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Second Annual Life in Kyrgyzstan Conference 2016

- Organizers:** Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ)
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
University of Central Asia (UCA)
International Security and Development Center (ISDC)
- Location:** Park Hotel, 87 Orozbekov Str., Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- Date:** October 06 - 07, 2016

AGENDA

Thursday, October 6, 2016

- 08:30-09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome Remarks**
Bohdan Krawchenko (University of Central Asia)
Tilman Brück (ISDC and IGZ)
Damir Esenaliev (SIPRI)
- 09:30 - 10:30 **Plenary Session A. 2030 Sustainable Development Goals: Open Discussion (Ballroom Hall)**
Moderator: Bohdan Krawchenko
- Discussant:
Tilman Brück, ISDC
- Damir Esenaliev, SIPRI
LiK as a Tool to Measure SDG indicators
- Galina Samokhleb, NSC
New methods and tools used in the household surveys
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Sessions**
Session B 1. Agriculture and Mountains I (Signature Hall)
Moderator: Dietrich Schmidt-Vogt

Irene Mestre, Asel Murzakulova

The challenges of the Natural Resources management : the case of Kyrgyz-Tajik border

Munavar Zhumanova, Nicole Wrage-Mönnig, Dietrich Darr

Modeling of farmers' decision-making in pasture use in Kyrgyz agro-pastoral systems

Lira Sagynbekova

Environment, Rural Livelihoods and Labour Migration in Central Kyrgyzstan

Session C 1. Migration, Labour Markets & Unemployment I (Ballroom Hall)

Moderator: Roman Mogilevskii

Eugenia Chernina

Migrants' location choice: the role of migration experience

Marjan Petreski, Nikica Mojsoska-Blazevski

Labor-market scars when youth unemployment is extremely high: Evidence from Macedonia

Mikhail Petrushkov

Demography in Tajikistan: Policy Challenges

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 14:30

Parallel Sessions

Session B 2. Agriculture and Mountains II (Signature Hall)

Moderator: Dietrich Schmidt-Vogt

Aiganysh Isaeva

Soviet legacy in the operation of pasture governance institutions in present-day Kyrgyz Republic

Niels Thevs, Kumar Aliev, Eva Streng, Suman Subedi, Yvonne Sena Agbenowu

Effects of agroforestry on farm economy and water resources

Session C 2. Migration, Labour Markets & Unemployment II (Ballroom Hall)

Moderator: Damir Esenaliev

Moritz Hennicke, Antje Kroeger, Marc Vothknecht, Tilman Brück

Who has to leave and why? Displacement in Kyrgyzstan: Evidence from a New Micro-Level Dataset

Irina Lukashova, Nikolai Mokrousov, Olga Berezhnaya

Evaluation of welfare of families receiving remittances from migrant workers

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee Break

15:00 - 16:40

Parallel Sessions

**Session D. Agriculture and Trade: Entering To Eurasian Economic Union
(Signature Hall)**

Moderator: Damir Esenaliev

Roman Mogilevskii

Kyrgyzstan's Participation in Global and Regional Trade Agreements: "Spaghetti in the Bowl" is Perplexed more than Ever

Aida Bolotbekova, Kanat Tilekeyev, Roman Mogilevskii, Shoola Dzhumaeva
Export Potential for Kyrgyz Sheep Meat to Eurasian Economic Union Markets

Azamat Azarov

Estimating the impact of Kyrgyzstan's joining the Eurasian Economic Union on farm income of small scale farmers in the mountain areas using Monte Carlo simulation method

Session E. Family, Child and Gender in Kyrgyzstan (Ballroom Hall)

Moderator: Kanat Tilekeyev

Burulai Aitikulova

Culture of Reading to influence Child Outcomes

Tilman Brück, Anastasia Aladysheva

Child health and intra-household bargaining: Evidence from a new panel study in Kyrgyzstan

Susan Steiner, Andreas Landmann, Helke Seitz

Co-Residence with parents and female Labor Supply

17:00 – 19:00

Reception

Friday, October 7, 2016

08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:00 **Parallell Sessions**

Session F. Agriculture: New Challenges and Experience (Ballroom Hall)

Moderator: Damir Esenaliev

Roman Mogilevskii, Kanat Tilekeyev, Nazgul Abdrazakova, Aida Bolotbekova, Saule Chalbasova, Shoola Dzhumaeva

25 Years of Agricultural Reforms in Kyrgyzstan: Achievements and Issues

Nazgul Abdrazakova, Roman Mogilevskii

Modeling the Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture and Food Security in Kyrgyzstan

Session G. Life in Kyrgyzstan: New Evidence from Multiple Sources (Signature Hall)

Moderator: Irina Lukashova

Aigul Berdigulova

What drives remittances: case of Kyrgyz Republic?

Ammar Younas

Migration of Shame: A Case of South Asian Medical Students

10:00-10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 - 12:00 **Plenary Session**

Session H. Impact Evaluation Practice in Kyrgyzstan (Ballroom Hall)

Moderator: Susan Steiner

Mandi Larrsen, Damir Esenaliev

Social Cohesion Index Results

Eleonora Nillesen

Assessing the impact of a school-based peace building intervention: results from the Living Side by Side program in Kyrgyzstan

Philipp Schroeder, Kanat Tilekeyev

Qualitative Study of Social Cohesion Issues

12:00-12:10 **Closing Conference Session**