



“CONTESTED GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, TRANSFORMED GLOBAL GOVERNORS?”

3-4 July 2017, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Workshop **“Contested Global Governance, Transformed Global Governors?”** is organised by the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Academy in Bishkek in cooperation with the University Paris 13 (Paris), the American University of Central Asia (AUCA, Bishkek) and the French Institute for Central Asian Studies (IFEAC, Bishkek) in the framework of the research project GLOBALCONTEST funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR).

The workshop aims to explore the ongoing contestations of global governance interventions of international organisations in ostensibly “weak” states and the impact of such contestations on international organisations. Studies of international organisations and their global governance generating activities tend to focus only on their impact on “the field” and “local” actors. There is not enough attention to the influences that “local” actors and “the field” project on international organisations themselves. The workshop is interested in possible transformations of international organisations at micro (individual practices and discourses), meso (organisational practices and discourses in the field) and macro (organisational practices and discourses beyond the field) levels.

The workshop gathers experts on various aspects of global governance, development aid and state building in different regions of the world. The academic workshop will be joined by two round tables allowing academic participants and practitioners (governmental officials, staff of international organisations and NGOs, independent consultants) to engage in an open discussion on the overarching topic of the event.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Monday, 3 July 2017

8.30-8.45 REGISTRATION

8.45-9.00 WELCOME

- Alexander Wolters (OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- Oleg Korneev (CERAL, University of Paris 13, France)
- Medet Tiulegenov (American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Kyrgyzstan)
- Catherine Poujol (French Institute of Central Asian Studies (IFEAC), Kyrgyzstan)

9.00-9.15 PRESENTATION of the GLOBALCONTEST project

Oleg Korneev (University of Paris 13, France)

9.15-10.45 OPENING PANEL: Contested Global Governance in Central Asia

Chair: Catherine Poujol (IFEAC, Kyrgyzstan)

Speakers:

- Medet Tiulegenov (AUCA, Kyrgyzstan), **Localization of norms making: a comparative perspective on human rights, gender and ethnicity in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan**
- André Broome (University of Warwick, United Kingdom), **Contesting transnational policy paradigms: Conditionality, capacity building, and global benchmarking in Central Asia**
- John Heathershaw (University of Exeter, United Kingdom), **Globalization and the consolidation of authoritarianism in Central Asia: correlation or causation?**

10.45-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30 PANEL 1: Contested Economic Norms

Chair: Stanislav Pritchkin (Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

Speakers:

- Aliya Tskhay (Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan), **Contesting transparency norm: Implementation of the EITI in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan**
- Monowar Mahmood (KIMEP University, Kazakhstan) and Nurlan Orazalin (KBTU University, Kazakhstan), **Improving Regulatory Framework of Corporate Governance in Kazakhstan: Role of International Organizations**
- Farkhod Aminjonov (Central Asian Institute for Strategic Studies, Kazakhstan), **Governance of the Contested Energy Projects in Central Asia**
- Discussants: Andre Broome (University of Warwick, United Kingdom) and Noemi Rocca (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

12.30-13.45 LUNCH

13.45-15.15 PANEL 2: Contested Human Rights and Peacekeeping

Chair: Licia Simao (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

Speakers:

- Karolina Kluczevska (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom), **Promoting diversity or provoking violence? Donors' support for LGBT people vs. discourse on sexuality in Tajikistan**
- Anara Moldosheva (Independent consultant, Kyrgyzstan) and Asel Myrzabekova (American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan), **What's the Problem with Women, Peace and Security: case of international peacebuilding development program for women in Kyrgyzstan**
- Payam Foroughi (OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan), **Helsinki's Post-Cold War Crisis? Suggestions for the OSCE to Regain It's *Raison d'Etre***

Discussants: Svetlana Dzardanova (OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) and Chinara Esengul (Peace Nexus Foundation, Kyrgyzstan)

15.15.-16.45 ROUND TABLE WITH (I)NGOs:

Role of Civil Society in Development Interventions

Moderator: Payam Foroughi (OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)

Speakers:

- Charles Buxton (INTRAC, Kyrgyzstan)
- Chinara Aitbaeva (NGO New Generation, Kyrgyzstan)
- Darragh Fingleton (Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia, Tajikistan)
- Bermet Imanalieva (National Democratic Institute, Kyrgyzstan)
- Shoiria Olimova (Helvetas, Tajikistan)
- Mirgul Karimova (Search for Common Ground, Kyrgyzstan)

16.45-17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00-18.30 PLENARY:

Theoretical Reflections on “Weak” States and Global Governance

Chair: John Heathershaw (University of Exeter, United Kingdom)

Speakers:

- Rustam Burnashev (Kazakh-German University, Kazakhstan), **'Michel Foucault's "apparatus of security": implication to weak states'**
- Nicolas Lemay-Hebert (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom), **From Saving Failed States to Managing Risks: Reinterpreting Fragility as Resilience**

19.00 WELCOME DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS (Navat Restaurant, 32/4, Tokombaeva Street, Bishkek)

Tuesday, 4 July 2017

9.00-11.00 ROUND TABLE with (former) staff of IOs and governmental agencies, independent consultants and think-tank researchers

Moderators: Karolina Kluczevska (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom) and Oleg Korneev (University of Paris 13, France)

Speakers:

- Chinara Esengul (Peace Nexus Foundation, Kyrgyzstan)
- Alisher Khamidov (Newcastle University, United Kingdom / World Bank, Kyrgyzstan)
- Noemi Rocca (University of Coimbra, Portugal)
- Catherine Poujol (IFEAC, Kyrgyzstan)
- Irina Chernykh (KISI, Astana, Kazakhstan)
- Shairbek Dzhuraev (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom)

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.45 PANEL 3: Contested Migration, Border and Security Governance

Chair: Irina Chernykh (KISI, Kazakhstan)

Speakers:

- Sabine Dini (University of Paris 13, France), **Division of labor within IOM field office: a way to mobilize host-state actors support?**
- Mederic Martin-Maze (University of Paris 8, France), **A Glimpse into the Bureaucratic Fields of Global Governance: Mapping International Projects of Border Security in Central Asia (1992-2012)**
- Philipp Lottholz (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom), **Transformation, stabilization, cultivation? The role of International Organisations in security sector reform in Kyrgyzstan**

Discussants: Karolina Kluczevska (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom) and Jafar Usmanov (University of Bonn, Germany)

12.45-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.30 PANEL 4: Contesting the EU and the OSCE

Chair: Philipp Lottholz (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom)

Speakers:

- Licinia Simao (University of Coimbra, Portugal), **Differentiation and adaptation: Armenia's challenge to the European Neighbourhood Policy**
- Aijan Sharshenova (International Peace Institute, Bahrain), **The ballad of East and West: Norms Confusion and Distortion in Central Asia and Middle East**
- Jafar Usmanov (University of Bonn, Germany), **Contestation of OSCE field presences: thoughts from Tajikistan**

Discussants: Payam Foroughi (OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) and Nicolas Lemay-Hebert (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom)

15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45-17.15 PANEL 5: Contesting Regional Integration and Non-Western Alternatives

Chair: Farkhod Aminjonov (Central Asian Institute for Strategic Studies, Kazakhstan)

Speakers:

- Nikita Mendkovich (Eurasian Analytical Club, Russia), **Role of the Eurasian Institutions in the Development of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan**
- Jason Strakes (Developing Eurasia Initiative, USA), **“Asian Values” in the Post-Soviet Space: Eurasian Participation in Global South IOs and Shared World Order Preferences**
- Stanislav Pritchkin (Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia), **International Projects in Independent Central Asia: What Was Done and What Lies Ahead?**

Discussants: Licinia Simao (University of Coimbra, Portugal) and Shairbek Dzhuraev (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom)

17.15-17.45 CLOSING REMARKS

19.00 CONCLUDING DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS (Forbes Restaurant, Golden Tulip Hotel, 37, Isanova Street, Bishkek)