



Creating a knowledge platform on Central Asia, Turkey and the Caucasus

Friday 6 November 2009

City Conference Centre, Norra Latin, Drottningatan 71 B, Stockholm

Introduction

- 09.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 – 10.05 Welcome
Dr Andreas Göthenberg, Executive Director, STINT
- 10.05 – 10.10 Dr Tomas Ries, Director of the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, moderator
- 10.10 – 10.15 From a STINT perspective
Mrs Mari-Anne Roslund, Deputy Executive Director, STINT

Session 1 – Societies in Transition

- 10.15 – 10.45 **Reconfiguring Eurasia: A Project for the Millennium**
Professor Frederick Starr, Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute
- 10.45 – 10.55 Comments and questions by Dr Svante Cornell, ISDP/Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Sweden
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Nation-States or States of Nations?
The Politics of Identity in Central Asia**
Dr Matteo Fumagalli, Director, Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, Central European University, Hungary
- 11.30 – 11.40 Comments and questions by Dr Bengt Jacobsson, Dept of Cultural Studies, Göteborg University, Sweden
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Interaction and Coexistence in Central Asia: Historical and Contemporary Dynamics of Religious Bridges and Ethnic Boundaries**
Dr Siddharth S. Saxena, Cambridge Central Asia Forum, UK
- 12.15 – 12.25 Comments and questions by Dr Timur Dadabaev, University of Tsukuba, Japan
- 12.25 – 12.45 Questions and discussion
Dr Tomas Ries, moderator
- 12.45 – 14.00 Luncheon



Session 2 – Geopolitics and Economy

- 14.00 – 14.30 **Diaspora groups as potential challengers of authoritarian regimes in Central Asia**
Professor Bo Petersson, Dept of Political Science, Lund University, Sweden
- 14.30 – 14.40 Comments and questions by Dr Anita Sen Gupta, MAKAIAS, India
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Economic Development and Central Asian Societies**
Professor Richard Pomfret, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 15.15 – 15.25 Comments and questions by Dr Sebastien Peyrouse, ISDP/Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Sweden
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Regional cooperation in Greater Central Asia**
Dr. Niklas Swanström, ISDP/Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Sweden
- 16.30 – 16.40 Comments and questions by Professor Stein Tønnesson, PRIO, Norway
- 16.40 – 17.00 Questions and discussion
Dr Tomas Ries, moderator
- 17.00 Wrap up and goodbye