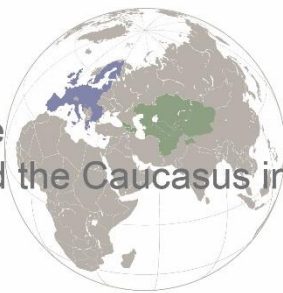


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Venue:

Park Hotel Bishkek
87 Orozbekov Street
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

10:00 *Bus Transfer from the Hotel to the Academy*

11:00 **Meeting of the Council of Supervisors (incl. light lunch)**

12:00 **Registration and Light Lunch**

13:00 **Opening of the Conference: Central Asia and the South Caucasus: new Approaches on Regional and International cooperation**

Dr Alexander **Wolters**, Director, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

PD Dr Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, Centre international de formation européenne, Nice

13:30 **Keynote Speeches**

Eduard **Auer**, Head, EU Delegation to Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek

Monika **Iwersen**, German Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek

Questions and Answers

14:30 **Coffee break**

15:00 **Panel I: Border management, border conflicts and migration in Central Asia**

Chair:

Prof. Dr Lynne **Parmenter**, University of Waikato

Input Statements:

Dr Markus **Kaiser**, President, German-Kazakh University, Almaty

Maris **Domins**, Border Management Programme in Central Asia, Bishkek

Bruce **Pannier**, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Prague

Gulzana **Kurmanalieva**, Naryn State University

17:30 **Panel II: Regional and international cooperation in the areas of trade and energy**

Chair:

Prof. Dr Mirzokhid **Rakhimov**, Academy of Sciences, Tashkent

Input Statements:

Prof. Dr Andrei **Belyi**, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

Ilgar **Qurbanov**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief for 'Caucasus International' Journal, Baku

Jamshid **Normatov**, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent

Albina **Muratbekova**, Al Farabi National Kazakh University, Almaty

19:00 *Walk to the Conference Dinner*

19:30 **Dinner Reception**

21:00 *Bus Transfer to the Hotel*

8:00 *Bus Transfer from the Hotel to the Academy*

9:00 **Panel III: Regional and international cooperation in the area of security**

Chair:

Prof. Dr Laura **Yerekeshva**, Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty

Input Statements:

Dr Alexander **Wolters**, Director, OSZE Academy, Bishkek

Mirlan **Mamyrov**, United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, Bishkek

Suhail **Ahmad**, University of Kashmir, Srinagar

Azad **Garibov**, Khazar University, Baku

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **International Expert Hearing: Democracy and Social Change in post-Soviet space**

Chairs:

Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

PD Dr Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, Centre international de formation européenne, Nice

Prof. Dr Ghia **Nodia**, Ilia State University, Tbilisi

Expert Statements:

Magda **Arsenyan**, Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia, Yerevan

Tamar **Gamkrelidze**, Ilia State University, Tbilisi

Violetta **Manukyan**, Yerevan Brusov State University, Yerevan

Jasur **Salomov**, National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent

Sholpan **Tazabek**, Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Education, Astana

Kialbek **Temishev**, Kyrgyz National University, Bishkek

Bahodur **Sheraliyev**, Russian-Tajik Slavonic University, Dushanbe

12:30 **Light Lunch**

13:00 **Panel IV: The involvement of Big Powers in Central Asia**

Chair:

Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Input Statements:

Dr Arkady **Moshes**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki

Dr Raffaello **Pantucci**, Royal United Services Institute, London

Dr Emil **Juraev**, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

14:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

PD Dr Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, Centre international de formation européenne, Nice

End of Conference

15:00 Meeting of the Advisory Board

16:00 Individual consultation hours for Supervisors and EUCACIS Team

18:00 End of Programme

19:00 Farewell Dinner (for EUCACIS fellows and supervisors)