAUX** (CERI-Sciences Po)

Discussant : **Françoise DAUCE** (EHESS)

Charles BUXTON & Anara MOLDOSHEVA (INTRAC, Kirghizstan)

Connect and disconnect in the development process: recent civil society experiences in multi-stakeholder dialogue and collaboration in Kyrgyzstan

Katerina KESA (INALCO, France)

Regionalisation through the prism of solidarity and expertise in the post-soviet space

Tsetsenbileg TSEVEEN (Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia)

The integration processes of social integration as problems of social inclusion for the inhabitants of Mongolia

Gaëlle LACAZE (Paris Sorbonne University, France)

The welding and dislocation of social bodies in contemporary Mongolia

Thomas MERLE (Reims University, France)

Selective disconnection and reconnection of self-proclaimed post-Soviet States

Lunch break (13:30-14:30)

15:00 : SESSION 3: DIGITAL NETWORKS & THE MEDIA

Chair : **Kevin LIMONIER** (IFG - Paris 8)

Discussant : **Ksenia ERMOSHINA** (TBC)

Huw HOSSEMAYNE DU BOULAY & Sofia OMAROVA (Oxford Brookes University, UK)
Government attitude to, and use of, social media, in 'crises' in modern Russia and Kazakhstan

Noemi ROCCA (Coimbra University, Portugal)
"Global surveillance" and the geopolitics of the post-Soviet space's dis-integration

Yevgeniya PLAKHINA (Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Kazakhstan)
Culture of political memes as a response to media censorship

Nurseit NIYAZBEKOV (KIMEP, Kazakhstan)
Explaining immunity of Kazakhstan to colour revolutions from the social movements' perspective