

PROGRAM
SPF Issyk-Kul Forum (Tokyo)
October 2-3, 1996

**Implementing Market Economy in Central Asia:
Implications from East Asian Experiences**

1996-10-1 (Tuesday) Arrival of Participants

1995-10-2 (Wednesday)

0900-0915 **Welcoming Address**
Mr. Akira Iriyama, President, SPF

0915-0930 **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Takashi Shirasu, Chief Program Officer, SPF

Section 1 An Evaluation of Economic Transition in Central Asia

Chairman: **Dr. Ku-Hyun Jung, Director, Institute of East and West Studies,
Yonsei University, Korea**

0930-0950 **Economic Transition in Kazakhstan: Impacts and Constraints**

Dr. E.A. Esentugelov, Economic Advisor to the Parliament, The
Republic of Kazakhstan

0950-1010 **The Economic Transition Strategy of the Kyrghyz Republic:
An Appraisal of its 3-Year Economic Plan for 1996-1998**

Dr. Sabyr Moldokulov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy,
Kyrghyz Republic

1010-1030 **Economic Reform in Uzbekistan: Assessments and Lessons for
Future Development Strategy**

Dr. Galina K. Saidova, Vice Chairman, State Committee on
Forecasting and Statistics of the Cabinet of Ministers, The
Republic of Uzbekistan

1030-1045 **Coffee Break**

- 1045-1105 **Discussant**
- Dr. Stanislav V. Zhukov, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia
- 1105-1145 **Overall Discussion**
- 1145-1300 **Lunch Break**
- Section 2** **The East Asian Development Experiences and Lessons for Post-Transition Development Strategy in Central Asia**
- Chairman:** **Professor Yasutami Shimomura, Saitama University, Japan**
- 1300-1320 **The Making of a New Approach for Post-Transition Development Strategy and Its Implications to Central Asia**
- Dr. Kenichi Ohno, Associate Professor, Tsukuba University and Saitama University, Japan
- 1320-1340 **Discussant**
- Mr. Peter Harrold, Economic Adviser, Private Sector Development and Economics Division, Africa Technical Department, The World Bank
- 1340-1410 **Overall Discussion**
- 1410-1430 **Policy Framework for Industrial Development**
- Professor Tan Hashida, Tohoku University, Japan
- 1430-1440 **Discussant**
- 1440-1500 **Overall Discussion**
- 1500-1520 **Coffee Break**
- 1520-1540 **The Role of Financial Sector in Post-Transition Development**
- Mr. Mizuru Mizuno, Japan Development Bank, Japan
- 1540-1550 **Discussant (EBRD)**
- 1550-1615 **Overall Discussion**

1615-1635 **Role of the State in the Making of Market Economy: The East Asian Way and Lessons for Central Asia**

Dr. Kap-Young Jeong, Professor of Economics, Yonsei University and Director, Northeast Asia Development Center, Institute of East-West Studies, Yonsei University

1635-1650 **Discussant**

Professor Mir-Akbar Rakhmonkulov, Director, Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies Under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

1720-1740 **Overall Discussion**

1800-2000 **Reception Dinner**

1996-10-3 (Wednesday)

Section 3 Some Selected Sectors for Post-Transition Development Strategy

Chairman: Dr. Takashi Shirasu, Chief Program Officer, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

0900-0915 **Revitalization of Agriculture Sector in Uzbekistan**

Rapporteur: (Uzbekistan)

0915-0930 **Policy Measures for Agricultural and Rural Development in China: Lessons for Central Asia**

Dr. Cao Yuanzhen, Deputy Director of the Research Institute on the Economic System and Management, the State Commission for Restructuring the Economic Systems, P. R. China

0930-0945 **Overall Discussion**

0945-1000 **Promotion of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Kazakhstan**

Rapporteur: (Kazakhstan)

- 1000-1015 **Policy Environment for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Taiwan: Implications for Central Asia**
- Dr. Wen-Jeng Kuo, Director, International Division, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan
- 1015-1045 **Overall Discussion**
- 1040-1100 **Coffee Break**
- 1100-1115 **Industrial and Trade Policy of Kyrgyzstan**
- Dr. Aichurek D. Alyshbaeva, Dean, Economy and Business Department, International University of Kyrgyzstan
- 1115-1125 **Discussant**
- Professor Osamu Nariai, Reitaku University, Japan
- 1125-1145 **The Creation of Free Economic Zone in Kyrgyzstan**
- Mr. Momunkulov Avasbek, Deputy of General Director, General Directorate, Free Economic Zone “Bishkek,” Kyrgyz Republic
- 1145-1155 **Discussant**
- Dr. Ouyang Cherng-Shin, Research Fellow, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan
- 1155-1210 **Mobilization of Financial Resources for Post-Transition Development in Uzbekistan**
- Dr. Farkhad N. Maksudov, Director General, Foreign Investment Agency, Republic of Uzbekistan
- 1210-1220 **Discussant**
- Professor Kim Ha-Kun, Professor of Economics, Yonsei University, Korea
- 1220-1245 **Overall Discussion**
- 1245-1400 **Lunch Break**
- Section 4 Regional Cooperation in Central Asia: Prospect and Assessment**

Chairman: Dr. Kazuo Takahashi, Counselor, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

1400-1420 **Central Asia: Problems of Integration and Cooperation**

Dr. Serik Primbetov, Chairman, Central Asian Intrastate Executive Council

1420-1430 **Discussant**

1430-1450 **Overall Discussion**

1450-1510 **Confidence Building Measures in Central Asia**

Dr. Boris Rumer, Fellow, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, USA

1510-1520 **Discussant**

1520-1540 **Overall Discussion**

1540-1600 **Coffee Break**

1600-1620 **Regional Economic Cooperation in Central Asia: The Role of Japan**

Ambassador Ukeru Magosaki, Embassy of Japan, Uzbekistan

1620-1630 **Discussant**

1630-1650 **Overall Discussion**

1650-1715 **Closing Remarks**

1995-10-4 (Friday) Departure of Participants