

**The 9<sup>th</sup> SPF-Issyk-Kul Forum**

**“Central Asia and South Caucasus:  
The Search for Stability and Economic Development”**

**Beijing Political Consultative Conference Center  
Beijing, P. R. China  
(13 Jianguo-mennei Dajie, Beijing)**

**October 30-31, 2003**

**Organizers:  
Institute of World Economy and Politics,  
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
The Sasakawa Peace Foundation**

**October 29 (Wednesday) Arrival**

**October 30 (Thursday)**

0830 Registration

**0900 Opening and Welcoming Address**

Professor Yu Yongding, Director, Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Dr. Lau Sim Yee, Program Advisor, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

**0915 Session 1 Geopolitical Framework**

Chairman: Professor Wang Yizhou, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

0915-0945 Dina Malysheva: "Central Asia & South Caucasus in post-Afghanistan and Iraq War Geopolitical Context"

0945-1015 Discussions

1015-1045 Richard Hu: "CA and China: Shanghai Cooperation Organization"

1045-1100 Coffee Break

1100-1130 Discussions

1130-1200 Sanobar Shermatova: "Russian Policy to Central Asia and South Caucasus"

1200-1230 Discussions

1230-1245 General Discussions for Session 1

1245-1400 Lunch Break

**14:00 Session 2 Economic Trends of Central Asia & South Caucasus Development**

Chairman: Professor Osamu Nariai, Dean, The School of International Studies and Business Administration, Reitaku University

1400-1430 Stanislav Zhukov: "General Macroeconomic Analysis"

1430-1500 Discussions

1500-1530 Eshref Trushin: "The Institutional Barriers in Economic Development in Uzbekistan"

1530-1600 Discussion

1600-1615 Coffee Break

1615-1645 Bulat Khusainov: “Kazakhstan’s Energy Policy and Energy Projects”

1645-1715 Discussions

1715-1745 General Discussions for Session 2

**1745 Adjourn**

**18:00 Reception (Host: Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)**

**October 31 (Friday)**

**0900 Session 3 East Asian Experiences and Implications for Central Asia and South Caucasus**

Chairman: Dr. Lau Sim Yee, Program Advisor, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

0900-0930 Wang Huijong, “Foreign Direct Investment Policies and Related Institutional Building in China”

0930-1030 Discussions

1030-1045 Coffee Break

1045-1115 Ramgopal Agarwala, “Development Debacle of Kyrgyzstan and the Need for Rethinking Washington Consensus”

1115-1215 Discussions

1215-1230 General Discussions for Session 3

**12:30 Lunch Break**

**14:00 Session 4 Panel Discussion on Regional Issues of Central Asia and South Caucasus**

Moderator: Professor Gregory L. Freeze, Beinfield Professor of History, Brandeis University

Panelists: Levon Barkhudaryan, Armenia  
Gubad Bayramov, Azerbaijan  
Archil Gegeshidze, Georgia  
Eskender Trushin, Uzbekistan  
Malik Augan  
Kyrgyz Republic (to be announced)

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00      General Discussions

**17:00-17:15      Closing Remarks**

Professor Wang Yizhou, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and  
Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Dr. Lau Sim Yee, Program Advisor, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

**18:00    Reception (Host: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation)**

**November 1 (Saturday) Departure**