

PROGRAM
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
«CENTRAL ASIA – CHINA:
FROM GEOPOLITICS TO PARTNERSHIP»

Date and venue: June 4, 2008, 9:30-17:30
 June 5, 2008, 9:30-17:00
 Almaty, Dostyk ave., 87 «b», 050010,
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The Organizing Committee: French Institute for Central Asian Studies (IFEAC)
 The Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KazISS)
 French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC)
 Institute for Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan
 International institute “Casa Asia” (Spain)

Languages: Russian, English

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09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	Opening of the conference
<p><i>Bulat Sultanov</i> – Director of the KazISS <i>Bayram Balci</i> – Director of the IFEAC <i>Meruert Abuseitova</i> – Director of the Institute for Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan <i>Jean-François Huchet</i> – Director of the CEFC <i>Aurèlia Mañé</i> – International institute “Casa Asia”</p>	
10:15-11:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First section</u> The Shanghai Cooperation Organization KazISS Large Conference Hall Chairman: Bulat Sultanov (Director of the KazISS)</p>
<p><i>Jean-Pierre Cabestan</i> – Head of the Department of Government and International Studies at Hong Kong Baptist University “SCO: Perspective of the US and Europe”</p>	
<p><i>Sanat Kushkumbayev</i> – First Deputy Director of the KazISS “Experience of the SCO in cooperation between China and Central Asian states”</p>	
<p><i>Farkhad Tolipov</i> – Professor of the Uzbek National University “The SCO: Central Asian perspective”</p>	
11:15-11:35	Coffee break
11:35-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second section</u> Energy Resources in Chinese - Central Asian Relations KazISS Large Conference Hall Chairman: Rafael Bueno</p>

	(Director for Seminars and Conferences, Casa Asia (Spain))
	Alejandro González – Coordinator of Asian programs, CIDOP foundation (Spain) <i>“Central Asia, China and the EU: a cooperative triangle?”</i>
	Aurèlia Mañé – Professor of the university of Barcelona (Spain) <i>“Constitution of an energetic space in Central Asia: the role of Russia”</i>
	Rémi Castets – Research Fellow, Centre for International Studies CERI (France) <i>“China’s oil and gas supply strategy in its western margins (Xinjiang and Central Asia)”</i>
12:35-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:30	<u>Third section</u> Central Asia –China: New Regional and Geopolitical Coordinates KazISS Large Conference Hall Chairman: Jean-Pierre Cabestan (Head of the Department of Government and International Studies at Hong Kong Baptist University)
	Pierre Morel – Special Representative of the European Union for Central Asia <i>“The European Union, China and Security in Central Asia”</i>
	Konstantin Syroyezhkin – Chief Research Fellow of the KazISS <i>“New architecture of Central Asian security”</i>
	Ablat Khodzhaev – Senior Research Fellow of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences <i>“Prospects of Chinese Central Asian policy”</i>
	Hu Jian – Deputy Director of the Center for SCO Studies (Shanghai, China) <i>“Non-traditional security threat in Central Asia and its treatment”</i>
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
	Murat Laumulin – Chief Research Fellow of the KazISS <i>“Eurasian and European orientation of Central Asia in front of Chinese strategic interests”</i>
	Adil Kaukenov – Director of the Center for the Study of China of the Institute of World Economy and Policy under the First Kazakhstan President Foundation <i>“Specifics of Chinese diplomacy in Central Asia: perspective from Kazakhstan”</i>
	Gulzhahan Khadjieva – Senior Research Fellow of the Department for Asian-Pacific Region of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the RK <i>“Kazakhstan and China: strategic approaches of economic cooperation”</i>
16:50-17:30	Discussion

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10:00-13:00	<u>Fourth section</u> Flows of Migration between Central Asia and China KazISS Large Conference Hall Chairwoman: Meruert Abuseitova (Director of the Institute for Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the RK)
	Elena Sadovskaya – Expert of the research council on the CIS states migration studies of the Institute for economic forecasting of the Russian Academy of sciences <i>“Contemporary Chinese migration to Kazakhstan: trends, challenges, perspectives”</i>
	Gulnara Mendikulova – Head of the Department for Complex Problems of International Relations of the Institute for Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan <i>“Contemporary migration trends between Kazakhstan and China”</i>
	Svetlana Kozhirova – Professor of the Eurasian national university named after L.Gumilev

(Kazakhstan) <i>“Sociological profile of Chinese migrants in Kazakhstan”</i>	
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
Bakhyt Atantaeva – Senior Research Fellow of the Department for Complex Problems of International Relations of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the RK <i>“Actual issues of labor migration from China to Kazakhstan”</i>	
Ruslan Rakhimov – Head of Anthropology Department of the Centre for Social Studies At the American University in Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan) <i>“«Dordoi’s» market and migrants from China”</i>	
Viktor Diatlov – Professor of the Irkutsk state University (Russia) <i>“Chinese migrants in Siberia and in the Far East: some lessons for the neighbors of China on the post-soviet space”</i>	
12:20-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:30	<u>Fifth section</u> Perceptions of culture as mediators between China and Central Asia KazISS Large Conference Hall Chairman: Ablat Khodzhaev (Senior Research Fellow of the Institute for Oriental Studies of the Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences)
Saodat Olimova – The “Sharq” Research Centre (Tajikistan) <i>“Image of China in Tajikistan”</i>	
Sébastien Veg – Research Fellow of the CEFC (France) <i>“Chinese intellectuals and Xinjiang: “Wo de xiyu, ni de dongtu” (Our Far West, Your East Turkistan) by Wang Lixiong”</i>	
Elisabeth Allès – Research Fellow, Center for the Study of China (EHESS, France) <i>“The role of Dungans in border exchanges”</i>	
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
Risolyat Karimova – Head of the Uigur Center of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the RK <i>“Traditional handicrafts of the Uigurs in Xingjian: traditions and modernity”</i>	
Gulbakhram Molotova – Head of the Department of Literary Criticism and Linguistics of the Uygur Centre of the Institute for Oriental Studies of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the RK <i>“Contemporary state of Uigur folkloristics in Kazakhstan and Xingjian”</i>	
16:30-17:00	Discussion
17:00	Conclusion of the conference