

Global Classroom 2024

International Student Conference

Just Transition: Conditions for Change of the Global Order

17 – 20 June 2024 Bishkek/Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan OSCE Academy

Hosted by: Global Campus Central Asia- Master's Programme in Human Rights and Sustainability, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan







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Abstract

The 2024 Global Classroom is an International Student Conference and one of our flagship research and networking programs for students and professors. It is hosted by the latest addition to the Global Campus, the Master Programme for Human Rights and Sustainability in Central Asia (MAHRS) at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan, from 17-21 June 2024 and will take place at a lake resort at Issyk Kul.

This year's Global Student Conference on 'Just Transition: Conditions for Change of the Global Order' presents student papers and research projects from worldwide regional perspectives. Students elaborate on how civil society engagement, democratic institution building, International Human Rights, and Criminal Law can or could frame societal change and political transition pathways in the current search for a new global order. How resilient are democratic institutions toward the dramatic backsliding of democratic practices? And can the pathways of transitology and transitional justice in times of war and conflict in the different regions of the world progress?

Students from the 8 Global Campus regional Master's Programmes join the conference from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, South East Europe, the Caucasus, the MENA and Arab region, Asia Pacific, and Central Asia.

Keynote speaker and Conference Opening: at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek

17 June 2024, 11:30-12:30

"Fundamental and Constitutional Rights in Central Asia" **Prof. Saniya Toktogazieva**, Professor of International and Constitutional Law, American University in Central Asia, Bishkek

Register for the online event on 17 June:

https://forms.gle/EspJcMe7SP7HEDkv8









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Monday, 17 June: Opening session

Venue: OSCE Academy, Conference Hall

08:30 Departure from Hyatt

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:30 Welcoming addresses:

Introduction: Anja Mihr, MAHRS Programme Supervisor, OSCE Academy in Bishkek

Kate Walker, Director, OSCE Academy in Bishkek Manfred Nowak, Global Campus Secretary General

NN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan NN, Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan Amb. Alexander Rogov, OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek

Amb. Marilyn Josefson, EU Delegation in Kyrgyzstan

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Fundamental and Constitutional Rights in Central Asia

Keynote speech: *Prof. Saniya Toktogazieva*, Professor of International and Constitutional Law, American University Central Asia, Bishkek

12:30-13:30 Lunch

14:00 Departure to Issyk Kul Karven Resort (by bus)

Venue: Issyk Kul, Karven Resort

18:00-19:30 Student Panel I *Transition to and from Democracy*

Chair: Ravi Prakash Vyas, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal (APMA)

Discussant: Nino Lapiashvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (CES)

Faten Hamze, ArMA
Anju Sadasivam, ERMA
Magdalena Schaub Espinosa, LATMA
Akylai Tenizbaeva, MAHRS
Rizkv Ashar Murdiono, APMA

Commentary: Aibike Bekzat kyzy, OSCE Academy in Bishkek (MAHRS)

Wrap up:

Kristine Gevorgyan, Yerevan State University (CES)

20:00 Welcome dinner









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Tuesday, 18 June

9:30-12:30 Student Panel II Transitional Justice

Chair: George Ulrich, Global Campus HQ

Discussant: Michelle Rufaro Maziwisa, University of Pretoria (HRDA)

Anusha Shrestha, APMA Eleonora Cambruzzi, EMA Orestis Nicolaou, ERMA Marie Rebecca Jolicoeur, HRDA Javad Mohammadi, MAHRS

Commentary:

Beka Tiulegenova, OSCE Academy in Bishkek (MAHRS)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Student Panel III Transitional Justice & the melt-down of frozen conflicts

Chair: Orla Ní Cheallacháin, Global Campus (EMA)

Discussant: Jihad Nammour, Saint Joseph University of Beirut (ArMA)

Anush Mkrtchyan, CES Jessica Gill, EMA Oluwatosin Senami Adegun, HRDA Luis Fernando Herrera Martinez, LATMA Matthijs Raymond Mantel, ArMA

Commentary:

Uulzhan Bekturova, OSCE Academy in Bishkek (MAHRS)

Wrap up:

Elina Pirjatanniemi, Abo Akademi University (EMA)

20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 19 June

9:30-12:30 Student Panel IV Human Rights compliance in Times of Transition

Chair: *Mariana Hadzijusufovic*, University of Sarajevo (ERMA)

Discussant: *Mike Hayes*, Mahidol University (APMA)

HibaTollah Raad, ArMA Nattida Phonyong, APMA Alexander Maltsev, CES Alina Salakhunova, MAHRS Catriona O'Sullivan, EMA

Commentary:

Jyldyz Sarieva, OSCE Academy in Bishkek (MAHRS)









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12:30-13:30 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Student Panel V Challenges of Transition

Chair: *Christina Binder*, Bundeswehr University Munich (EMA)

Discussant: Julio Rojas Baez, Universidad Iberoamericana (LATMA)

Rokhsar Sadat, CES Raul Suarez Pascal, EMA Nejra Kravic, ERMA Nicholas Cheruiyot, HRDA Jean Rosier Bonaparte, LATMA

Commentary:

Pokiza Juraeva, OSCE Academy in Bishkek (MAHRS)

Wrap up:

Usang Maria Assim, University of Western Cape (HRDA)

20:00 Dinner

Thursday, 20 June

9:30-12:30 Master Class

'Blog Writing Skills' by Rosie Cowan, Queen's University Belfast (EMA)

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

14:00 Round up, evaluation & follow up

Anja Mihr, OSCE Academy in Bishkek (MAHRS) Kate Walker, OSCE Academy in Bishkek (MAHRS)

16:30 Departure to Bishkek (by bus)

19:00 Dinner (Hotel)









List of Acronyms

APMA - Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Asia Pacific

ArMA - Arab Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights

CES - Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in the Caucasus

EMA - European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation

ERMA - European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe

GC HQ - Global Campus Headquarters

HRDA - Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa

LATMA - Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Latin America and the Caribbean

MAHRS - Master of Arts in Human Rights and Sustainability

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