

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

The 10th SPF Issyk-Kul Forum

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

November 11-12, 2004

Novotel Xinqiao, Beijing

Organizers:

**Institute of World Economy and Politics,
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF)

Wednesday, November 10 Arrival of Participants

Thursday, November 11

- 0830-0900 Registration**
- 0900-0920 Welcoming Address and Opening Remarks**
Representative from Chinese Social Academy of Sciences
Representative from Institute of World Economy and Politics
Representative from The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- 0920 Session 1 Central Asia and the South Caucasus: The Geopolitical Coordinates of the Current Period**
Chairperson: Wang Yizhou
- 0920-0940 Central Asia and the West: The Geopolitical Impact on the Regional Security**
Murat Laumulin
- 0940-1000 Q&A, Discussion
- 1000-1020 Russia and Central Asia: Aspirations and Realpolitik**
Dmitry Makarov
- 1020-1040 Q&A, Discussion
- 1040-1100 Coffee and Tea Break**
- 1100-1120 Kazakh-Chinese Relations: Achievements and Persisting Contradictions**
Konstantin Syroezhkin
- 1120-1140 Q&A, Discussion
- 1140-1200 Russia and Georgia: Collision Course**
Archil Gegeshidze
- 1200-1220 Q&A, Discussion
- 1220-1230 Overall Discussion
- 1230-1400 Lunch Break**

- 1400 **Session 2 The Economic Situation in Central Asia and South Caucasus**
Chairperson: Eskender Trushin, World Bank, Uzbekistan’s Mission
- 1400-1430 **Central Asia and the South Caucasus: Farewell to Transformation
Recession, Welcome to Post-Transformation Recovery: the Sustainability of
Economic Growth in the Mid-Term Perspective.**
Stanislav Zhukov
- 1430-1500 Q&A, Discussion
- 1500-1610 Panel Presetations: Key Economic Issues in Central Asia and South
Caucasus**
- Kazakhstan: The Social Repercussions of Impressive Economic Growth”
Arystan Esentugelov (Kazakhstan)
- Uzbekistan: The Acceleration of Economic Reform and Its Practical Results”
Durbek Akhmedov (Uzbekistan)
- Azerbaijan: Economic Strategy of the New Leadership: Intentions and Reality
Eldar Ismailov (Azerbaijan)
- Corruptions and Economic Development: The Case of Azerbaijan
Gubad I. Bayramov
- 1610-1630 Coffee and Tea Break**
- 1630-1730 Overall Discussions
- 1730 Adjourn
- 1830-2030 Welcoming Dinner**
Host: Institute of World Economy and Politics

Friday, November 12

- 0830-0900 Registration
- 0900 Session 3 Regional Cooperation in Central Asia**
Chairperson: Kim Hakun
- 0900-0930 Regional Cooperation in Central Asia**
Rajiv Kumar
- 0930-1030 Panel Discussion**

Arystan Esentugelov
Eskender Trushin
Richard Hu
Stanislav Zhukov

1030-1100 Q&A, Overall Discussion

1100-1120 Coffee and Tea Break

1120-1150 Subregional Cooperation in Southeast Asia: A case of the Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation
Mya Than

1150-1230 Q&A, Discussion

1230-1400 Lunch Break

1400 Session 4 Integration into the World Economy: Is the WTO Helpful
Chairperson: Osamu Nariai

1400-1530 Panel Presentation
Vladimer Papava
Alina Saginbaeva
Armen Yeghiazarian
Gubad I. Bayramov

Commentator: Stanislav Zhukov

1530-1600 Q&A, Discussion

16:00-1620 Coffee and Tea Break

1620-1710 Colloquium
Moderator: Gregory Freeze

1710-1730 Closing Remarks
Representative from Institute of World Economy and Politics
Representative from the Sasakawa Peace Foundation

1730 Adjourn

1830-2030 Farewell Dinner
Host: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Saturday, November 13 Departure of Foreign Participants (or optional sight-seeing tour)