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19:30

Location:

PSL, Salle du conseil,
60 rue Mazarine,
75006 Paris

PANEL DISCUSSION PROMOTING CENTRAL ASIA



Public Panel Discussion: "Promoting Central Asia"

Keynote speech:

Stéphane Dudoignon
(CNRS/ EHESS)

Panelists:

Emilie Bancel,
Claire Gayraud,
Cécile Sarabian
(documentary film project
"Afghan Wakhan: The Land of
Hope")

Oxana Pushkareva
(Petit Futé)

Anatole Douaud
(co-founder of Novastan.org)

Moderation:

Anastasia Vishnevskaya

Central Asia tends to be a blind spot in public awareness. Oftentimes, the promotion of the region to a wider public is facilitated by generalisations. While simplifications seem to be necessary to lift Central Asia out of its position as a blind spot, they disregard the region's many nuances. The panel discussion will be dedicated to problematising this promotion and to searching for suitable ways of

bringing Central Asia to the attention of the general public. It is organised in the frame of the two day workshop: "Central Asian Studies Inside Out (CASIO): Challenging Grand Narratives"

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