

“Peace, order and securitisation in post-imperial Central Asia”

Interdisciplinary Workshop held at the
Collaborative Research Centre/Transregio 138
“Dynamics of Security. Types of Securitisation from a Historical Perspective”

Location: Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany (details TBC)

Event programme:

Thursday, 24th of January

15.30 Arrival and registration

16.00 Welcome and introduction

Prof Thorsten Bonacker & Philipp Lottholz, CRC/TRR 138

16.45 Competing spatial orders in post-imperial Central Asia

David Lewis, University of Exeter

17.30 Panel I: Perspectives on the heritage and liabilities of the past

Sophie Roche, University of Heidelberg: The problematic environmental heritage in Tajikistan

Nick Megoran, University of Newcastle: Authoritarianism and non-securitisation: Kyrgyz minorities and ‘peoples’ friendship’ in Uzbekistan

Medet Tiulegenov, American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek: Encounters with a state - micro-perspectives through oral histories and family biographies

19.15 Dinner

Friday, 25th of January

09.30 Panel II: Imperial thinking and practice in sexuality and health

Saidolimkhon Gaziyeu, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies: Regulating the intimate: Prostitution in Russian Turkestan

Karolina Kluczevska & Oleg Korneev, University of Paris 13: Contested priorities and hidden Agendas: International action against HIV/AIDS in Tajikistan

Mohira Suyarkulova, AUCA: Can sex be safe? Queer lives and (in)securities in Bishkek

11.15 Break

11.45 Panel III: The role of religion during and after empire

Hélène Thibault, Nazarbaev University Astana: From Wahhabism to Salafism: The threat of non-traditional religious movements in Central Asia

Emil Djuraev, OSCE Academy Bishkek: The question of religion in post-Soviet secular states in Central Asia: Between securitisation and accommodation

13:15 Lunch

14.15 Panel IV: Central Asia as a post-imperial space

Isaac Scarborough, London School of Economics: The USSR is dead: Long live the USSR.
Tajikistan's inconclusive transition to security independence, 1991-1992

Riccardo Cucciolla, Higher School of Economics Moscow: Colonialism and post-colonial
discourse in post-Soviet Central Asia: The case of Uzbekistan

Sebastian Schiek, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) Berlin:
The (international) politics of political participation in Central Asia: Past and present

16:00 Discussion and wrap-up

16:30 Farewell, Departure, Sightseeing