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CENTRAL ASIA  
PROGRAM

**Mining Firms and  
Local Communities in Central Asia**



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**Chair:** **Sean Roberts** (George Washington University)

**Panelists:** **Zhanyl Moldaliev** (United Nations University—Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology)  
*(Re)thinking Transparency and Accountability in Natural Resource Governance: The Case of Kyrgyzstan's Mining Communities*

**Nazik Imanbekova** (CAP Fellow)  
*Capacity-Building Programs in the Mining Sector of the Kyrgyz Republic*

**Dinara Nurusheva** (CAP Fellow)  
*Development Challenges of Post-Mining Towns: The Case of Kazakhstan*

**Zuhra Halimova** (IERES Visiting Scholar)  
*Civil Society Lead EITI Process in Tajikistan*

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 4:00-5:30pm**

**Voesar Conference Room**

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## Speakers

**Zhanyl Moldalieva** is a Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy and Policy Analysis at the United Nations University—Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology/Maastricht Graduate School of Governance. Her research focuses on contested and relational spaces of resource governance in Central Asia. In the past, she worked extensively with the USAID projects on good governance, public administration, and political transition.

**Nazik Imanbekova** is a visiting fellow at the Central Asia Program, and a transparency and open government activist from Kyrgyzstan, who has worked at various organizations from local NGOs (Public Foundation ElNaz, EITI public reception, EITI NGO Consortium, Human Development Center Tree of Life) to IGOs (UNDP). As the head of EITI public reception in Talas region, she developed a dialogue platform, which the national government to adopted and led to the establishment of periodical meetings with local communities. She holds a Specialist Diploma with Honors in Economics from the Academy of Management under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic.

**Dinara Nurusheva** is a visiting fellow at the Central Asia Program. She earned her MA in Global Political Economy at City University London. Currently, she is involved in Central Asian research groups Bilig Brains and PaperLab, platforms for collaboration of young researchers in the region. She worked in the governmental think tank in Astana, and private analytical center in Almaty.

**Zuhra Halimova** is a visiting scholar at IERES. From 1997 to 2016, she worked as the Executive Director of the Open Society Institute in Tajikistan. A graduate of the Department of Oriental Studies at the Tajik State University and the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University (Delhi, India), she has served as a member of the International Harm Reduction Program Advisory Board and of OSF's International Youth Program and Education Support Program Advisory Boards for several years. She has also been a member of the Council of the Global Fund for Women and of the Asian Women in International Affairs Initiative for many years.