

Second Multi-Disciplinary Doctoral Workshop on
"Social and Economic Development in Central Asia: Theory and Practice"

Senate House, Russell Square, Room 261,
Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU

Saturday, 25 January 2014

Convened by: Dr. Gul Berna Ozcan and Diana T. Kudaibergenova
Conference Manager: Dr. Sevket Akyildiz

Programme

11.45-12.00 Arrival

12.00-1.25 **Session 1:** Foreign Policy and Economy in Central Asia

Chair: Professor Siddharth Saxena, Cambridge University

Dr. Bernardo Teles Fazendeiro, St Andrews University

“Development and Cooperation through Discretion: Uzbekistan’s
relationships with Germany and the United States”

Dr. Gai Jorayev, University College London

“Turkmenistan: a smooth transformation”

Manfredi Mangano, University of Bologna, Italy

“From Regional Powers to Chinese Assets? China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan in
the new Great Game: An Assessment and Perspectives”

Dr. Abel Polese, Tallinn University, Estonia, **Dr. Jeremy Morris**, Birmingham Univ.

“The Informal Post-Socialist Economy”

1.25-1.50 Coffee Break

1.50-3.15 **Session 2:** Central Asia’s Society and Polity

Chair: Dr. Balihar Sanghera, University of Kent

Edward Lemon, University of Exeter

“Interrelationships between the Fields of (in)Security and Secularity in
Tajikistan”

Dr. Diana Ibanez Tiraldo, SOAS, University of London

“Migration, Waiting and Contingency: The Ironies of Everyday Life in the
Kulob Region of Southern Tajikistan”

Gorkem Atsungur, American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan

“The Politics of Gender: The Case of Kyrgyzstan”

Matluba Wakefield, University of Sussex

“Reconfiguration of The Life Cycle and Religious Practices In Uzbekistan In
The Light of Post Independence Period”

3.20-4.45 **Session 3: Space, Policy and Economy in Central Asia**

Chair: Dr. Harun Yilmaz, University of Oxford

Dr. Elena Paskaleva, Leiden University, Netherlands

“The Politics of Timurid Architectural Heritage in Samarqand, Uzbekistan”

Yerkenaz Zholymbayeva, Warwick University

“Solid Waste Management in Kazakhstan”

Marzhan Thomas, Birkbeck College, University of London

“Gas Output and Coal Production In Russia and Kazakhstan – National And Regional Analysis”

Svetlana Ancker, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

“HIV/AIDS Policy-making in Kyrgyzstan”

4.50-5.50 **Concluding Panel: Expert Views on Development Issues of Central Asia**

Chair: Dr. Sevket Akyildiz, SOAS, University of London

Dr. Alex Calvo

Nagoya University, Japan

Dr. Alisher Khamidov

The School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, Newcastle University

Dr. Gul Berna Ozcan

The School of Management, Royal Holloway University of London

Dr. Balihar Sanghera

The School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent

Prof. Siddharth Saxena

Cambridge Central Asia Forum and Centre for Development Studies, Cambridge University

5.50-Final Remarks: **Diana T. Kudaibergenova**, Department of Sociology, Cambridge University

6.30 Dinner at “Tas” Restaurant, Bloomsbury, London.

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