

**GO EAST: New Perspectives and New Connections
- Georgia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan -
November 28-29, 2023**

Tuesday 28.11.	Location: Horst-Görtz Saal, Lise-Meitner-Allee 4 (Zentrum für IT-Sicherheit)
12:30	Registration + Coffee
13.15 – 13.30	<p>Opening of the Conference</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Johanna G.B. Rust</i> <i>Elena Resch</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks <i>Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, Department of International Political Economy of East Asia at the Faculty of East Asian Studies, Centre for EU-Asia Connectivity, RUB</i></p>
13:30 – 14.30	<p>International Cooperation: The Relevance of Research and Teaching (PART 1)</p> <p>Profiting From Diversity and Exchange – Why Central Asia? <i>Johanna G.B. Rust, Department of International Political Economy of East Asia, Centre for EU-Asia Connectivity, RUB</i> <i>Alisher Pulatov, Dean of School of Law, Technology and Education, Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)</i> <i>Dr. Akbar Ismanjanov, Head of Law Department, Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)</i> <i>Giulio Lo Bello, Riga Technical University</i></p> <p>Georgia – Society and High School Education between Tradition and Transformation <i>Prof. Dr. Oliver Reisner, Jean Monnet Professor in European & Caucasian Studies at Ilia State University, Tiflis, Georgia</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break

14:45 – 15:45	<p>International Cooperation: The Relevance of Research and Teaching (PART 2)</p> <p><i>Top-end Research at KazNU and Governmental Funding Possibilities in Kazakhstan</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Zhanseit Tuimebayev (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University)</i></p> <p>The Kazakh-German University as a Best Practice for International Cooperation <i>Prof. Dr. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, Vice President for International Cooperation</i> <i>Kazakh-German University</i></p> <p>Formation of Consortium Structures as a Future-oriented Model for Kazakh Universities <i>Yertay Sultan PhD, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation East Kazakhstan Technical University</i></p>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Funding Opportunities for Cooperation with Central Asia/South Caucasus</p> <p>Academic Mobility and Promotion: Young Researchers as a Key Instrument of Scientific Cooperation - Presentation of the DAAD's Funding Lines for the Region Central Asia/Eastern Europe/South Caucasus <i>Susanne Lüdtke, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p> <p>Funding for Research Visits to Ruhr University Bochum <i>Dr. Christiane Wüllner, Dr. Jörn Benzinger (RUB Research School)</i></p> <p>Uzbekistan in Transition: From Traditional Higher Education to Modern and English-speaking Institutions <i>Dr. Ikrom Rikhsiboev, Dean of Graduate School, Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)</i></p>
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break
18:00 – 19:45	<p>Panel Discussion: Go East & Go West: Connecting Regions and Education in a Changing Global Environment.</p> <p>Panelists <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Paul (RUB),</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Nino Doborjginidze (Ilia State University)</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Zhanseit Tuimebayev (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University)</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Saule Rakhmetullina (East Kazakhstan Technical University)</i> <i>Bakhrom Mirkasimov (WIUT)</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick (RUB)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Elena Resch & Johanna G.B. Rust</p>
19:45 – 20:00	<p>Signing Ceremony Agreement on Academic Exchange between Ruhr University Bochum and Westminster International University in Tashkent Framework Agreement to Promote Cooperation in Doctoral Education between Ruhr University Bochum and Ilia State University, Tbilisi</p>
20:00	Reception/ Dinner

Wednesday, 29.11.	STUDENT's DAY Location: UFO 01/07, Querenburger Höhe 283
10:00 – 11:00	Perspectives from Uzbekistan – Culture Feruza Ataeva, student, Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT) Perspectives from Uzbekistan – Studying in Uzbekistan Diyora Islamova, student, Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT) → Q&A from audience Moderator: Giulio Lo Bello, <i>Riga Technical University</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Perspectives from Kazakhstan – Culture, Country, People Students from Kazakhstan Perspectives from Georgia – Culture, Country, People Students from Georgia Career Opportunities in the German Academic System Dr. Jörn Benzinger (<i>RUB Research School</i>) Moderator: Elena Resch
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:00	Excursion/ Field Trip to World Factory for Students
17:00	Academic Annual Celebration