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## DAAD - Research Symposium Bishkek

*'From the Global to the Local'*

**Regional and Local Developments in Central Asia**

Friday, 01 October November 2021 | Park Hotel, 87 Orozbekov St

Saturday, 02 October 2021 | OSCE Academy, 1 A Botanichesky pereulok

### Friday, 01 October 2021

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09:30 Registration of Participants

#### **OPENING & WELCOME**

10:00 Katja Thevs | Director of DAAD Information Centre / Bishkek  
David Westenfelder | Deputy Head of Mission  
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kyrgyzstan

#### **Session 1: Germany as a Research Destination**

10:15 *How to Establish an International Research Network*  
Prof. Anja Mihr | DAAD-Associate Professor, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

10:30 *Research Collaboration between Germany and Central Asia: the experience of Bielefeld University with research-professionalisation projects in Central Asia*  
Dr. Chiara Pierobon | Senior Research Fellow at Bielefeld University, Germany

10:45 *How to Fund your Research Stay in Germany*  
Katja Thevs

11:00 Questions and Answers

11.15 COFFEE BREAK



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## Session 2: Regional and Local Sovereignty in Central Asia

### Moderation and Discussion

Prof. Anja Mihr

- 11.45 *Research Collaboration between Germany and Central Asia: Perspectives from German-Kazakh University*  
Prof. Sebastian Mayer DAAD Associate Professor, German-Kazakh University  
Almaty / Kazakhstan
- 12.15 Discussion: *Challenges of Research of System Transformation in post-totalitarian countries*  
Dr. Emil Dzhuraev Programme Director of Governance Programme  
Open Society Foundation, Bishkek
- 12.45 *Politics and Law and Area Studies in Germany*  
Dr. Cindy Wittke Leader of the Political Science Research Group  
Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies  
(IOS), Regensburg / Germany  
[online]
- 13.30 LUNCH BREAK

## Session 3: Research in International Law in Post-Authoritarian Societies

### Moderation and Discussion

Prof. Anja Mihr

- 14.30 *Central Asia's Approach to International Norms and Standard*  
Medet Tiulegenov Assistant Professor  
American University for Central Asia (AUCA) / Bishkek
- 15:00 *Measuring the Impact of International Law and Fair Trial Compliance in Kyrgyzstan*  
Prof. Elida K. Nogoibaeva Associate Professor, Dean of Law Faculty  
Prof. Kamila Mateeva Associate Professor, Law Faculty  
Kanykei, Kasybekova Lecturer, Law Faculty,  
American University for Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek
- 15.30 COFFEE BREAK  
**Time for Networking & Research Exchange**



## Saturday, 02 October 2021

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09:30 Registration of Participants

### OPENING & WELCOME

10:00 Alexander Wolters Director OSCE-Academy / Bishkek  
Dr. Nurlan Omurov Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic **tbc**  
Katja Thevs Head of DAAD Information Centre / Bishkek

### Session 4: Research on Geopolitics: Players in the Post-Soviet Space

#### Moderation and Discussion

Dr. Anja Mihr DAAD-Associate Professor, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

10:15 *Borders and waters: compartmentalized security in the Eurasian Heartland*  
Dr. Viktoria Ackchurina Lecturer, OSCE Academy Bishkek

10:45 *The Role of India and Turkey*  
Dr. Kashif Hasan Khan Director of Silk Road Research Centre  
Ala-Too University / Bishkek

11:15 *Identifying an Integration Model for the North Caucasus*  
Dr. Elena Zhirukhina Lecturer, OSCE Academy Bishkek

12:15 LUNCH BREAK

### Session 5: Challenges of Legal Research in the Post-Soviet Space

#### Moderation and Discussion

Prof. Sebastian Mayer DAAD Associate Professor, German-Kazakh  
University Almaty / Kazakhstan

12:45 *Research on Constitutionalism in Central Asia*  
Prof. Saniia Toktogazieva Associate Professor  
American University of Central Asia, Bishkek

13:00 *Central Asian Approaches to International Law*  
Prof. Sergey Sayapin Associate Professor and Associate Dean of the  
School of Law, Kimep University, Almaty / Kazakhstan  
**[online]**

