



Prospects for Peace Research in Central Asia
Between Discourses of Danger, Normative Divides and Global Challenges

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<p>1st day 12.30 13.30-15:00</p>	<p><u>Arrival, lunch</u></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Dr. Wolfgang Zellner, Acting Director of the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH); Head Centre for OSCE Research (CORE)</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Dr. Anna Kreikemeyer, senior research fellow, Centre for OSCE Research (CORE), Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH)</p> <p>Keynote speeches</p> <p>Prospects for peace research in Central Asia: Views from Central Asia and from Europe</p> <p>Prof Dr. Rustam Burnashev, Head of Social Science Department, German-Kazakh University, Almaty Dr. John Heathershaw, Associate Professor at the Centre for Advanced International Studies at Exeter University</p>
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15:00-16.30	<p>Panel 1:</p> <p>Prospects for peace research in Central Asia in view of state-oriented discourses of security strategies, discourses of danger and trends of securitization</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Dr. Parviz Mullojonov, Open Society Institute (OSI), International Alert Office in Tajikistan, Public Committee for Democratic Processes, Dushanbe Tajikistan</p> <p><i>Contributors:</i></p> <p>Prof Dr. Irina Chernykh, chief research fellow, Kazakh Institute for Strategic Studies under the President (KISI), Astana</p> <p>Dr. Rustam Makhmudov, permanent analyst of the Journal ‘Economic Review’, Tashkent</p> <p>Cand. Phil. Shairbek Juraev, School of International Relations at the University of St. Andrews</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <p>Dr. Tim Epkenhans, Assistant Professor, Centre for Oriental Studies, University of Freiburg</p>
16.30-17.00	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
17:00-18.30	<p>Panel 2:</p> <p>Prospects for peace research in Central Asia in view of society-oriented discourses of local and national actors and institutions for peace</p> <p><i>Chair:</i></p> <p>Cand. phil. Esther Somfalvy, research fellow, Centre for OSCE Research (CORE), Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH)</p> <p><i>Contributors:</i></p> <p>Dr. Aksana Ismailbekova, senior researcher, consultant to the international project “Informal Governance and Corruption”, Max Planck Halle</p> <p>Cand. phil Khushbakt Hojiev, Head of UN/UNICEF-Peacebuilding Fund Tajikistan, Dushanbe</p> <p>Prof Dr. Shahrbanou Tadjbaksh, Director, Master’s of Public Affairs, Institut d’Etudes Politiques, (Sciences Po), Paris; research associate, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <p>Dr. Maria Louwe, research fellow, School of Culture and Society, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University</p>

<p>18.30-19.30</p> <p>19.30-21.30</p>	<p><u>Dinner</u></p> <p>Panel 3: Prospects for peace research in Central Asia: New approaches from European and Central Asian PhD students</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Prof Dr. Michael Brzoska, ret. director, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH)</p> <p><u>Contributors:</u> Cand. phil. Azam Isabaev, Centre for OSCE Research (CORE), Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH) cand. phil. Karolina Kluczevska, Maria Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow, University of St Andrews Cand. phil. Joldon Kutmanaliev, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute Florence Cand. phil. Almadan Orozbekova, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Halle</p> <p><u>Discussants:</u> Prof Dr. Heiko Pleines, Head of the Department of Politics and Economics, Research Center for East European Studies, University of Bremen Dr. Christine Smith-Simonsen, Director, Centre for Peace Studies, University of Tromsø</p>
<p>2nd day</p> <p>9.30-11.00</p> <p>11.00-11.30</p>	<p>Panel 4: Prospects for peace research in Central Asia in view of globalization-oriented discourses of transnational challenges</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Dr. Delia Rahmonova-Schwarz, senior Afghanistan engagement support adviser, OSCE Vienna</p> <p><u>Contributors:</u> Prof Dr. Conrad Schetter, Director, Bonn International Centre for Conversion, Bonn Dr. Hafiz Boboyorov, senior researcher, Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan, Dushanbe (t.b.c.) Prof Dr. Susan Thieme, Free University Berlin, Anthropogeography „Globalisation, Transformation, Gender“</p> <p><u>Discussant:</u> Dr. Florian Kühn, Assistant professor, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg</p> <p><u>Coffee break</u></p>

11.30-13.00	<p>Panel 5</p> <p>Final Discussion</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Dr. Beate Eschment, editor, online journal “Zentralasien-Analysen”, lecturer, Central Asia Institute, Humboldt University, Berlin</p> <p><u>Wrap up:</u> Dr. Anna Kreikemeyer, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for OSCE Research (CORE), Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH)</p>
13.30	<p><u>Lunch Restaurant “Rucola e Parma”, Beim Schlump, opposite IFSH</u></p> <p><u>Departure</u></p>