

The 10th Annual Life in Kyrgyzstan Conference 2024

Organisers: UCA, IGZ, ISDC
Partners: ACTED, AUCA, World Bank, UNFPA
Location: Orion Hotel, Bishkek and online
Dates: October 09-11, 2024

PROGRAM

DAY 1: October 09, 2024

Bishkek time

09:00-12:30		Pre-conference event:	Venue
		Life in Kyrgyzstan Data Users Workshop	UCA
18:00-19:30		ONLINE PARALLEL SESSIONS	Zoom Channel
	1.1	Environmental Change in Central Asia	Click to join Zoom
	1.2	Food Security, Self-Sufficiency, and Agri-Economic Development in Central Asia: Insights from Case Studies	Click to join Zoom
	1.3	Evolving Identities and Power Dynamics in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan: From Digital Activism to Decolonial Thought	Click to join Zoom

DAY 2: October 10, 2024

Bishkek time

08:00-08:50		Registration	Rooms, links
09:00-09:20		OPENING REMARKS	
09:20-10:00	2.0	15 years of the Life in Kyrgyzstan Study: Academic and Educational Impacts	KARKYRA
10:00-10:40		Tchoro Seyitov , Ministry of Economy and Commerce: <i>Kyrgyzstan's Development Strategy till 2030</i>	
10:40-10:50		<i>Group Photo</i>	
10:50-11:20		<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:20-12:30		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	2.1	World Bank's Session: Findings from the Recent Research on Kyrgyzstan	KARKYRA
	2.2	Crafting Resilience, Weaving Communities: Arts, Traditional Crafts, Entrepreneurship and Activism through Women's Stories	BOSOGO
	2.3	Health and Societal Impacts in Central Asia: Progress, Challenges, and Policy Insights	AKSAY
12:30-13:30		<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:00		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	2.4	Sustainable and Healthy Urban Living in Bishkek: The Power of Nature-Based Solutions to Improve Air Quality and Wellbeing	AKSAY
	2.5	UNFPA's Session: Demography and Population Dynamics	KARKYRA
	2.6	Session by Mercy Corps and WFP: Findings and Lessons from School Feeding Programs in Kyrgyzstan	BOSOGO
15:00-15:30		<i>Coffee Break</i>	

15:30-16:40		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	2.7	Climate Change and Agricultural Adaptation: Insights from Central Asia's Experience and Data	KARKYRA
	2.8	Transformational Roles of Women in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Mongolia	AKSAY
	2.9	Translocality, Entrepreneurship and Middle Class Across Eurasia. Kyrgyzstan's 'First Capitalists' Since the Late Soviet Era	BOSOGO
16:40-17:50	2.10	Keynote Speech by Prof Martin Petrick	KARKYRA
18:00-21:00		<i>Reception at Orion Hotel</i>	

DAY 3, October 11, 2024

Bishkek time

08:00-08:50		Registration	Rooms, links
09:00-10:30		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	3.1	Economic Dynamics and Social Impact in Kyrgyzstan: Trade, Migration, and Policy Perspectives	KARKYRA
	3.2	Food Security, Diet Diversity and Gender in Rural Tajikistan	AKSAY
	3.3	Capacity Building and Skills Acquisition for Academic Scholars in Central Asia: Experience from International Mentoring Program	BOSOGO
10:30-11:00		<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-12:30		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	3.4	Livestock Production in Central Asia: from Pastures to Markets	KARKYRA
	3.5	Migration and Local Income Generation	AKSAY
	3.6	Climate Change and Natural Resources in Central Asia: From Glaciers to Community Solutions	BOSOGO
12:30-13:30		<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:00		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	3.7	Violence, Trafficking, Property and Health: Women Rights Issues in Central Asia	KARKYRA
	3.8	Oral Histories of Twentieth-Century Kyrgyzstan: Methods, Stories, Possibilities	AKSAY
	3.9	Gender, Media, and Social Cohesion in Kyrgyzstan: Exploring the Role of Women, Media Narratives, and Conflict Dynamics	BOSOGO
15:00-15:30		<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30-17:00		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	3.10	Gender and Livelihoods in Mountainous Central Asia	KARKYRA
	3.11	Old problems, New Challenges: Exploring the Water Governance Research Agenda in Central Asia	AKSAY
	3.12	Exploring Language, Culture, and Gender in Kyrgyz Media and Literature	BOSOGO