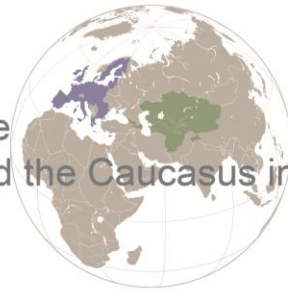


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30-31 August 2016

Agenda

Conference site:

Kazzhol Hotel
Gogol St. 127, 050004, Almaty
Kazakhstan

30 August 2016

12:00

Welcome Lunch

13:00

Welcome: International Conference: The EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus in the International System

*Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP*

*Dr. rer. soc. Markus **Kaiser**, President, German-Kazakh University*

*PD Dr. Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, CIFE*

13:30

Welcome Addresses

*H.E. Dr. Traian Laurențiu **Hristea**, Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to Kazakhstan*

*Bertram **Jooß**, Chargé d'affaires, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Almaty, Kazakhstan*

14:15

Keynote Speech: Some European-Eurasian Perspectives

*Dr. h.c. Michael **Emerson**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)*

Comments from Different Perspectives

*H.E. Dr. Traian Laurențiu **Hristea**, Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to Kazakhstan*

*Prof. Dr. Mushtaq **Kaw**, Head of the Department of History, Maulana Azad National Urdu University*

*Dr. Aijan **Sharshenova**, University of Leeds*

*Dr. Sergey **Yun**, Associated Professor, Department of World Politics, Tomsk State University*

*Moderation: Prof. Gulimire **Aizimu**, Assistant Professor, University of Xinjiang; and Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP*

Discussion

16:15

Coffee break

16:45

Caucasian and Central Asian States' Foreign Policy: Preferential Partnerships or Multi-vector Policies?

Chair: *PD Dr. Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, CIFE*

Panel statements:

*Dr. Ashot **Aleksanyan**, Associate Professor, Yerevan State University*

*Prof. Dr. Mara S. **Gubaidullina**, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University*

*Anna **Gussarova**, Central Asian Institute for Strategic Studies (CAISS), Almaty*

*Prof. Dr. Zhenis **Kembayev**, School of Law, KIMEP University*

Discussion

18:30

Meeting with Applicants to Discuss Topics for Research and Policy Papers

(only for applicants)

*Dr. Helgard **Fröhlich**, Director of the CIFE Office in Berlin*

*Dr. Susann **Heinecke**, Research Associate, CIFE*

*Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP*

*Julian **Plottka**, Research Associate, IEP*

20:00

Networking Dinner Buffet

31 August 2016

9:00

Regionalisation in the Wider Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus: Competing Integration Projects in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Dr. Helgard **Fröhlich**, Director of the CIFE Office in Berlin

Panel statements:

Dr. Serik **Beimenbetov**, Scientific Coordinator, German-Kazakh University

Dr. Mukhtar **Hajizada**, Jean Monnet Chair, Khazar University

Dr. Nargis **Kassenova**, Associate Professor and Director of Central Asian Studies Center, KIMEP University

Dr. Sebastian **Krapohl**, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam

Dr. Nazira **Momosheva**, Associate Professor, Kyrgyz National University

Discussion

10:30

Coffee break

11:00

Keynote Speech: The New Great Power Contest for Central Asia?

Prof. Dr. Mirzokhid **Rakhimov**, Head of the Contemporary History and International Relations Department, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, Uzbekistan; Visiting Scholar and Professor at the Johns Hopkins University

Moderation: PD Dr. Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, CIFE

Discussion

12:30

Concluding Remarks

Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP

PD Dr. Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, CIFE

13:00

Farewell Lunch