



Central Asian Students Conference
16. – 18.01.2020

(Invalidenstrasse 118, 5th floor)

Agenda

Thursday 16.01.2020	
9:00	Arrival
10:00	Welcoming by heads of the Central Asian Seminar
10:30 – 12:30	Block A: Cooperation of Central Asian States Carl Mohr: <i>Belt and Road Initiative</i> Daniela Peña Guerrero: <i>Impacts of climate change on irrigated agriculture in Central Asia</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	Block B: Nation-Branding & National Identity Simone Both: <i>Kurmanjan Datka: Uniting Kyrgyzstan a second time?</i> Darina Sadvakassova: <i>Branding Kazakhstan: Relationship between State and non-State Actors</i> Iskender Usupbaev: <i>Digital Authoritarianism - Case of securitization of Islam and Internet Censorship in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan</i> Utkur Yaxshiboyev: <i>How did the Russian regime change in 1917 led to identity transformation in Central Asia?</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 18:00	Talk Zumrad Ilyasova: <i>From Bukhara to Bern – Gifts of the Emir in the Collection of Henri Moser</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Sandwiches
19:00 – 20:30	Panel Discussion: “Central Asian Neighbors – friends, foes or aliens?”

Friday 17.01.2020	
9:00 – 11:30	<p>Block C: Gender</p> <p>Naomi Ntakiyica: <i>‘Transforming souls in the city’ young pious women in Bishkek</i></p> <p>Adel Kosherbayeva: <i>Give Care or Get Old: Kazakhstani Aged Women Negotiate Ageing</i></p> <p>Davlatbegim Mamadshoeva: <i>Sexual Practices among young women in Tajikistan</i></p> <p>Tarane Amir-Haeri: <i>Women in Dushanbe: Employment and Empowerment</i></p>
11:45 – 12:30	<p>Talk</p> <p>Nicholas Gregg: <i>Living Alone in Dushanbe</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	<p>Block D: Gender</p> <p>Adlet Social: <i>Women in STEM Education: A Study of Astana IT</i></p> <p>Medina Abylkasymova: <i>The impact of education on women's housework and childcare in Kyrgyzstan</i></p> <p>Parastou Amir-Haeri: <i>Educational prospects and everyday life of female Afghan students in Teheran</i></p> <p>Tatiana Stahlhut: <i>Going her way - The lives of Tibetan women in Chengdu</i></p>
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 17:45	<p>Talk</p> <p>Helen Koch: <i>What makes a good horse in Kyrgyzstan? And – does one need one?</i></p>
17:45 – 19:00	<p>Talks on Mongolia</p> <p>Naranjargal Oyunbaatar: <i>‘Glauben an die drei Kostbarkeiten’ by Danzanravjaa Dulduit</i></p> <p>Cecilia Conte: <i>Animal-human relationships in the Mongolian Altai: a view from the petroglyph complex Tsagaan Salaa/Baga Oigor</i></p> <p>Björn Reichhardt: <i>Intertwined Infrastructures: Roads, Tourism, Pastoralism and Embodied Space in Rural Mongolia</i></p>
19:30 -	Optional: City Walk

Saturday 18.01.2020	
9:00 – 12:30	<p>Block E: Labour Migration, Diaspora in Russia, Repatriation</p> <p>Alimard Sheramardov: <i>The impact of economy on Tajik emigration</i></p> <p>Akerke Khizat: <i>History formation of repatriation policy: international practice and experience of republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Daniel Kashnitsky: <i>Healthcare service access for Central Asian Migrants in Moscow</i></p> <p>Discussion moderated by António Eduardo Ricardo Raimundo Da Silva Mendonça</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Tibet and the Himalayas (Amrei Vogel, Johanna Prien-Kaplan)
15:30 – 18:30 (with breaks)	<p>Workshop on “Linguistic Landscapes” (Fiona Smith and Nicholas Gregg)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Current Research Projects at the Central Asian Seminar* (Ingeborg Baldauf, Toni Huber, Manja Stephan-Emmrich, Lutz Rzehak, Ganchimeg Altangerel, Thomas Loy, Nike-Ann Schröder, Luca Borkowsky)</p> <p>Detailed agenda on separate page.</p> <p><i>*Please sign up for the talks you want to attend beforehand</i></p>
19:00	Optional: Movie ‘Bukhara Up Close’ by Massud Hosseinipour
21:00	Party at Nic’s