

Multi-Disciplinary Doctoral Workshop

Building Theories and Methodologies in the Third Decade

24 November 2012 (from 12.30-18.00)

Royal Holloway, University of London

11 Bedford Square, Room G3, London WC1B 3RF

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Programme

12.30-13.00 Registration

13.00-13.10 Welcome remarks: Dr. Gül Berna Özcan, Royal Holloway

13.10-14.40 Roundtable: Changing Patterns of Development & Internationalisation

Chair: Professor Siddharth S. Saxena, Cambridge Central Asia Forum, Jesus College, University of Cambridge

- “The socio-economic development and economic integration of post-Soviet Central Asia”
Camilla Hagelund, Department of War Studies, King's College London
- “European Union democracy promotion in Central Asia: Implementation in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan”
Aijan Sharshenova, School of Politics and International Studies, Univ. of Leeds
- “How to deal with a ‘lack of trust’ in rural Kyrgyzstan?”
Asel Doolotkeldieva, Department of Politics, University of Exeter
- “The changing meaning of work: A study of value transformation and social relations in rural Mongolia”
Ariell Ahearn, School for Environment & Geography, Oxford University
- “The English school goes abroad: International society and Central Asia”
Filippo Costa Buranelli, Department of War Studies, King's College London
- “A brief sketch of a cosmopolitan social science”
Michael Murphy, Department of International Relations, Royal Holloway

14.40-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 History, Archaeology and Imagined Constructions

Chair: Dr. Evrim Binbaş, Department of History, Royal Holloway

- “Soviet construction of Kazakh Batyrs”
Dr. Harun Yilmaz, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University and Oxford University
- “Veracity and falsity of ethnographic data in writing history: A Case from the history of Badakshan”
Nourmamadcho Nourmamadchoev, Department of History, SOAS
- “Usage and abusage: Timurid architectural heritage as a power tool in modern Central Asia”
Dr. Elena Paskaleva, Post-doctoral Research Fellow, International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden University
- “Through a postcolonial/post-Soviet lens? Museums, material culture and remembering the past”
Katherine Hughes, Department of Art and Archaeology, SOAS

16.30-18.00 Ethnography, Archaeology and Challenges of Mixed Methods

Chair: Dr. Baliyar Sanghera, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent

- “Mourning and remembrance: Exploring continued social relationships amongst the living and the dead in contemporary Kyrgyzstan”
Maureen Pritchard, Department of Anthropology, SOAS
- “An ethnographic study of drug production in a Kyrgyz village”
Gulzat Botoeva, Sociology Department, University of Essex
- “Mixed methods, mixed case studies: Towards new insights of the post-Soviet studies”
Diana T. Kudaibergenova, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge
- “Research methods and researching in Central Asia”
Gai Jorayev, Institute of Archaeology, UCL

18.00- End

19.00 Dinner: Tas Restaurant (next to British Museum), 22 Bloomsbury Street, WC1B