

WELCOME

The University of Central Asia (UCA) is very pleased that the Life in Kyrgyzstan conference has become a notable research event in the region.

The programme of the Fourth Annual conference, as in the past, brings together a community of researchers who present evidence-based studies on a broad range of important issues. UCA is deeply committed to ensuring that this stimulating forum continues to develop over the years to come. It has become something of an institution.



We express our deep appreciation to Professor Tilman Brück whose determined efforts and intellectual leadership resulted in the Life in Kyrgyzstan survey, a unique store of information, and the launch of conferences. We also thank SIPRI, IGZ and ISDC for supporting this event.

UCA, a young university, has embarked on a long and interesting journey. Its fully-residential campuses offering undergraduate education have opened in Naryn and Khorog (Tajikistan).

The Graduate School of Development comprised of the Institute of Public Policy (IPPA) and Administration and the Mountain Societies Research Institute (MSRI) has ambitious plans to advance research. IPPA's peer-reviewed Working Papers Series that appears in English and Russian and is now registered as a 'monographic journal', and we encourage conference presenters to submit contributions to this publication.

We hope that you will find the conference a rewarding experience and look forward to seeing you next year.

Bohdan Krawchenko
Dean, Graduate School of Development
University of Central Asia

Wi-Fi Network: **Ballroom** ; Password: **56639315**
Conference webpage: www.lifeinkyrgyzstan.org/?page_id=180

For Conference related Twitter posts, please use the hashtag **#likconf2018**.
You may want to refer to the LiK Study twitter account **@LiK_Study**.

WELCOME

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Welcome to the Fourth Life in Kyrgyzstan Conference!

We have come together once more to learn about and discuss socio-economic developments in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia from researchers and practitioners. Like people the world over, Kyrgyz people every day face important questions about their lives. What shall my family eat today? Which job shall I do - and where? Would I like to have another child? Will my parents be healthy tomorrow? And, maybe: Am I happy?



The answers to these questions can differ throughout our lives, over the years and maybe even through a week. The answers change based on what our loved ones do, say and think, what we did in the last years, months and days and what has happened in our communities, country and the world.

The job of the social scientist is to understand patterns in these choices and outcomes. And the job of the policy makers and practitioners is to build institutions and rules which enable people to take the best possible decisions and to achieve maximum welfare. Ideally, the social scientist has data at her disposal to detect such trends, creating evidence. And the policy makers and practitioners can then use this evidence for building better institutions.

In addition, social scientists can learn from policy makers and practitioners about what information they need and what topics concern them. Through such dialogue, everyone can help to provide a better representation of our social reality - and enable people to lead healthier, happier and meaningful lives.

I very much hope that the Life in Kyrgyzstan Study can provide the data and the corresponding Life in Kyrgyzstan Conference can provide the forum where such dialogue becomes possible, in the interest of the people of Kyrgyzstan.

Thank you for your interest and support. And many thanks to our excellent partners in research and outreach at the University of Central Asia for their continued cooperation. It is a pleasure to work and engage with you all!

I wish us all a productive life in Kyrgyzstan Conference 2018!

Yours,

Tilman Brück

Principal Investigator, Life in Kyrgyzstan Study
Group Leader, Leibniz Institute for Horticulture, IGZ
Director, ISDC - International Security and Development Center

ORGANIZERS OF THE CONFERENCE



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA
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Institute of Public Policy and Administration

Institute of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Central Asia (IPPA UCA) provides in-depth analysis on current and emerging policy issues facing the region, and improves the analytical capacity of governments and civil society to use evidence in decision-making processes through professional development. More information can be found at <https://www.ucentralasia.org/Research/ippa>.



ISDC - International Security and Development Center provides evidence-based analysis and policy advice on the interactions of security, conflict, violence and fragility with socio-economic development, growth, employment and poverty alleviation. More information can be found at www.isdc.org.



IGZ - Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops carries out research supporting the sustainable production of vegetable and ornamental plants and the rational use of natural resources. It contributes to the success of horticulture in various countries, understanding fundamentals of horticultural and plant science, sustainability in production and use of plants, healthy nutrition and wellbeing of the population. More information can be found at <https://www.igzev.de>.

LIFE IN KYRGYZSTAN STUDY



The Life in Kyrgyzstan Study is a research-based, open access, multi-topic longitudinal survey of households and individuals in Kyrgyzstan. It tracks the same 3,000 households and 8,000 individuals over time in all seven Kyrgyz regions (oblasts) and the two cities of Bishkek and Osh. The surveyed households operate 1500 micro enterprises. The data are representative nationally and at the regional level (East, West, North, South).

The survey interviews all adult household members about household demographics, assets, expenditure, migration, employment, agricultural markets, shocks, social networks, subjective well-being, and many other topics. Some of these topics are addressed in each wave while other topics are only addressed in selected waves. The survey was first conducted in the fall of 2010 and has been repeated four times in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2016, respectively. All members of the households in 2010 were tracked in each wave and new household members were added to the survey and tracked thereafter.

The 'Life in Kyrgyzstan' Study was established at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) by Professor Tilman Brück as a project funded by the German Volkswagen Foundation from 2010 till 2012. The project included several institutions in Central Asia and Europe with DIW Berlin as the consortium leader. The Life in Kyrgyzstan survey for 2013 was funded by DFID GLM-LIC programme as a part of the Gender and Employment Project by the consortium of research and academic institutions and coordinated by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). In 2016 the 5th wave of the survey was funded by the consortium of partners including FAO, UCA, IGZ, and IFPRI.

The 'Life in Kyrgyzstan' survey data is publicly available. The data can be used by any interested party for non-for-profit research, policy analysis and teaching purposes. The survey questionnaires and interviewer manuals can be downloaded on the project website at www.lifeinkyrgyzstan.org. The data for 2010-2013 can be obtained from the International Data Service Center (IDSC) of the Institute for Labor Economics (idsc.iza.org/lik).

The last wave, conducted in 2016, has a focus on agriculture. Several new modules – such as social cohesion, aspirations, fragility, and mental health – were added to reflect the multi-topical nature of the survey. The data is planned to be released for public use around end 2018.

The list of journal articles, working papers, and reports based on the LiK data is listed on page 20 of this brochure.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 1, 17 October 2018

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome Remarks (**Ball Room**)
- 09:15 - 10:30 Plenary Session 1. Keynote Speech by Prof Kathryn Anderson (**Ball Room**)
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel sessions**
- Session 2. Social Cohesion in Kyrgyzstan: Lessons from the Research and Development Programming (**Ball Room**)
- Session 3. Distributional Effects of Energy Policies in Kyrgyzstan (**Signature Room**)
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Parallel sessions**
- Session 4. Social and Economic Effects of Migration and Remittances (**Ball Room**)
- Session 5. Supporting Livelihoods through Social Protection and Agriculture: Session by FAO (**Signature Room**)
- 15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Parallel sessions**
- Session 6. Social Norms, Welfare and Education in Kyrgyzstan (**Ball Room**)
- Session 7. Trade and Exchange Rate Policies in Kyrgyzstan (**Signature Room**)
- 16:40 - 17:40 **Parallel sessions**
- Session 8. Local Development in Kyrgyzstan (**Ball Room**)
- Session 9. Micro-level Effects of Climate Change (**Signature Room**)
- 18:00 – 21:00 *Reception at Park Hotel*

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 2, 18 October 2018

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:30	Session 10. Child health and Human Capital in Kyrgyzstan (Ball Room)
	Session 11. Distributional Effects of Macroeconomic Policies and Shocks (Signature Room)
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Parallel sessions
	Session 12. Donor-Driven Research: Challenges and Impact (Ball Room)
	Session 13. Employment in Kyrgyzstan (Signature Room)
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 15:00	Parallel sessions
	Session 14. Economic Policies for Technological Development in Central Asia (Ball Room)
	Session 15. Health Outcomes vis-a-vis Policies, Social Norms, and Time Use in Kyrgyzstan (Signature Room)
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 - 16:30	Parallel sessions
	Session 16. Data Infrastructure in Central Asia (Ball Room)
	Session 17. Recent Developments in Agriculture in Kyrgyzstan (Signature Room)
16:30 – 16:40	Closing Session

WELCOME REMARKS

17 October 2018, 09:00 – 09:15 (Ball Room)

Prof. Dr. S. Sohail H. Naqvi

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ISDC - International Security and Development Center

Damir Esenaliev

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Moderator

Bohdan Krawchenko

Dean of the Graduate School of Development, University of Central Asia

PLENARY SESSION 1.

17 October 2018, 09:30 - 10:30 (Ball Room)

Keynote Speech by

Kathryn Anderson
Professor of Economics
Vanderbilt University, USA

Education and Economic Development: Impact of Teachers, Protests, and Policy Reforms

Education is a key driver of economic development. However, workers in the sectors which produce human development, education and healthcare, are underpaid in many regions of the world. In this keynote speech Professor Kathryn Anderson discusses the importance of teachers for development. The speech summarizes the theoretical basis for education investment, compares teacher policies in several countries, and presents empirical evidence on the impact of wage policy reforms on employment and wages of teachers, health and social workers in Kyrgyzstan.

Moderator

Bohdan Krawchenko, Dean of the Graduate School of Development, University of Central Asia

SESSION 2. SOCIAL COHESION IN KYRGYZSTAN: LESSONS FROM THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

17 October 2018, 11:00 - 12:30 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Tilman Brück (ISDC and IGZ)

Participants

Damir Esenaliev (SIPRI), **Aida Bolotbekova** (UCA), Gulzhan Asylbek kyzy (SIPRI), Kanat Tilekeyev (UCA), Anastasia Aladysheva (SIPRI), Roman Mogilevskii (UCA), Tilman Brück (ISDC)

Does the Enhanced Implementation of a World Bank Community Driven Development Program Impact Social Cohesion in Kyrgyzstan?

Damir Esenaliev (SIPRI), Aida Bolotbekova (UCA), Gulzhan Asylbek kyzy (SIPRI)
Social Cohesion Measurement in Kyrgyzstan: Methodological Study on Stability of Indicators and Determinants Across Time and Geography

Rakhat Ismanbaeva (Aga Khan Foundation Kyrgyzstan)

Social Cohesion Project in Kyrgyzstan: Lessons from Implementation and Monitoring

SESSION 3. DISTRIBUTIONAL EFFECTS OF ENERGY POLICIES IN KYRGYZSTAN

17 October 2018, 11:00 - 12:30 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Irina Lukashova (Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University)

Participants

Aline Meysonnat, **Gabriele Gilmozzi**, Franziska Gassmann (all Maastricht University)
Household Electricity Demand in the Kyrgyz Republic

Kubanychbek Zhaparov (Alatoo International University), Mahabat Baimyrzaeva (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Historical Analysis of the Energy Sector in Kyrgyzstan and the Causes of the Current Energy Crisis

Saida Ismailakhunova (World Bank), Franziska Gassmann (Maastricht University), Aline Meysonnat (Maastricht University)

Who Will be Safer from Energy Tariffs Increase? Distributional Analyses of the Energy Reform in the Kyrgyz Republic

SESSION 4. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF MIGRATION AND REMITTANCES

17 October 2018, 13:30 - 15:00 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Kathryn Anderson (Vanderbilt University)

Participants

Gulnaz Atabaeva (Alatoo International University)

Do Workers' Remittances Promote Economic Growth in Kyrgyzstan?

Hector Solaz (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), **David Doyle** (University of Oxford)

Remittances and Corruption

Hector Solaz (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), **David Doyle** (University of Oxford)

The Dynamics of Remittances and Political Participation in Central Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia

SESSION 5. SUPPORTING LIVELIHOODS THROUGH SOCIAL PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURE: SESSION BY FAO

17 October 2018, 13:30 - 15:00 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Dorjee Kinlay (Food and Agriculture Organization)

Participants

Dorjee Kinlay (Food and Agriculture Organization)

Introduction: Rationale for FAO's Engagement in Social Protection in the Kyrgyz Republic

Ana Ocampo, **Karina Levina** (all Food and Agriculture Organization)

"Productive Social Contract / Cash Plus" Pilot: Rationale, Approach and Components

Mari Kangasniemi (Food and Agriculture Organization)

"Cash Plus" Pilot: Results from Microsimulations

**SESSION 6. SOCIAL NORMS, WELFARE AND EDUCATION IN
KYRGYZSTAN**

17 October 2018, 15:30 - 16:30 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Kamalbek Karymshakov (Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University)

Participants

Kadyrbek Sultakeev (Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University), Susan Steiner (Leibniz University of Hanover), Dorothee Buhler (Leibniz University of Hanover)
Social Spending and Status Seeking among Poor People: Evidence from Panel Data for Kyrgyzstan

Dana Bazarkulova (Nazarbaev University), Janice Compton (University of Manitoba)
Marriage Traditions and Investment in Education: The Case of Bride Kidnapping

SESSION 7. TRADE AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICIES IN KYRGYZSTAN

17 October 2018, 15:30 – 16:30 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Asel Kyrgyzbaeva (American University of Central Asia)

Participants

Zalina Enikeeva (UCA)
Non-Tariff Measures: the Case of the Kyrgyz Republic

Tchoro Seyitov (National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic)
Activities of Licensed Exchange Bureaus in Bishkek

SESSION 8. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN KYRGYZSTAN

17 October 2018, 16:40 - 17:40 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Damir Esenaliev (SIPRI)

Participants

Sovetbek Zikirov (State Seed Producer Cooperative "Kurmanzhan Datka")
Decentralization Processes at Mady Ayil Okmotu since 2000: Facts and Practices

Asel Murzakulova, Gulbara Omorova (all UCA)
Contextual Factors of the Conflict for Natural Resources in Batken Province Kyrgyzstan

SESSION 9. MICRO-LEVEL EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

17 October 2018, 16:40 – 17:40 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Rahat Sabyrbekov (American University of Central Asia)

Participants

Igor Hadjamberdiev (Asian Medical Institute S.Tentishev), **Rustam Tuhvatsin**
(Kyrgyz Medical Academy)
Obsolete Tailings, Obsolete Pesticides, Obsolete Gasoline and Human Health Disorders

Maksim Kulikov (UCA)
Climate Change and Vegetation Response: Looking for Vulnerable and Resilient Areas in Kyrgyzstan

SESSION 10. CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN CAPITAL IN KYRGYZSTAN
18 October 2018, 09:00 - 10:30 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Nurgul Ukueva (American University of Central Asia)

Participants

Nazgul Abazbekova (Mercy Corps)

Food for Education: Lessons from the Decade of Mercy Corp Interventions in Kyrgyzstan

Irina Lukashova, Nikolai Mokrousov, **Shamil Abdykadyrov** (all Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University)

Quantitative Assessment of the Impact of Child Nutrition on the Results of the Nationwide Test in the Kyrgyz Republic

Anastasia Aladysheva (SIPRI), **Tilman Brück** (ISDC, IGZ)

Weather Shocks and Child Health: Evidence from the Life in Kyrgyzstan Study

SESSION 11. DISTRIBUTIONAL EFFECTS OF MACROECONOMIC POLICIES AND SHOCKS

18 October 2018, 09:00 - 10:30 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Lilia Kadyrberdieva (International Monetary Fund)

Participants

Marzhan Aikimbaeva, Roman Mogilevskii (all UCA)

Group Specific Inflation Rates in Kyrgyz Republic

Aigerim Kydyralieva (National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic)

The Impact of Shocks and Uncertainty of Income on the Saving Behavior: case of Kyrgyzstan

Saida Ismailakhunova (World Bank), Aliya Ismailakhunova (Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University)

Who Benefits from the Fiscal System in the Kyrgyz Republic: Distributional Analyses of the Fiscal System?

SESSION 12. DONOR-DRIVEN RESEARCH: CHALLENGES AND IMPACT
18 October 2018, 11:00 - 12:30 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Philipp Schroeder (University of Freiburg)

Participants

Meghan McCormack (Public Foundation “For Families”)

Tilman Brück (ISDC, IGZ)

Rahat Sabyrbekov (American University of Central Asia)

SESSION 13. EMPLOYMENT IN KYRGYZSTAN

18 October 2018, 11:00 - 12:30 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Alisher Aldashev (New School of Economics, Satbaev University)

Participants

Riyang Phang, Bella Kasymova (all American University of Central Asia)
Influence of Work Autonomy and Meaningfulness on Job Satisfaction in Kyrgyzstan: A Study on the Moderating Effect of Supervisor-Subordinate Gender Match

Kamalbek Karymshakov, **Burulcha Sulaimanova** (all Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University)
Migration Impact on Left-Behind Women’s Labour Supply and Time-Use in Kyrgyzstan

Natalia Brovko (Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University)
Influence of Digital Transformation of EAEU on the Change and Development of Competences of Specialists of the Financial Market

SESSION 14. ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA

18 October 2018, 13:30 - 15:00 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Roman Mogilevskii (UCA)

Participants

Madina Junussova (UCA)

The Role of Women in Economic Development of Afghanistan

Roman Mogilevskii (UCA)

Fiscal Policies for Technological Development in Central Asia

Kanat Tilekeyev (UCA)

Agricultural Policies in Central Asia

SESSION 15. HEALTH OUTCOMES VIS-A-VIS POLICIES, SOCIAL NORMS, AND TIME USE IN KYRGYZSTAN

18 October 2018, 13:30 - 15:00 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Saida Ismailakhunova (World Bank)

Participants

Damira Seksenbaeva (Perinatal Center of Bishkek), Klaus Hornetz, Jean-Olivier Schmidt, Lara Prins (all Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)

The Impact of Social Determinants on Maternal Health Outcomes in Kyrgyzstan

Klaus J. Hornetz (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)

Learning from the Neighbor? Values, Ideologies and Political Economy of Health Care in China and Why Knowing Them might Matter for Health System Development and Universal Health Coverage in Kyrgyzstan.

Kadyrbek Sultakeev (Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University), Pavel Jelnov (Leibniz University of Hanover)

Sleep Time and Its Relationship to Clock: Evidence from Panel Data for Kyrgyzstan

SESSION 17. DATA INFRASTRUCTURE IN CENTRAL ASIA
18 October 2018, 15:30 - 16:30 (Ball Room)

Moderator: Anastasia Valeeva (American University of Central Asia)

Participants

Nursultan Zhamgyrchiev (Central Asia Barometer)
Central Asia Barometer

Damir Esenaliev (SIPRI)
Life in Kyrgyzstan 2016 data: Changes and New Modules

SESSION 17. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AGRICULTURE IN KYRGYZSTAN

18 October 2018, 15:30 - 16:30 (Signature Room)

Moderator: Kanat Tilekeyev (UCA)

Participants

Hanna Freudenreich (Leibniz University of Hanover)
Agricultural Production as a Coping Strategy: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan

Sovetbek Zikirov (State Seed Producer Cooperative "Kurmanzhan Datjka")
State Owned Seed Producer Cooperatives: Working Toward Available, Affordable and Appropriate Local Seed

RESEARCH PARTNERS OF THE *LIFE IN KYRGYZSTAN* STUDY

(in alphabetical order)



Dr Kathryn H. Anderson is Professor of Economics at Vanderbilt University. Her research interests include applied labor economics, health, education, and economic development. She has published evaluations of social security and pension policy, job training policy, health interventions, and the economic transition in Central Asia. Her Central Asia work is focused on living standards, poverty, education, health, and migration. She is a Senior Research Fellow at the UCA.



Prof Dr Tilman Brück is Director of the ISDC – International Security and Development Center. His research interests focus on the economics of household behaviour and well-being in conflict-affected and fragile economies, including the measurement of violence and conflict in household surveys and the impact evaluation of programs in conflict-affected areas. He is a visiting Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Research Fellow at IZA.



Dr Damir Esenaliev works as Senior Researcher at SIPRI. He is an applied development economist with experience in quantitative microeconomic research, impact evaluation methods, and survey methodology. His research interests are in labor markets, social cohesion, poverty, inequality, intergenerational mobility, rural development, and public policy. He has been the Academic Coordinator of the Life in Kyrgyzstan Study. Dr. Esenaliev hold a PhD degree in Economics from Humboldt-University of Berlin.



Bohdan Krawchenko is Dean of the Graduate School of Development, and formerly Director General of UCA, and has worked at UCA since 2005. Dr. Krawchenko was educated at Bishop's University, the University of Toronto, the University of Glasgow, and Oxford University. He has previously served as the founder and director of the Institute of Public Administration and Local Government, Cabinet of Ministers, and was a member of numerous Ukrainian government committees and working groups dealing with economic and administrative reforms. He was also professor, interdisciplinary studies, in the Department of Slavic and East European Studies and Director of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta.



Dr Roman Mogilevskii is Associate Director, Institute of Public Policy & Administration, UCA. He has extensive experience researching trade policy, public finance, and macroeconomics in Central Asia and Central Europe. Dr. Mogilevskii has held advisory positions at a variety of international organizations operating in Central Asia, such as UNDP, UNICEF, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the European Commission. He has also served as the Executive Director of the Center for Social and Economic Research in Kyrgyzstan (CASE-Kyrgyzstan).



Prof. Dr. S. Sohail H. Naqvi is the Rector of the UCA. Prior to joining UCA in August 2018, Dr. Naqvi served as Vice Chancellor of the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). Prior to LUMS, he was the Executive Director of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) for eight years. He holds a PhD in electrical Engineering from Purdue University, USA. Dr. Naqvi also has a number of patents to his credit and co-developed scatterometry as a metrology technique and process sensor for micro-electronic and opto-electronic fabrication.



Dr Kanat Tilekeyev is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Policy and Administration of UCA since 2012. His research interests include agricultural economics, public policy, poverty economics, development economics, business development studies, regional trade, rural development. Previously, he worked in private sector and development projects in the areas of fiscal reform, rural development, transport and transit issues, business consulting and the food industry. Dr. Tilekeyev obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Giessen, Germany in 2012.

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