

## **The Third SPF Issyk-Kul Forum (Tashkent)**

### **Central Asia: The Perspectives of Development and Integration to the Global Economy**

**October 2-3, 1997**

**The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo, Japan  
Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies  
Under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (ISRS)**

**1997-10-1 (Wednesday)      Arrival of Participants**

**1997-10-2 (Thursday)**

0900-0930      **Welcoming Address**

Dr. Vyacheslav Golishev, State Advisor of the President of the Republic  
of Uzbekistan

Professor Mir-Akbar Rakhmankulov, Director, ISRS

Dr. Takashi Shirasu, Chief Program Officer, SPF

**Section 1      Central Asia Models of Economic Transition: An Assessment**

**Chairman:      Professor Charles Becker, Economics Institute, University of  
Colorado**

0930-09:50      **Economic Reforms in Uzbekistan**

Professor Galina Saidova, Head, Department for Information and  
Analysis of the Cabinet Ministers, Republic of Uzbekistan

0950-10:00      **Discussants:**  
Dr. Cao Yuanzhen, China

1000-1045      **Open Discussion**

1045-11:00      **Coffee Break**

- 11:00-11:20 **Economic Reforms in Kyrgyzstan: Peculiarities and Modern Trends**  
Dr. Sabyr Moldokulov, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance, Kyrgyz Republic
- 11:20-11:30 **Discussant:**  
Professor Kenichi Ohno, Japan
- 11:30-12:30 **Open Discussion**
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00-14:20 **Kazakhstan: Basic Directions of Economic Reforms**  
Dr. Arystan Esentugelov, Economic Advisor, Parliament of Republic of Kazakhstan
- 14:20-14:30 **Discussant**  
Professor Kap-Young Jeong, Korea
- 14:30-15:30 **Open Discussion**
- 15:30-15:50 **Coffee Break**
- 15:50-16:30 **Economic Reform in Turkmenistan: An Assessment**  
Professor G. O. Khalova, Turkmen State University
- Economic Reform and Post-transition Development in Central Asia: Assessment, Prospect and Outlook**  
Dr. Stanislav Zhukov, Russia
- 16:30-16:40 **Discussant:**  
Dr. Boris Rumer, USA
- 16:40-17:30 **Open Discussion**
- 17:30-17:45 **Chairman's Summary**
- 18:00-20:00 **Reception Dinner**

**1997-10-3 (Wednesday)**

**Section 2 Post-Transition Development Issues**

**Chairman: Professor Yasutami Shimomura, Japan**

0900-0940 **Improving the Foreign Investment Climate in Central Asia**

Dr. Farkhad Maksudov, Director General of the Foreign Investment Agency, Republic of Uzbekistan

Ms. Marhamat Khasanova, Head of Department, Institute of Economic Research, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Kazakhstan

09:40-09:50 **Discussant**

Dr. Wen-Jeng Kuo, Research Fellow, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan

0950-10:50 **Open Discussion**

10:50-11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10-11:50 **Industrial Development and Trade Policy**

Professor Rakhmonkul Karimov, Director, Institute for Macroeconomics and Social Research, Republic of Uzbekistan

Professor Turar Koichuev, President, National Academy of Science, Kyrgyz Republic

1150-12:00 **Discussant**

Professor Tan Hashida, Japan

12:00-13:00 **Open Discussion**

13:00-14:30 **Lunch Break**

**Section 3 Regional Cooperation and Integration into Global Economy**

**Chairman: Professor Kim Dalchoong, Yonsei University, Korea**

- 143:0-14:50    **Central Asia: Problems of Integration and Cooperation**
- Dr. Omirseric Kasenov, Vice President, Kainar University and Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Kazakhstan
- Dr. Rafik Saifulin, Deputy Director, ISRS, Republic of Uzbekistan
- 14:50-15:00    **Discussant**
- Dr. Bakhtior Islamov, Professor, Tohoku University, Japan (Uzbekistan)
- 15:00-15:45    **Open Discussion**
- 15:45-16:00    **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-16:20    **Central Asia's Integration into Global Economy: Challenges and Outlook**
- Professor Osamu Nariai, Japan
- 16:20-16:30    **Discussant**
- Dr. Mohamed Ariff, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, Malaysia
- 16:30-17:30    **Open Discussion**
- 17:30-17:45    **Closing Remarks**
- Professor Mir-Akbar Rakhmankulov, Director, ISRS
- Dr. Takashi Shirasu, Chief Program Officer, SPF
- 18:00-20:00    **Reception Dinner**
- 1997-10-4 (Saturday)            Optional Tour to Samarkand & Departure of Participants**

## **List of Participants (Provisional)**

### **Republic of Kazakhstan**

- Arystan Esentugelov, Advisor to Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Omirseric Kasenov, Vice President, Kainar University and Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Erlan Arynov, Director, Institute of Development of Kazakhstan
- Marhamat Khasanova, Head of Department, Institute of Economic Research
- Karlygash Ezhnova, Observer, Weekly Newspaper

### **Kyrgyz Republic**

- Sabyr Moldokulov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy
- Turar Koichuev, President, National Academy of Science
- Aichurek D. Alyshbaeva, Dean, Economy and Business Department
- Emilbek Captagaev, Chairman, State Committee on Religion Affairs
- Zhyrnakadyr Akeneev, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture

### **Turkmenistan**

- G. O. Khalova, Head of World Economy Department, Turkmen State University
- S. K. Kandymov, Turkmen State University

### **China**

- Shi Min, Director, Asia Africa Development Research Institute of Development Research Center, State Council of P. R. China
- Cao Yuan-Zheng, Executive Deputy Director, Institute on Economic System Reform of State Commission for Reconstructing the Economic Systems, P. R. China

### **Japan**

- Yasutami Shimomura, Professor, Saitama University
- Tan Hashida, Professor, Tohoku University

- Kenichi Ohno, Professor, Saitama University
- Osamu Nariai, Professor, Reitaku University
- Masahiko Gemma, Associate Professor, Waseda University
- Mizuru Mizuno, Economist, Japan Development Bank
- Osamu Yasuda, Counselor, Nomura Research Institute
- Bakhtior Islamov, Visiting Professor, Tohoku University, Japan (citizenship: Uzbekistan)

### **Korea**

- Kap-Young Jeong, Professor of Economics, Yonsei University
- Kim Dalchoong, Dean, Graduate School of Public Administration, Yonsei University
- Shin Eue-soon, Professor of Economics, Yonsei University
- Kim Hakun, Professor of Economics, Yonsei University

### **Taiwan**

- Wen-Jeng Kuo, Research Fellow, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan
- Ouyang Cherng-Shin, Research Fellow, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan

### **Russia**

- tanislav V. Zhukov, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow

### **Malaysia**

- Mohamed Ariff, Executive Director, Malaysia Institute of Economic Research, Malaysia
- Firdaus Abdullah, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya
- Mahani Zainal Abidin, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya

### **USA**

- Boris Rumer, Project Adviser, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, and Fellow, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, USA
- Charles Becker, Professor of Economics, Economics Institute, University of Colorado

- ung Woo-Sik, Professor of Economics, University of Colorado

**The Sasakawa Peace Foundation**

- Takashi Shirasu, Chief Program Officer
- Lau Sim Yee, Program Officer
- Sung Eun-soo, Program Assistant

**Observers**

- Yasuko Furukawa, Vice President, Office Nariai, Japan
- Natsuko Oka, Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan
- Zamira Tokhtokhodjae, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyz Republic.