

Programme

Wednesday, October 10th: Arrival/PhD meeting

14:00-14:30 *Registration*

Part 1 PhD Meeting (Small Seminar Room)
14:30-16:00

Chair: Indira Alibayeva, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

- 14:30 **Aikokul Arzieva**
Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland
Understanding Normative Implications of Development as Perceived and Explained by People in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan
- 14:45 **Tabea Rohner**
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Economic Strategies and Norms in Urbanizing Kazakstan: the role of home-grown food and market ideology
- 15:00 **Ottavia Cima**
University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Trajectories of Collective Work and Cooperative Organisation in Rural Kyrgyzstan
- 15:15 **Misook Choi**
Governance in Emerging Economies, Berlin, Germany
Planning, Coalition and Structural Transformation: the making of Uzbek industry
- 15:30 Discussion
- 16:00 *Coffee break*

Part 2 (Small Seminar Room)
16:15-18:00

Chair: Dinara Abildenova, University of Zurich, Switzerland

- 16:15 **Tara Bate**
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Identity and the Economics of Pastoralism (returning from a first fieldwork)

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- 16:30 **Asel Myrzabekova**
Bonn International Center for Conversion, Germany
Romantic Securityscapes of Youth in Kyrgyzstan: day-to-day dating and marriage strategies
- 16:45 **Gulniza Taalaibekova**
Frobenius Institute for Research in Cultural Anthropology, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Muslim Voices in Kyrgyzstan
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:30 Concluding remarks
- 18:00 *Informal get-together of the workshop participants at “Café Nexus”
Kohlschütter Straße 9*

Thursday, October 11th (Main Seminar Room)

- 09:00 *Registration*
- 09:30 **Günther Schlee, Peter Finke**
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
University of Zurich, Switzerland
About CASCA, welcome
- 09:40 **Indira Alibayeva, Dinara Abildenova**
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Introduction to the workshop

**Roundtable: Where we are? (In Central Asian Anthropology)
10:00-12:00**

Chair: Peter Finke, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi
University of Zurich, Switzerland

Peter Finke
University of Zurich, Switzerland

Cynthia Werner
Texas A&M University, U.S.A.

Russell Zanca
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, U.S.A.

- 12:00 *Lunch break*

Section 1
13:00-14:30

Chair: Aida Alymbaeva, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Didar Kassymova

Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research (KIMEP),
Almaty

Differences in Sociocultural Adaptation of Oralmen in Kazakhstan: the role of
place for coping strategies (comparative perspective of aul, provincial town and
megapolis)

Zarina Mukanova

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Different Statuses of Kazakh Women of the South East Kazakhstan

14:30 *Coffee break*

Section 2
14:50-16:20

Chair: Aksana Ismailbekova, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Gabriel McGuire

Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Of Roads and Routes: small holder mobile pastoral practices in contemporary
Kazakhstan

Wolfgang Holzwarth

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Animal Husbandry and Pastoral Land Use in Post-Soviet Tajikistan

16:20 *Coffee break*

Section 3
16:40-18:10

Chair: Meltem Sancak, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Swetlana Torno

Heidelberg University, Germany

Growing Up and Getting Old: the role of care in shaping women's life courses
in Tajikistan

Nodira Kholmatova

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Return Migration and Reintegration of Female Labor Migrants in Tajikistan

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19:00 *Dinner at the restaurant “Zum Schad”*
Kleine Klausstrasse 3, 06108 Halle/Saale

20:00-21:00 Wrap-up discussion

Friday, October 12th

Section 4

09:00-10:30

Chair: Louise Bechtold, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Tommaso Trevisani

University of Naples L’Orientale, Italy

Where the Steel Workers Used to Live: memories of labour, housing and migration in a changing urban landscape in industrial Kazakhstan

Rune Steenberg

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

The Uyghur Discourse on “Good” and “Bad” Customs. An integration attempt on local terms 1980-2018

10:30 *Coffee break*

Section 5

10:50-12:20

Chair: Zarina Mukanova, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Verena La Mela

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Infrastructure, Trade Networks and Kinship in Southeastern Kazakhstan

Saheira Haliel

University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Kazakh traders on the new silk road

12:30 *Lunch break*

Section 6

13:30-15:00

Chair: Munkh-Erdene Lkhamsuren, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Indira Alibayeva

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Impact of the Return Migration on National Minorities: the case of Uzbeks in Kazakhstan

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Aksana Ismailbekova

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

“Golden Fish”: micro-level security practices of Uzbek businessmen in Southern Kyrgyzstan

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Section 7

15:20-16:50

Chair: *Tara Bate, University of Zurich, Switzerland*

Louise Bechtold

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Changing Commemoration Feasts: debts, kinship, and the state in a Kyrgyz village

Dinara Abildenova

University of Zurich, Switzerland

From Tents to “Toikhana”: transformation of wedding feasts in Kazakhstan

16:50 *Coffee break*

Section 8

17:10-18:40

Chair: *Verena LaMela, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany*

Aida Alymbaeva

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Passport and Identity in Chelpek

Individual group discussions

19:00 *Dinner at the restaurant “Objekt 5”
Seebener Strasse 5, 06114 Halle/ Saale*

20:00 – 21:00 Further procedures and publications