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**“Between Europe and Asia: Emerging Central
Asia and its Multi-Faceted Role in the Era of
Connectivity”**

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Ala-Too International University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

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Date: **2nd – 3rd October, 2020**

Agenda

Friday, October 2, 2020

01:00pm - 01:40pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Remarks</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Sanzharbek Erdolatov Rector, Ala-Too International University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Alexander Wolters Director, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Axel Marx Deputy Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven, Belgium</p>
01:45pm - 3:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session I: EU-CA Relations (Each Presentation: 10mins)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair Person: Prof. Anja Mihr, DAAD, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Ana-Maria Anghelescu PhD Candidate in Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration Bucharest, Romania</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper Title: The European Union – Central Asia Partnership: More Economy, Less Democracy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Ana B. Perianes Bermúdez Postdoctoral Researcher at the University Institute General Gutiérrez Mellado UNED, Madrid, Spain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper Title: The EU-Central Asia relations: Challenges for future after the 2019 EU Strategy on Central Asia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Karlis Bukovskis Deputy Director of the Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Republic of Latvia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper title: Foreign Policy Specialization of Small States: The Role of Latvia in Collaboration between the European Union in Central Asia</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Aizada Nuriddenova Assistant Professor, Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty, Kazakhstan Paper Title: Russian and Chinese Versions of "Eurasianism": A Response from Kazakhstan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Miras Zhiyenbayev Visiting Researcher, Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. Paper Title: Emerging Central Asia and Greater Eurasia: Eurasian Choice between Europe and Asia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Daminov Ildar International Relations and Security Researcher, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna; Visionary Analytics, Lithuania Paper Title: EU-Central Asian Cooperation on Border Management, Migration and Mobility: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions &Answers</p>
3:00-3:10	Break
3:10 – 4:00	Session II: Sino-Slavic Vis-à-vis European Equations (Each Presentation 10mins)
	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Prof. Halim Nezhoglu Head, Department of International Relations, Ala-Too International University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Bipul Mukherjee PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India Paper Title: The EU-China conundrum: Prospects and challenges to Central Asian Republics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Valeriia Alexandrovna Pronina St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia. Paper Title: China's and Russia's Presence in the Oil and Gas Industry of Central Asia</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Kim Min-Koel PhD Candidate, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO, Moscow, Russia) Resident of Republic of Korea Paper Title: ‘Small’ Powers Embracing ‘Great’ Projects: Central Asian Republics as Actors with Agency on Russia’s EAEU and China’s OBOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Vielmini Fabrizio Researcher, Westminster International University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan Paper Title: Uzbekistan Joining the Eurasian Economic Union: Implications for Central Asia’s Regional Balance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Rudra Prasad Pradhan Dept. Of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus, Goa, India Paper Title: Central Asian Free Trade Movement: CAR’s Economic Regionalism and Terms of Trade Challenges with Russia, China & India</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Lilly Marciante University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy Paper Title: The potential effects of Chinese investments in Central Asia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions &Answers</p>
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Saturday, October 3, 2020

1 pm – 2:00pm	Session III: EU’s Experience in Central Asia (Each Presentation 10mins) Chair: Prof. Anja Mihr, DAAD, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr. IVO ROLLIS PhD candidate in Political Science, Riga, Latvia Paper Title: Good Governance in the framework of EU new Strategy for Central Asia implementation: lessons learnt from the EU Baltic member states</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Aliia Maralbaeva Associate Professor, Department of Law, Ala-Too International University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Paper Title: Promoting Rule of Law Through E-Justice: The EU Experience in Kyrgyzstan</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Gulzamira Mambetalieva Professor, English Language, Translation Studies, Kyrgyz National University named after J. Balasagun, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Paper Title: Europe And Kyrgyzstan: Philosophical And Socio-Cultural Aspects of the Intercultural Dialogue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Chandra Prabha Negi Research Assistant, Ministry of External Affairs Division Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Government of India Paper Title: Caspian Sea Region Energy Cooperation in Eurasian Geopolitics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions &Answers</p>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session IV: Other Players in Europe-Asia Relations (Each Presentation 10mins)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Dr. Kashif Hasan Khan, Director, Silk Road Research Center, Ala-Too International University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Halim Nezhoglu Head, Department of International Relations, Ala-Too International University Paper Title: Turkey and Central Asia: A Historical-Geopolitical Context of the Relations</p>

Mr. Maksim Zenkov

Researcher, International Relations Department, St. Petersburg, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia

Paper Title: Cooperation in infrastructure between Central Asia and the Actuality of Broad Regionalism

Dr. Arifeen Yama

The center of Excellence for Muslim Studies, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Paper Title: The Relations between India and Central Asian Republics

Dr. Poonam Mann

Associate Fellow at the Center for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, India

Paper Title: India and Central Asia: Sharpening the Softer Edges

Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma

Consultant, Faculty of Political Science, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Paper Title: Great Game vs Small Game: Potential for India, EU, Japan Cooperation in Central Asia.

Questions &Answers

3: 00pm – 3:45

Session V: Central Asian Perspective
(Each Presentation 10mins)

Chair: Dr. Kiyalbek Akmoldoev, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Ala-Too International University

Prof. Meeta Narain

Professor of Russian Philology, Centre of Russian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Paper Title: KYRGYZSTAN - THEN AND NOW (The Religious Identities Along the Silk Route)

	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Simon Ross Valentine Freelance consultant, England, UK Paper Title: Serpents in Paradise: The influence of Islamism in Central Asia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aashriti Gautam PhD Candidate, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, India Paper Title: Towards Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation in Central Asia: Assessment and Prospects for Regional Cooperation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Alexey Fominykh International Project Manager, Volga State University of Technology, Yoshkar-Ola, Russia Paper Title: Cross-border Student Migration from, to and within Central Asia: pull and push factors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions &Answers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3:45pm-4:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Halil Koch, Vice Rector, Ala-Too International University</p>