

**Beyond post-Soviet:
Path dependencies and new trajectories of change in Central Asia**
2nd annual workshop of CASNiG – Central Asian Studies Network in Germany
Web-Conference March 4-5, 2021 – University for Sustainable Development Eberswalde

March 4, 9:15–14:45 CET

09:15 **Welcome**

09:45– **Session 1**

11:00 **Discourses and memories**

Botagoz Shapirova & Jenniver Sehring – IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Netherlands:
United by the past or divided by the present? The role of epistemic communities in the Aral Sea Basin

Kateřina Zäch – University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland:
Memories that reckon with Soviet life and water in the post-Soviet period in rural Kyrgyzstan

Discussant: Anna-Katharina Hornidge – German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, Germany

11:15– **Session 2**

12:30 **Migration and social relations**

Nodira Kholmatova – European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy:
Sustaining work-life balance? Family Migration and Informality among Migrants from Tajikistan in Russia

Zarina Mukanova – University of Zurich, Switzerland:
Parallel universe of oralman-qandas of the southeastern Kazakhstan

Rune Steenberg – Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic:
Forced passports, Malaysian and Syrian connections and conspiracies in Uyghur migration to Turkey 2013-2017

Discussant: Verena La Mela – University of Zurich, Switzerland

12:30– **Break**

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13:30– **Session 3**

14:45 **Conflict and cooperation in natural resource use**

Gulzat Baialieva – Tübingen University, Germany:
“Silicon valley”: environmentalism of the poor in Kyrgyzstan

Siegmund Missal & Martin Welp – Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Germany:
How to overcome path-dependent use structures of riparian forest in Kyrgyzstan?

Ottavia Cima – University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg:
Imagining the future, producing the past. Moral repertoires for cooperation in rural Kyrgyzstan

Discussant: Christine Bichsel – University of Fribourg, Switzerland

March 5, 09:15–15:45 CET

09:15– **Session 4**

11:00 **Economic pathways**

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min
break)

Markus Sattler – Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany:
Analyzing the world-making practices of innovative companies in Central Asia using Global Value Chain analysis?

Andrei Dörre – Free University of Berlin, Germany:
Special Economic Zones in the Periphery. Guarantee of Success for Rural Development?

Rano Turaeva – Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Ludwig Maximilian University:
Economic trajectories in Central Asia: debt relations

Tabea Rohner – University of Zurich, Switzerland:
Beyond decline: the monotown in capitalism after socialism

Discussant: Martin Petrick – University of Giessen, Germany

11:15– **Session 5**

12:30 **Urban life**

Sharleena Goerlitz – University of Bonn, Germany:
The Land of Grey Sky: Sustainable Development Strategies in Ulaanbaatar

Paulina Simkin – University of Augsburg, Germany:
"The world drinks coffee – why shouldn't we!?" A study about consumption patterns in Bishkek

Wladimir Sgibnev – Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany:
Towards a Central Asian public transport renaissance?

Discussant: Ines Stolpe – University of Bonn, Germany

12:30– **Final remarks and closing of formal workshop part**

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12:45– Break

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13:45– **CASNiG meeting on network building activities**

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