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December 13 (Thu.), 2007		
	Registration of foreign participants	17:00-19:00
December 14 (Fri.), 2007		
	Registration of participants from Japan	9:00-10:00
Panel 1	Welcome addresses Sumio Hatano (University of Tsukuba) Yutaka Tsujinaka (University of Tsukuba) Masaki Onozawa (University of Tsukuba) Birgit Schlyter (University of Stockholm)	10:00-11:00
	Main ideas, order and the flow of the conference: Timur Dadabaev (University of Tsukuba) Montu Saxena (University of Cambridge)	
	Key note speech: Komatsu Hisao (University of Tokyo)	11:00-12:00
	Lunch	12:00-13:30

Panel 2	<p>Politics: Transformation and challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Carole Faucher (University of Tsukuba)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bakhtiyor Babadjanov (Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan) “Post-Soviet Re-Islamisation in Central Asia: Problems and New Perspectives of the Research” 2. Stéphane A. Dudoignon (CNRS, Paris) “Sorcerers’ vs. ‘Priests’? Towards a Typology of Spiritual Authority in Soviet and Present-Day Tajikistan (1924-1997)” 3. Allen J. Frank (Independent scholar) “Mass-Market Islamic Literature in Turkmenistan: Sources and Currents” 4. Parvis Mullaev, Tajikistan “Contemporary Conflict Analyses: Methodology, Specifics and Approaches (on the case of Civil War in Tajikistan (1992-1997)” 5. Michael Fredholm (Stockholm University, Sweden) “Russia’s Role in Transforming Central Asia” 6. Mara Gubaidullina (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan) “The political transformation experience of modern Kazakhstan” 	13:30-15:30
	Coffee break	15:30-15:50
	Discussion session	15:50-16:50
	Documentary Screening	16:50-17:40
	Welcome reception	18:00-19:30
December 15 (Sat.), 2007		
Panel 3	<p>History reconsidered</p> <p>Moderator: Hisao Komatsu (University of Tokyo)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tomohiko Uyama (SRC, University of Hokkaido), “Reconsidering the Interactions between the Tsarist Administration and Central Asian Intellectuals: Is the Orientalism Theory Viable?” 	9.00-11.00

	<p>2. Muhlisabonu Kadyrova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Acad. of Science of Uzbekistan) “Khwaja Ahrar and the Ahrarids: the ways of formation of “the sacred clan” in Central Mawarannahr”</p> <p>3. Guljanat Kurmangaliyeva Ercilasun (Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Kyrgyzstan) “In the Light of Oral History: From Stalin to Gorbachev (Living History of Central Asian People: The Case of Kyrgyzstan Project).</p> <p>4. Cloé Drieu National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations/New Sorbonne University (Paris) “Central Asian Fiction Films as a Tool for History”</p> <p>5. Suchandana Chatterjee (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkatta, India), "The Prelude and the Interlude Narratives of Transfer of Power in Bukhara, 1920-24 "</p> <p>6. Prajakti Kalra (University of Cambridge) “Central Asia and the GCC: Case of Uzbek-Saudi Relations”</p>	
	Coffee break	11:00-11:20
	<p>Discussion session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions of Post-communism • State, Society, Religion 	11:20-12:40
	Lunch	12:40-14:00
Panel 4	<p>Language Policy and its Implications</p> <p>Moderator: Merrick Tabor (University of Stockholm)</p> <p>1. Birgit Schlyter (University of Stockholm) “Uzbek Language Policy and the Ideology of National Independence”</p> <p>2. Rano Turaeva (Max Planck Institute) “The Role of Language in Constructing social Identities in Uzbekistan”</p>	14:00-16:00

	<p>3. Toshinobu Usuyama (University of Tsukuba) “Russian Language in Kyrgyz Society” (tentative)</p> <p>4. Brigitte Heuer (Free University Berlin) “On the Relationship between Labor Migration and Language Use in Central Asia” (tentative)</p> <p>5. Eric Schluessel (Indiana University) “Language Planning and Politics in Xinjiang: History, Identity, and the Politics of Education”</p>	
	Coffee break	16:00-16:20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Policy in post-Soviet CA • Curriculum and educational system 	16:20-17:40
	Dinner	19:00-21:00
December 16, 2007		
Panel 5	<p>Sustainability and local institutions and networks</p> <p>Moderator: Montu Saxena (University of Cambridge)</p> <p>1. Shaila Fennell (University of Cambridge) “Historical Dimension of Biodiversity in Central Asia”</p> <p>2. Sergei Abashin (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russia) “Family, clan community and Turgunboi: on collective and individual a ‘traditional’ society”</p> <p>3. Ilhan Sahin (Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Kyrgyzstan) “Clan and Kinship Networks according to the Oral Sources” (Living History of Central Asian People: The Case of Kyrgyzstan Project).</p> <p>4. Nicolas de Pedro (OPEX, Spain) "Central Asia and the Human Security Paradigm"</p> <p>5. Stephen Fennell (University of Cambridge) (N.A.)</p> <p>6. Takeshi Kimura (University of Tsukuba) “Considering the Sustainability and its Potentials”</p>	10:00-11:40

	Coffee break	11:40-12:00
	Discussion session	12:00-13:00
	Lunch	13:00-14:00
Panel 6	<p>International Relations of Central Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Yuasa Takeshi (Institute of Defense Studies, Japan)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timur Dadabaev (University of Tsukuba) "Functionalist Paradigm and Cooperation Schemes in Central Asia (tentative)" 2. Arutyun Ulunyan (Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation) "Central Asia: looking from Moscow. Experts' and academicians' approach to regional situation". 3. Merrick Tabor (Stockholm University) N.A. 4. Farkhod Talipov (National University of Uzbekistan) "Central Asia between EAEC, SCO, and GCA" 5. Omarov Nur (Kyrgyz - Russian Slavic University, Kyrgyzstan), 'Современное состояние и перспективы интеграционных процессов в ЦА' (Current State of Affairs and Perspectives of Integration Processes in Central Asia) 6. Anita Sengupta (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India) "The Geopolitics of Political Space in Uzbekistan" 	14:00-16:00
	Coffee break	16:00-16:20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regionalism and Integration in CA • Central Asia's International Policy • Japanese, EU's, Russia's Policy towards CA 	16:20-17:40
	Farewell Reception	18:00-20:00