

2nd Conference «New Advances in the Political Economy of Development in Eurasia»

Almaty, June 6-8, 2024

Conference Program

Day 1: Thursday, June 6, 2024

Venue: Almaty Management University, 227 Rozybakiyev str, room 600

Registration

09:00-10:00

Opening and introduction

10:00-10:20

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First name	Last name	Country	University	Position	Title	Discussant	session	Session #	Time
Kyle	Marquardt	Norway	Bergen	Asse Prof	Explaining variation in post-Soviet linguistic trajectories	Andrei Semenov, Julia Schwab	Networks	1	10:20-11:30
Piotr	Majda	Poland	UCL	PhD	Nexus of power: Investigating informal networks in Russia		Networks		
Kamila	Kovyazina	Kazakhstan	NU	PhD	Are Muslims really more prone to protest?		Networks		
								break	11:30-12:00
Alexander	Libman	Germany	Freie University Berlin	Professor	Russia after February 2022: Towards a New Regime Type?			Keynote 1	12:00-13:00
								Lunch	13:00-14:00
Andrey	Semenov	Kazakhstan	NU	Ass Professor	Types of Repression and Organization of Opposition Campaigns in Electoral Autocracies	Daniil Romanov, Nikita Khokhlov	Elections in Autorcacies	2	14:00-15:30
Jan	Dollbaum	Germany	LMU	Researcher	Tectonic shifts under a stable surface: The transformation of the CPRF's voter base		Elections in Autorcacies		
Masatomo	Torikai	Japan	Osaka	Asse Prof	Authoritarian strategies and elections in Russia		Elections in Autorcacies		
Vladimir	Kostromin	Russia	European University, St Petersburg	Researcher	Estimating the Magnitude of Spillover Effects in Mixed Electoral Systems: Evidence from the Opposition Campaign in Russia's Regional Elections		Elections in Autorcacies		
								break	15:30-16:00
John	Irgengioro	Belgium	Ghent	PhD	A comprehensive and comparative analysis of the soft power of Russia amongst students of leading universities in Kazakhstan in the wake of the Russo-Ukrainian War	Bermond Scoggins, Kyle Marquardt	Media and Propaganda	3	16:00-17:30
Marina	Vyrskaia	Finland	Helsinki	PhD	Before and during the war: analysis of the response rates in phone polls in Russia		Media and Propaganda		
Meruyert	Tatkeyeva	Kazakhstan	NU	Researcher	Language Proficiency, Export of Propaganda and Media		Media and Propaganda		
Michael	Rochlitz	UK	Oxford	Asse Professor	Can Authoritarian Propaganda Compete with the Opposition on Social Media? Experimental Evidence from Russia		Media and Propaganda		
								break	17:30-18:00

Alma	Kudebayeva	Kazakhstan	KIMEP	Ascc Professor	Subjective Well-being and Social Assistance: Lessons from Kazakhstan	Andrey Tkachenko, Denis De Crombrughe	Political economy of Kazakhstan	4	18:00-19:10
David	Karpa	Germany	Bremen	PhD	State Surveillance and Self-Censorship in Kazakhstan		Political economy of Kazakhstan		
Julia	Schwab	Scotland	Glasgow	Lecturer	Kazakhstan regime framing strategies and Kashagan		Political economy of Kazakhstan		
Day 2: Friday, June 7, 2024					Venue: KIMEP, 2 Abai Ave				
Jennifer	Pan	USA	Stanford	Professor	China in the Global Information Ecosystem			Keynote 2 (online) break	10:00-11:00 11:00-11:30
Alexander	Filatov	Russia	MSU	Lecturer	Political Economy of Industrial Policy in Central Asia: Thirty Years of Trial and Error	Jessica Neafie, Jan Dollbaum	Politics and Policies	5	11:30-13:00
Dinissa	Duvanova	USA	Lehigh Uni	Prof	Explaining State Capacity Through the Analysis of Formal Regulatory Institutions in Ukraine		Politics and Policies		
Denis	De Crombruggh	Kazakhstan	NU	Ascc Professor	Patterns and trends in poverty and inequality in Kazakhstan		Politics and Policies		
Pierre	Landry	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Prof	Water scarcity, administrative structures, and competition for local resources in China		Politics and Policies		
								Lunch	13:00-14:00
Vladimir	Zabolotskiy	Italy	Bologna	PhD	Domestic Violence in Russia: Shocks or Historical Legacies?	Alexis Belianin, Pierre Landry	Law and Development	6	14:00-15:30
Mikhail	Belov	Russia	HSE	Researcher	The Effect of Economic Status on Sentence Severity in Car Accidents: Quantitative Analysis of Court Decisions in Criminal Cases in Russia		Law and Development		
Yegor	Albitskii	Georgia	European University, St Petersburg	PhD	Land Privatization and Resistance to Dictatorship: Stolypin's Agrarian Reform and Stalin's Collectivization		Law and Development		
Yulia	Khalikova	Germany	Hamburg	Postdoc	Silent Dissent: Judicial Abstention in Authoritarian Courts		Law and Development		
								break	15:30-16:00
Daria	Saitova	Kazakhstan	ETU	Vice-Rector	Exploring social capital and trust among skilled Russian migrants of 2022-2023	Dinara Pisareva, Anton Kazun	Migration and Politics	7	16:00-17:30
Helene	Thibault	Kazakhstan	NU	Ascc Professor	Women and children first! Examining Kazakhstan's foreign fighters' repatriation gendered strategies		Migration and Politics		
Ildar	Daminov	Austria	CEU	PhD	The Art of (Not) Saying Goodbye Determinants of Business Exit from the Autocratic Political Economy in the Aftermath of Political Disruptions – Case of the Belarusian IT Sector		Migration and Politics		
Olga	Isupova	Kazakhstan	NU	Ass Professor	New Russian Diasporas outside the European Union: in-migration adaptation of out-of-Russia war migrants 2022-2024		Migration and Politics		
								break	17:30-18:00
Aigerim	Aibassova	Kazakhstan	NU	PhD	Astrourfing in Russian media: does it affect the perceptions of war?	Vladimir Zabolotskii, Dinissa Duvanova	Media and Public Opinion	8	18:00-19:30

Andrey	Tkachenko	Kazakhstan	NU	Asse Professor	Public opinion in wartime censorship: evidence from Russia		Media and Public Opinion		
Daniil	Romanov	UK	Oxford	PhD	Delete this! Self-Censorship in Russian Telegram		Media and Public Opinion		
Ilya	Fominyh	Netherlands	Utrecht	Master	Youth indoctrination in Russia: will it achieve loyalty or hatred?		Media and Public Opinion		
			Day 3: Saturday, June 8, 2024		Venue: Almaty Management University, 227 Rozybakiyev str, room 600				
Dmitriy	Vorobyev	Czech Republic	Prigo University	Senior Researcher	Military Background and Budget Spending of Russian Regional Governors	Andrei Yakovlev, Guzel Garifullina	Elites	9	10:00-11:30
Emine	Ay	Ireland	DCU	PhD	Denunciations as Tool of State Control in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Turkey		Elites		
Koen	Schoors	Belgium	Ghent	Professor	Social Mobility in Times of Revolutions and Regime Changes: Persistence of Elites in 20th Century Russia		Elites		
Nikita	Khokhlov	Ireland	DCU	PhD	Personalization, Autocrat's Popularity, and the Logic of Depoliticization by Elites: The Case of Russian Governors (with Alex Baturo)		Elites		
								break	11:30-12:00
Andrei	Yakovlev	Germany	HWK Delmenhorst	Fellow	Russian Business in 2022-2023: Sources of Resilience Expectations for the Future	Dmitry Vorobyev, Koen Schoors	Business and Sanctions	10	12:00-13:10
Guzel	Garifullina	USA	Richmond	Ass Professor	Sanctions and their audiences: the analysis of US and Russian popular responses to anti-Russian sanctions		Business and Sanctions		
Julia	Rodionova	Russia	HSE	PhD	Public Procurement Efficiency and Enforcement: Evidence from Kazakhstan and Russia		Business and Sanctions		
								Lunch	13:10-14:00
Alexis	Belianin	Kazakhstan	AlmaU	Prof	Social norms and honest behavior across countries	Alexander Libman, Michael Rochlitz	Experiments	11	14:00-15:30
Evgenia	Mitrokhina	USA	Wisconsin-Madison	PhD	Building Trust Across Identity Groups: A Game and Experimental Evidence from Kazakhstan		Experiments		
Lasha	Chargaziia	Germany	LMU, IFO Center for International Institutional Comparisons and Migration Research	PhD	What drives refugees' location choices? Evidence from a conjoint experiment among Ukrainian refugees		Experiments		
Grigorii	Kiryukhov	Russia	HSE	Research asst	Telegram Data Project: platform presentation and outlook				
Artemi	Artivua	Russia	HSE	Research asst					
								break	15:30-16:00
Anton	Kazun	Russia	HSE	Asse Prof	Perceptions Matter: Probing Public Support for Artificial Intelligence Development in Russia	Vladimir Kostromin, David Karpa	Technologies	12	16:00-17:30
Gulshat	Rozyyeva	Australia	ANU	PhD	The Impact of China-led e-Commerce on Central Asian Bazaars		Technologies		
Irina	Levina	Montenegro	n/a	n/a	Internet and the Evolution of Social Norms: Evidence from Russia-2020		Technologies		

Jessica	Neafie	Kazakhstan	NU	Ass Prof	Dynamic, disruptive change in the digital revolution of Kazakhstan: A study of the rise of Kaspi.kz	Technologies		
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