

The 9th 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

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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