

‘Re-Imagining Central Asian Migration: Past, Present and Future’ Workshop

Thursday-Friday, 19-20 September 2024

CAIS Lecture Theatre, Room 1.15, ANU Building 127

The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

The workshop aims at understanding the patterns, motivations and modalities of migration from the Central Asian region to different destinations regionally and globally and imagining its possible futures.

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The Centre for Arab & Islamic Studies (CAIS) at the Australian National University (ANU); the Central Eurasian Research Unit (University of Tsukuba, Japan); Special Program for Central Eurasia (University of Tsukuba, Japan); the Nippon Foundation Central Asia-Japan Human Resource Development Project (NipCA Project, Japan); and MARS: Non-Western Migration Regimes in a Global Perspective (University of Lund, Sweden) and Global Asian Studies Program, IASA, University of Tokyo.

Workshop program

Day 1: Thursday, 19 September 2024

[Meet at the CAIS lobby on ANU campus <https://tinyurl.com/4mxcfnac> around 8.45am]

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| 9.00 – 9.10 | Welcome remarks by Prof. Karima Laachir, CAIS Director |
| 9.10 – 9.30 | Prof. Timur Dadabaev (University of Tsukuba)
<i>Introductory address on the workshop’s aims, goals, and conceptual frames</i> |
| 9.30 – 9.45 | Coffee break |

9.45 – 12.00	Session 1: <i>The Big Picture: multi-modality and spatiality of Central Asian migration</i> Prof. Shigeto Sonoda (University of Tokyo) <i>Central Asian Migration in Comparative Perspective</i> Dr. Manu P. Sobti (The University of Queensland) <i>Riverine Journeys and Crossings: The Amu Darya's Historical Role in Central Asia</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch at the workshop venue
13.00 – 15.00	Session 2: <i>Central Asians in Australia</i> Dr. Dilnoza Ubaydullaeva (ANU) <i>The Face of Female Migration from Central Asia to Australia</i> Dr. Shuhrat Baratov (University of Canberra) <i>Perceptions of Australian identity discourses by Central Asian migrants</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 17.30	Session 3: <i>Central Asians in Asia and Europe</i> Dr. Sherzod Eraliev (Lund University) <i>Central Asians in Nordic Regions (Sweden and Finland)</i> Mr. Abdulrahman Al Haddadi (ANU) <i>Tajik guest workers in Iran: opportunities and challenges for Tehran</i>
18.00	Workshop dinner Golden Drum restaurant 1/14 Childers St, Canberra https://studentvip.com.au/anu/main/maps/151836 [Meet in the CAIS lobby at 17.45 or at the venue at 18.00]

Day 2: Friday, 20 September 2024

9.00 – 11.45 **Session 4: *New approaches to the study of migration***

Dr. Elisabeth Yar (ANU)

Hostile Hospitality in the Afghan Borderzone

Ms. Gulshat Rozyyeva (ANU)

Migration patterns of Turkmens after the COVID pandemic

Mr. Marcus James (ANU)

A Returner's Tale: Russian Migrants' Journey from Australia to Soviet Kazakhstan

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00 Wrap-up and plenary discussion about the publication

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch at the workshop venue

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