



Workshop: Mobility and Identity in Central Asia

25/05/2012 – 27/05/2012

Program

25/05/2012

18.00 Registration

18.30 Welcome: Peter Finke

19.00 Aperero

26/05/2012

9.30 – 12.30 Panel 1: Mobility and Economy

Chair/Discussant: TBA

Russel Zanca (Northeastern Illinois University): TBA

Meltem Sancak (University of Zurich): TBA

Christine Bichsel (University of Fribourg): „Migrants“. Settlers from mountain areas to the steppe in a documentary film made in Soviet Tajikistan (1968)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 Panel 2: Identities and Migration

Chair/Discussant: TBA

Peter Finke (University of Zurich): TBA

Dr. Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi (University of Berne): The Peacock flies West': Han migration to Xinjiang and its implications for the Uyghurs of the Tarim Basin

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break



16.30. – 18.30 Panel 3: Implications of Migration

Chair/Discussant: TBA

Alisher Ilkhamov (Centre of Contemporary Central Asia & the Caucasus, University of London):
Socio-cultural implications of labour out-migration in post-Soviet Uzbekistan

Rita Sanders (University of Zurich): Where to find a better life? The interplay of rural-urban and
transnational migration in Kazakhstan and beyond

19.00 Aperero

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9.00 – 11.00 Panel 4: Mobility and Uncertainty

Chair/Discussant: TBA

Madeleine Reeves (University of Manchester): Living with abandon: deportability, fear and thrill
in migrant Moscow

Eliza Isabaeva (URPP Asia and Europe, Zurich): Coping with Difficulties in an 'Illegal'
Squatter Settlement in Bishkek

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 Panel 5: International Organizations and Mobility

Chair/Discussant: TBA

Jeanne Féaux de la Croix (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin) Mobility in the Kyrgyz
development sector: 'knowledge transfer' and shifting biographies

Philipp Schröder (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology): Ainura's US-Career: The
Spatial and Social Mobility of a Young Female Kyrgyz

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 Panel 6: General Discussion

Chair/Discussant: Peter Finke (University of Zurich)