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“Past, current and upcoming dynamics in the Central Asian region,
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General Programme

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Day I – Wednesday 22 September 2021		Day II – Thursday 23 September 2021		Day III – Friday 24 September 2021	
9:00-9:30	<p>Opening address (plenary session)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruno De Cordier, Department of Conflict and Development Studies- Universiteit Gent and EISCAS Core Team member <p>Venue: Sint-Aubertuskerk*</p>	9:00-10:30	<p>Simultaneous thematic panel sessions. For content, speakers and venues: <i>see the specific Panel Programme.</i></p>	9:00-10:30	<p>Simultaneous thematic panel sessions. For content, speakers and venues: <i>see the specific Panel Programme.</i></p>



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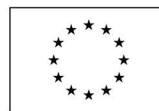
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9:30-10:30	<p>Presentation and discussion of EISCAS' European Handbook on Central Asia studies (plenary session)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeroen Van den Bosch, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, EISCAS Programme Manager; Adrien Fauve, IFÉAC-Paris-Saclay and EISCAS Core Team member <p>Venue: Sint-Aubertuskerk, plenary session.</p>	10:30-11:00	Coffee and tea break (Sint-Aubertuskerk or the cloister garden**)	10:30-11:00	Coffee and tea break (Sint-Aubertuskerk or the cloister garden**)
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11:00-12:30	<p>Keynote speaker(s) session 1 (plenary session)</p> <p><i>“(Pan-)Europe and Central Asia: a natural complementarity?”</i></p>	12:30-14:30	Lunch (outside, on location of participants' choice)	12:30-14:00	Lunch (outside, on location of participants' choice)



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	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabienne Bossuyt, Ghent Institute for International and European Studies- Universiteit Gent; editor and co-author of “The European Union, China and Central Asia: global and regional cooperation in a new” (https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-european-union-china-and-central-asia/fabienne-bossuyt/bart-dessein/9780367900687); Jonathan Holslag, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; author of “The Silk Road trap” (https://www.jonathanholslag.be/2020/11/16/the-silk-road-trap/). <p>Venue: Sint-Aubertuskerk,</p>				
12:30-14:30	Lunch (outside, on location of participants’ choice)	14:30-16:00	Simultaneous thematic panel sessions. For content, speakers and	14:00-16:00	Keynote speaker(s) session 3 (plenary session)



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			venues: <i>see the specific Panel Programme.</i>		<p>Screening of the Kazakh documentary film</p> <p><i>“The other side of oil- По ту сторону нефти.”</i> by Lukpan Akhmedyarov and Raul Uporov. (https://crudeaccountability.org/the-other-side-of-oil-documentary/)</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p><i>“How many sides does oil have? A critical commentary on Akhmedyarov's and Uporov's documentary, and on Kazakhstan's (post-)oil futures.”</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maurizio G. Totaro, Department of Conflict and Development Studies- Universiteit Gent. <p>Venue: Sint-Aubertuskerk</p>
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14:30-16:00	<p>Keynote speaker session 2 (plenary session)</p> <p><i>“Are the colonial and postcolonial paradigms applicable to the Central Asian region?”</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Svetlana Gorshenina, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique-Eur’Orbem <p>Venue: Sint-Aubertuskerk, plenary session.</p>	16:00-16:30	Coffee and tea break (Sint-Aubertuskerk or the cloister garden**)	16:30-16:30	Coffee and tea break (Sint-Aubertuskerk or the cloister garden**)
16:00-16:30	Coffee and tea break (Sint-Aubertuskerk or the cloister garden)	16:30-18:00	Simultaneous thematic panel sessions. For content, speakers and venues: <i>see the specific Panel Programme.</i>	16:30-18:30	<p>Keynote speaker(s) session 4 (plenary session)</p> <p><i>“The geopolitics of gender and sexuality in the Eastern Partnership and (possible) impacts on Central Asia.”</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura Luciani, Ghent Institute for International and European Studies - Universiteit Gent Rano Turaeva-Hoehne, Ludwig-Maximilian-



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					Universität München and Max-Planck-Institut (discussant). Venue: Sint-Aubertuskerk
16:30- 18:00	Simultaneous thematic panel sessions. For content, speakers and venues: see the specific Panel Programme.				
<p align="center">Photo exhibition (for the whole duration of the event, Sint-Aubertuskerk) “Catching the end, convergence or the beginning of (a) world(s)? The visualization of early-twentieth century Central Asia through postcards of Tashkent and its surroundings.”</p>					
18:30	Dinner (outside, on location of participants’ choice)	18:30	Dinner (outside, on location of participants’ choice)	18:30	

- * The Sint-Aubertuskerk (Saint-Aubert’s Church) is the large, former church building within the Monasterium Poortackere complex and will be the central venue throughout the conference.
- ** Depending on weather circumstances and outside temperatures.



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Day I – Wednesday 22 September 2021

Time slot 16:30-18:00

Sint-Aubertuskerk (Saint-Aubert Church)	Meeting Room Sanctus Erasmus	Meeting Room Sanctus Ireneus	Meeting Room Sint- Augustinus (Saint Augustine)
<p>Discussion Panel</p> <p><i>“External soft power exercising in Central Asia: how is it shaping the (perception of) the region?”</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sébastien Peyrouse, Central Asia Program, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES), George Washington University; Bruno De Cordier, Department of Conflict and Development Studies-Universiteit Gent; Karolina Kluczevska, Ghent Institute for International and 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on the EU and Central Asia – I</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Maria Raquel Freire, University of Coimbra (rffreire@fe.uc.pt).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maria Raquel Freire, University of Coimbra, “Central Asia in the EU and Russian (in)security agendas: selective engagement, strategic opportunity or competing rivalry?” (rffreire@fe.uc.pt); Miguel Iglesias Lopey, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID Geneva), 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Developmental Dynamics – I</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Nazik Beishenaly, KU Leuven, (nazik.beishenaly@kuleuven.be)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alina Bychkova, Nottingham Trent University, “Kazakhstan's climate change policy: reflecting national strength, green economy aspirations and international agenda” (alina.bychkova94@gmail.com); Mukhammadjon Ikromov, Clearstream Banking SA 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Heritage, Memory and Art</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Slavomír Horák, Charles University, Prague (slavomir.horak@post.cz)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamara Atakishiyeva, Baku Engineering University, "Teaching of autobiographies and memoirs" (tatakishiyeva@beu.edu.az); Svetlana Jacquesson, Palacky University Olomouc, “Claiming

<p>European Studies and Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Universität Duisburg-Essen;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Irgengioro, Ghent Institute for International and European Studies-Universiteit Gent <p>On the occasion of the publication on the book “Soft power in Central Asia. The politics of influence and seduction”, edited by Sébastien Peyrouse (https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793650771/soft-power-in-central-asia-the-politics-of-influence-and-seduction).</p>	<p>”Politics of the margin: European border management assistance in Central Asia” (miguel.iglesias@graduateinstitute.ch);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siemen Van den Broecke, European University Institute, Fiesole, “Legal constraints in the development of EU-Eurasian trade relations” (siemen.vandenbroecke@eui.eu); Chiara Pierobon, Universität Bielefeld, “European Union, civil society and local ownership in Kyrgyzstan” (chiara.pierobon@uni.bielefeld.de); Nargiza Sodikova, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent, “The EU and Central Asia: impact of the pandemic on cooperation priorities” (nargizasodikova@gmail.com) 	<p>Luxembourg, “Assessment of renewable energy development in Uzbekistan: the role of local actors and expected social impacts” (muhammadikramov@gmail.com);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Axel Marx and Nazik Beishenaly, KU Leuven, "The standardisation of world trade: a challenge for Central Asia?" (nazik.beishenaly@kuleuven.be); Kinga Szálkai, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, “Water issues are what states make of them: a new era of water relations in Central Asia?” (szalkaikinga@tatk.elte.hu); 	<p>agency through heritage” (jacquessonsvetlana@gmail.com);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lola Ulugova, independent art researcher, “The role of gender in the visual arts in modern Tajikistan” (lola.ulugova@gmail.com).
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Day II – Thursday 23 September 2021

Time slot 9:00-10 :30

Sint-Aubertuskerk (Saint-Aubert Church)	Meeting Room Sanctus Erasmus	Meeting Room Sanctus Ireneus	Meeting Room Sint-Augustinus (Saint Augustine)
<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on International Relations, Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power – I</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Sébastien Peyrouse, Central Asia Program, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES), George Washington University (speyrouse@email.gwu.edu).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narghiza Alikulova, European Union Delegation in Tashkent, “Impact of cultural diplomacy as soft power tool in the European foreign policy for Central Asian countries” (narghiza.alikulova@eeas.europa.eu); 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Leadership– I</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Oguljamal Yazliyeva, Charles University Prague (TBC) (jamal.yazliyeva@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine Crofts-Gibbons, King’s College London, “The Tulip Revolution in context: Successful protests or a failed regime?” (katherine.crofts-gibbons@kcl.ac.uk); Diana Kopbayeva, Nazarbayev University, Nur-Sultan, “Production and dissemination of the state-led discourse of 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on the EU and Central Asia – II</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Luca Anceschi, University of Glasgow (luca.anceschi@glasgow.ac.uk).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furkat Sharipov, University of Exeter, “The prospects of the adoption of European credit-module in the Uzbek higher education system” (sharipovf@jspi.uz); Alberto Turkstra, European Institute for Asian Studies, “The EU and Central Asia: towards a green, digital and private sector-led recovery” (albertoturkstra@gmail.com); 	<p>CASCA Special Panel “Three decades of transformation: A view from below” (TBC)</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Peter Finke, Universität Zürich, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies (ISEK) (peter.finke@uzh.ch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers TBC



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Belén-Perianes, University Institute General Gutiérrez Mellado-UNED, “Turkey’s soft power in Central Asia: The special case of the Turkic Council” (aperianes@igm.uned.es); • Marcus Chavasse, Universiteit Utrecht, “Nazarbayev’s ‘Turkic century’: ‘cultural Turkism’ and regional cooperation in Central Asia” (marcus_chavasse@hotmail.com); • Furkat Sharipov, Jizzakh State Pedagogical Institute, “The internationalisation of higher education in Uzbekistan: exploring the challenges and opportunities of policy implementation within the local higher education context?” (sharipovf@jspi.uz) 	<p>nationhood by mid-level officials in Kazakhstan” (diana.kopbayeva@nu.edu.kz).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oguljamal Yazliyeva, Charles University Prague, “Social media: opportunities for public communication in the Turkmen society” (jamal.yazliyeva@gmail.com) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martina Varkočková, Metropolitan University Prague, "Central Asia's 'provincializing' of Europe" (martina.varkockova@mup.cz); • Leonardo Zanatta, University of Bologna, “EU – Turkmenistan energy cooperation: realistic scenario or just a long shot?” (leonardo.zanatta@studio.unibo.it). 	
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Time slot 11:00-12 :30

Sint-Aubertuskerk (Saint-Aubert Church)	Meeting Room Sanctus Erasmus	Meeting Room Sanctus Ireneus	Meeting Room Sint-Augustinus (Saint Augustine)
<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on the BRI and China</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Almas Dissyukov, University of Tsukuba, (dissyukov@gmail.com).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almas Dissyukov, University of Tsukuba, "Reconsidering Kazakhstan's investment cooperation with China, Korea and Japan (2009-2019): gains and shortcomings" (dissyukov@gmail.com); Şeker Aydın Gülşen, Atatürk University, "The seamy political economic side of the 'One Belt One 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Informalities</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Rano Turaeva, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München and Max-Planck-Institut (r.turaeva@gmail.com).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zarina Mukanova, Universität Zürich, "Networks and community building strategies of Kazakh oralman from China in southeastern Kazakhstan" (zarina.mukanova@uzh.ch); Isabelle Ohayon, Central National de la Recherche 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Agriculture and Rural Dynamics</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by N.N.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iroda Amirova, Westminster International University in Tashkent, "Post-Soviet- 'stan' loyalty to irrigated agriculture. Or the role of sunk cost effect in overexploitation of resources in highly arid Central Asia" (iamirova@wiut.uz); Saule Burkitbayeva, KU Leuven, "Agricultural development in Central Asia: progress, challenges and prospects" (saule.burkitbayeva@kuleuven.be); 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Tradition and Identity</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Maurizio G. Totaro, Universiteit Gent (mauriziogiuseppe.totaro@ugent.be).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulzat Egemberdieva, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, "From martyrdom to monument: Urkuia Salieva, first Kyrgyz kolkhoz chairwoman" (egemzat@gmail.com); Aziz Elmuradov, Universität Bielefeld, "Arrested in virginity': the concept of 'bokiralik' and its meaning in Uzbek society"

<p>Road” project” (gulsenaydin@atauni.edu.tr);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marie Hiliquin, Université de Lille, “The Belt and Road Initiative: the development of the Eurasian axis in Central Asia” (marie.hiliquin@laposte.net); Marat Uraimov, Corvinus University of Budapest, “Student impact on China's geo-economics on democratic values in the OSCE region: the case of Central Asia” (maraturaim@gmail.com); Samat Uralbayev, Wuhan University and Kazakh Ablay Khan University of International Relations and World Languages, Almaty, “Regional response to the BRI: evidence from Central Asia” (dr.sake777@gmail.com). 	<p>Scientifique, “From indebtedness to social inequalities: Reassessing ceremonial economy in Central Asia” (isabelle.ohayon@cnrs.fr);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jakub Polansky, University of Sussex, “Cross-Border markets and the experience of social networks, identities and boundaries by borderland communities” (j.polansky@sussex.ac.uk); Rano Turaeva, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München and Max-Planck-Institut, “Debt relations and credit systems as coping mechanisms in Central Asia” (r.turaeva@gmail.com). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Etenesh Asfaw, Westminster International University in Tashkent, “Smallholder farmers of Uzbekistan” (asfaw@wiut.uz); Lea Melnikovová, Metropolitan University Prague, “The impact of foreign trade liberalization in Uzbekistan on its agricultural sector” (lea.melnikovova@mup.cz); Amélia Veitch, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (ÉHESS), “Chinese goods in Kyrgyz pastoral households : the case of milking machines in the gender work divide” (ameliaveitch@gmail.com). 	<p>(aziz.elmuradov@uni-bielefeld.de);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Azatkul Kudaibergenova, independent scholar, “A nationalist or a cosmopolitan?” (kdbrgnvazatku8@gmail.com); Rustam Samadov, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, “Masculinity Performances in Migrants’ Transnational Life: Between Egalitarian and Conventional Gender Relations” (rus.samadov@gmail.com).
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Time slot 14:30-16:00

Sint-Aubertuskerk (Saint-Aubert Church)	Meeting Room Sanctus Erasmus	Meeting Room Sanctus Ireneus	Meeting Room Sint-Augustinus (Saint Augustine)
<p>Discussion Panel</p> <p><i>“Does Central Asia (still) needs international (development) aid?”</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karolina Kluczewska, Ghent Institute for International and European Studies- Universiteit Gent and Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Universität Duisburg-Essen 	<p>Thematic Cluster Cities and Urban Dynamics</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by N.N.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Etenesh Asfaw, Westminster International University in Tashkent, “Food security in cities amid the covid-19 crisis: the case of Tashkent city, Uzbekistan” (easfaw@wiut.uz); Yéléna Mac-Glandières, IFG LAB / Université Paris 8, “Your hub in Eurasia!’ Spectacular infrastructure and nation-rebranding in Azerbaijan” (mac.yelena@gmail.com); 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Leadership– II</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Kristiina Silvan, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (kristiina.silvan@fiia.fi);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dina Sharipova, Nazarbayev University, Nur-Sultan, “State capacity in Kazakhstan: successes and failures of the Nazarbayev era” (dina.sharipova@nu.edu.kz); Kristiina Silvan, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, “All about legitimacy? Explaining the leadership 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Identitarian Reactions</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Cathérine Poujol, INALCO (catherine.poujol@inalco.fr)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amina Bibi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, “The revival of Islam in Uzbekistan: the external factors” (annukhan908@gmail.com); Cholpon Orozbekova, Bulan Institute for Peace Innovations, Geneva, “Central Asia: repatriation,

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruno De Cordier, Department of Conflict and Development Studies-Universiteit Gent • Fabienne Bossuyt, Ghent Institute for International and European Studies-Universiteit Gent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariya Petrova, Technische Universität Darmstadt, "Close to the ground - private housebuilding in Samarkand as a challenge to Soviet urban planning" (mariya.petrova@gmx.de); • Hikoyat Salimova, HafenCity Universität Hamburg, "Student urban development in post-Soviet Uzbekistan: the case study of Ippodrom bazaar's infrastructure reconstruction" (hikoyat.salimova@gmail.com); • Rano Turaeva, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München and Max-Planck-Institut, "Post-Soviet urbanization and migration: informalization of economies and societies in Central Asia" (r.turaeva@gmail.com). 	<p>succession in Kazakhstan" (kristiina.silvan@fiia.fi);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aslan Tanekenov, KazGUU University, Nur-Sultan, "Youth volunteering in Central Asia" (asslankz@yahoo.com) 	<p>de-radicalization and rehabilitation of ISIS fighters" (cholpon.orozbekova@graduateinstitute.ch);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliwia Piskowska, University of Warsaw, "'Our homeland': images of the USSR in Kyrgyzstani political discourse" (o.piskowska@uw.edu.pl); • Cathérine Poujol, INALCO, "The rise of conservatism, nationalism and radicalism in Kyrgyzstan before and after the COVID-19 pandemic" (catherine.poujol@inalco.fr).
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Time slot 16:30-18:00

Sint-Aubertuskerk (Saint-Aubert Church)	Meeting Room Sanctus Erasmus	Meeting Room Sanctus Ireneus	Meeting Room Sint-Augustinus (Saint Augustine)
<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Regional Integration</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Slavomír Horák, Charles University, Prague (slavomir.horak@post.cz)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marina Dmitrieva, Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok, "Central Asia: integration approved but not implemented" (marinad5@mail.ru); Slavomír Horák, Charles University, Prague, "The development of railways in Turkmenistan as an Eurasian hub or a black 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Developmental Dynamics – II</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by N.N.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuat Akizhanov, KazGUU University, Nur-Sultan, "Financialisation and income inequality in Central Asia: the case of Kazakhstan" (aakuat@mail.ru) Anatoly Motkin, StrategEast, Washington DC, "The IT industry in Central Asia: changing economy - changing society" (office@strategieast.org); Anatoly Motkin, StrategEast, Washington DC, "Westernization of Central 	<p><i>Spare Room and Buffer Slot</i></p>	<p>Central Asia Barometer Special Panel</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of public opinion surveys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Central Asian public opinion on the COVID-19 pandemic (2020-2021)"; "Central Asian public opinion on Chinese economic presence in the region (2019-2021)." <p>Speaker: TBC</p>

<p>hole?" (slavomir.horak@post.cz);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabio Indeo, Observatory for Central Asia and Caspian, "Central Asia: new trends of connectivity towards a comprehensive regional integration" (fabindeus@hotmail.com); • Farrukh Khakimov, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent, "Dynamics regional affairs and geopolitics in Central Asia under the impact of COVID-19" (khakimov@uwed.uz); • Iris Vijverberg, Universiteit Leiden, "New regionalism: the challenges of integration in Central Asia" (vijverbergiris@gmail.com). 	<p>Asian countries: culture and lifestyle ahead of politics and economy"</p> <p>(office@strategeast.org);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Bad governance in Kyrgyzstan: the implications of a rentier state?", Akram Umarov, UWED, Tashkent (akram.umarov@gmail.com). 		
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Day III – Friday 24 September 2021

Time slot 9:00-10:30

Sint-Aubertuskerk (Saint-Aubert Church)	Meeting Room Sanctus Erasmus	Meeting Room Sanctus Ireneus	Meeting Room Sint-Augustinus (Saint Augustine)
<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Ethnic and Confessional Minorities – I</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Bruno De Cordier, Universiteit Gent (bruno.decordier@ugent.be)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olga Abramenko, Saint Petersburg Institute of Judaica, “Ethnic minorities in Central Asia and their languages: suppression, resistance, survival” (olga@adcmemorial.org); Shafag Dadashova, Baku Engineering University, 	<p>Thematic Cluster Panel on Health</p> <p>Chaired and moderated by Karolina Kluczevska, Ghent Institute for International and European Studies and Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Universität Duisburg-Essen (karolinainwork@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulnaz Isabekova, Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Universität Bremen, “Integrating development aid into social policy: lessons on cooperation and its challenges learned from the example of health care in 	<p><i>Spare Room and Buffer Slot</i></p>	<p><i>Spare Room and Buffer Slot</i></p>

<p>“Self- identity in post-Soviet immigrants' narratives. Epistemological aspects of identity dynamics” (shafag13@mail.ru);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zulfiya Imyarova, Narxoz University, Almaty, “Balancing between majorities: the negotiable identity of the Osh Dungans” (zimyarova@mail.ru); • Mariya Oinas, University of Tartu, “European colonists in Kazakhstan on the example of the migration of Estonian peasants in the late nineteenth - early twentieth centuries” (oinas.maria@gmail.com). 	<p>Kyrgyzstan” (gulnaz@uni-bremen.de);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Kashnitsky, Higher School of Economics, ““Performance of illegality’ towards migrants with HIV and tuberculosis in Russia – from social exclusion to deportation” (kashnitsky@gmail.com); • Shoirakhon Nurdinova, Namangan State University, “Happiness and life satisfaction in Turkish-speaking countries” (sh.nurdinova@gmail.com); • “EU-CA: Impact of the pandemic on cooperation priorities”, Nargiza Sodikova, UWED, Tashkent (nargizasodikova@gmail.com). 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carl Mohr, Oxford Brookes University, “‘Great Game?’ What Great Game?’ Questioning the impact of great power dynamics on Central Asia's international relations (18095754@brookes.ac.uk); • Richard Pomfret, University of Adelaide, “The Eurasian land bridge and Central Asia” (richard.pomfret@adelaide.edu.au); • Hanna Zobel, Warsaw University, “The evolution of India's foreign policy towards Central Asian states after the end of the Cold War” (h.k.zobel@gmail.com). 	<p>experiences of Xinjiang Qazaqs under the state terror and migration” (jiayina.mieyeerhan@nu.edu.kz).</p>	<p>Russia) from 2018 – 2020” (kasiet.ysmanova@ca-barometer.org);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amina Bibi, Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi, “Labour migration from Tajikistan to Russia” (annukhan908@gmail.com). 	
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