

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

09:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:20 Opening and introduction **Alexis Belianin, Dinara Pisareva, Gerald Pech**

Time	Session #	First name	Last name	Country	University	Position	Title	Discussant	Session Title
10:20-11:30	1	Kyle	Marquardt	Norway	Bergen	Assc Prof	Explaining variation in post-Soviet linguistic trajectories	Andrei Semenov, Julia Schwab	Networks
		Piotr	Majda	Poland	UCL	PhD	Nexus of power: Investigating informal networks in Russia (online)		Chair: Alberto Frigerio (AlmaU)
		Kamila	Kovyazina	Kazakhstan	NU	PhD	Are Muslims really more prone to protest?		
		Georgy	Tarasenko	USA	Cornell	PhD	State Capacity, Natural Resources and Violence: Case of Wagner Group Mercenary Activities in Africa		
11:30-12:00	break								
12:00-13:00	Keynote 1 (online)	Jennifer	Pan	USA	Stanford	Professor	China in the Global Information Ecosystem (online)		Chair: Sholpan Tazabek (AlmaU)
13:00-14:00	Lunch								
14:00-15:30	2	Andrey	Semenov	Kazakhstan	NU	Ass Professor	Types of Repression and Organization of Opposition Campaigns in Electoral Autocracies	Daniil Romanov, Nikita Khokhlov	Elections in Autorcacies
		Jan	Dollbaum	Germany	LMU	Researcher	Tectonic shifts under a stable surface: The transformation of the CPRF's voter base		Chair: Michael Rochlitz (Oxford)
		Masatomo	Torikai	Japan	Osaka	Assc Prof	Authoritarian strategies and elections in Russia		
		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		
15:30-16:00	break								
16:00-17:30	3	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
		Marina	Vyrskaiia	Finland	Helsinki	PhD	Before and during the war: analysis of the response rates in phone polls in Russia		Chair: Andrei Tkachenko (NU)
		Meruyert	Tatkeyeva	Kazakhstan	NU	Researcher	Language Proficiency, Export of Propaganda and Media		
		Michael	Rochlitz	UK	Oxford	Assc Professor	Can Authoritarian Propaganda Compete with the Opposition on Social Media? Experimental Evidence from Russia		
17:30-18:00	break								
18:00-19:10	4	Alma	Kudebayeva	Kazakhstan	KIMEP	Assc Professor	Subjective Well-being and Social Assistance: Lessons from Kazakhstan	Andrey Tkachenko, Denis De Crombrughe	Political economy of Kazakhstan
		David	Karpa	Germany	Bremen	PhD	State Surveillance and Self-Censorship in Kazakhstan		Chair: Dinara Pisareva (NU)
		Julia	Schwab	Scotland	Glasgow	Lecturer	Kazakhstan regime framing strategies and Kashagan		

						Day 3: Saturday, June 8, 2024				Venue: Almaty Management University, 227 Rozybakiyev str, room 600			
10:00-11:30	9	Dmitriy Vorobyev	Czech Republic	Prigo University	Senior Researcher	Military Background and Budget Spending of Russian Regional Governors	Andrei Yakovlev, Guzel Garifullina	Elites					
		Emine Ay	Ireland	DCU	PhD	Denunciations as Tool of State Control in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Turkey		Chair: Andrey Semenov (NU)					
		Koen Schoors	Belgium	Ghent	Professor	Social Mobility in Times of Revolutions and Regime Changes: Persistence of Elites in 20th Century Russia							
		Nikita Khokhlov	Ireland	DCU	PhD	Personalization, Autocrat's Popularity, and the Logic of Depoliticization by Elites: The Case of Russian Governors (with Alex Batur)							
11:30-12:00	break												
12:00-13:10	10	Andrei Yakovlev	Germany	HWK Delmenho	Fellow	Russian Business in 2022-2023: Sources of Resilience Expectations for the Future	Dmitry Vorobyev, Koen Schoors	Business and Sanctions					
		Guzel Garifullina	USA	Richmond	Ass Professor	Sanctions and their audiences: the analysis of US and Russian popular responses to anti-Russian sanctions		Chair: Alexis Belianin (AlmaU)					
		Julia Rodionova	Russia	HSE	PhD	Public Procurement Efficiency and Enforcement: Evidence from Kazakhstan and Russia							
13:10-14:00	Lunch												
14:00-15:30	11	Alexis Belianin	Kazakhstan	AlmaU	Prof	Social norms and honest behavior across countries	Alexander Libman, Michael Rochlitz	Experiments					
		Evgenia Mitrokhina	USA	Wisconsin-Madison	PhD	Building Trust Across Identity Groups: A Game and Experimental Evidence from Kazakhstan		Chair: Koen Schoors (Ghent)					
		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							
		Grigori Kiruykhov	Russia	HSE	Research asst	Telegram Data Project: platform presentation and outlook							
		Artemi Artivua	Russia	HSE	Research asst								
15:30-16:00	break												
16:00-17:30	12	Anton Kazun	Russia	HSE	Assc Prof	Perceptions Matter: Probing Public Support for Artificial Intelligence Development in Russia	Vladimir Kostromin, David Karpa	Technologies					
		Gulshat Rozyyeva	Australia	ANU	PhD	The Impact of China-led e-Commerce on Central Asian Bazaars		Chair: Guzel Garifullina (Richmond)					
		Irina Levina	Montenegro	n/a	n/a	Internet and the Evolution of Social Norms: Evidence from Russia-2020							
		Jessica Neafie	Kazakhstan	NU	Ass Prof	Dynamic, disruptive change in the digital revolution of Kazakhstan: A study of the rise of Kaspi.kz							
17:30-17:45		Alexis Belianin, Dinara Pisareva, Gerald Pech							Closing ceremony				