

Monday, July 3

Session 1: 9.00-10.30 Working on Central Eurasia and beyond in IU and AUCA: individual and institutional contexts. Chair: Emil Juraev (AUCA)

Workshop participants introduce their present and past research agendas, and the departments or programs within which they function. The goal being to "locate" Central Asia as a research in both individual and institutional agendas.

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Session 2: 11.00-12.30 Locating Central Asia in Eurasia. Chair: Christopher Baker (AUCA)

Central Asia's connectedness or lack thereof to the broader Eurasian context based on the discussion of present or past social, cultural, political, or economic processes of interest to the workshop participants.

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Session 3: 14.00-15.30 Knowledge on Central Asia 1. Chair: Mohira Suyarkulova (AUCA)

Theoretical and empirical knowledge produced in the US (CEUS) and in Kyrgyzstan (AUCA) about or related to selected social, cultural, political, or economic processes connecting Central Asia to Eurasia. Successes and failures.

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

Session 4: 16.00-17.30 Knowledge on Central Asia 2. Chair: Mohira Suyarkulova (AUCA)

20.00 Diner

Tuesday, July 4

Session 5: 9 - 10.30 Summary of the workshop discussions. Chair: Svetlana Jacquesson (AUCA)

Identifying scientific problems relevant to the ongoing transformation of Central Asia and mapping out a mutually beneficial cooperation in addressing them.

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30: Setting up a research and cooperation agenda. Chair: Svetlana Jacquesson (AUCA)

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Session 6: 14.00-17.30 'Going native' (TBD)

20.00 Dinner