

“Geopolitical Reconfigurations in Central Asia”

Wednesday, November 19th, 2025, University of Lille

8H45 Welcome of the participants

9h10 - 9h20 Welcoming word, *Pr. Seys François-Olivier, Pr. Qoraboyev Ikboljon*

9h20 - 9h30 Introduction of the day, *Matthieu Combe, Caucasus and Central Asia Sub-Directorate Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France*

Panel 1 – Regional Integration and State-Building in Central Asia

9h30 - 10h40 Moderator: *Pr. Seys François-Olivier, Lille University, France*

- Fragmented Integration: Competing Regionalisms between the SCO, CSTO, and C5+1 Frameworks. *PhD candidate, Shakarishvili David, Klaipeda University, Lithuania*
- L'Organisation des États turques : un régionalisme émergent à l'intersection de l'Asie centrale et de la Turquie. *PhD candidate, Kandemir Albert, Panthéon Assas University, France*
- Quel multilatéralisme en Asie centrale ? Pour une sociologie des organisations régionales. *Dr. Fauve Adrien, Paris-Saclay University, France*
- The decline of conditionality: World Bank investment flows in Central Asia 1995-2024, *PhD candidate, Ingledew Shaun, University of Exeter*

10h40 - 11h Coffee Break

Panel 2 - Networks and Borders: Environmental Governance and Geopolitical Change

11h - 12h Moderator: *PhD candidate Protassov Anastasia, Lille University, France*

- Speculations, Bankruptcies and Waiting: Geopolitics as Lived amongst Walnut Traders in Southern Kyrgyzstan. *PhD candidate, Kay Rachel, Cambridge University, England*
- Le Tadjikistan dans son environnement proche : frontières, circulations et recompositions régionales. *PhD candidate, Le Luong Mong Simon, EPHE, France*
- Incertitude environnementale et adaptation au changement climatique dans un bassin transfrontalier : perceptions et enjeux de gouvernance. *Dr. Stoclet Eugénie, IRSEM Paris, France*

12h - 13h30 Lunch break

Panel 3 – Cultural Narratives and Social Change in Central Asia

13h30 - 14h40 Moderator: *Pr. Seys François-Olivier, Lille University, France*

- Threads of Influence: Weaving Cultural Diplomacy across the Turkic World. *Pavlis Sarah, Austrian Institute for International affairs, Austria*

- Local Media Mirrors: Perceived Narrative of Central Asian Identity. *Dr. Arifon Olivier, Lille Catholic University, France*
- Mixed marriages in southern Kazakhstan: identity and social change in the Turkestan region. *Dr. Abdinassir Nazira, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan*
- Family Structure and Intra-Family Relations in Southern Kazakhstan: Demographic Dynamics and Cultural Transformations. *Yegizbaeva Meruyert, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan.*

14h40 - 15h Coffee break

Panel 4 – Central Asia at the Crossroads of Energy Security and Green Transition

15h00 - 16h Moderator: *Pr. Ikboljon Qoraboyev, Center for Global and Regional Governance at the International School of Economics of Maqsut Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan*

- Central Asia's critical raw materials in a changing geopolitical order: Environmental narratives and the challenge of balancing extraction and sustainability. *Dr. Saginbekova Kamshat, CEGREG, Maqsut Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan*
- Les énergies renouvelables peuvent-elles garantir l'autonomie énergétique du Kazakhstan et de l'Ouzbékistan vis-à-vis du gaz russe ? *PhD candidate, Ramdani Sami, IRIS, Paris 8 University, France*

Conclusion - Young Scholars' Panel: Emerging Research Agendas in Central Asia

16h - 16h45 Moderators: *Pr. Qoraboyev Ikboljon, Pr. Seys François-Olivier*

- Vers un « couple » Astana-Tachkent ? Le rôle de la « diplomatie de défense » dans la génération d'un « régionalisme bicéphale » depuis 2020. *Cambou Basile, Sciences Po Lille, France*
- L'Ouzbékistan et les pays arabes du Golfe Persique- Un partenariat placé sous le signe du soft power. *Riazi Darius*
- What implementation of the Strategic Sino-Russian partnership in Eurasia through Strategic and economic Sino-Russian corridors? *PhD candidate, De Ricard Anne, IRSEM Paris, INALCO, France*

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