

Conference – Workshop

Gender in Central Asia: Contemporary Issues in Nation-Building of Post Soviet States

4 June 2012

Venue: Réseau Asie - Pacifique / Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme
190, avenue de France - 75013 Paris

9.00-9.30: Opening Speech

Azadeh KIAN, University of Paris 7 Diderot, CEDREF, France and Anna JARRY-OMAROVA, CEDREF

9.30-10.00: Theorizing Gender and Nation

Nira YUVAL-DAVIS, University of East London, United Kingdom

10.00-10.30: Studying Gender and Nation in Post-communist Context

Elena GAPOVA, Western Michigan University, United States of America

10.30-13.00: Constructions and Representations of Gender Identities in Nation-building projects in Post-communist Countries

Anna REKHVIASHVILI, Central European University, Hungary: “Nationalism and motherhood in contemporary Georgia”

Iman KARZABI, Institute of Political Science of Paris, France: “Women and President Lukashenko’s nationalist ideology in Belarus”

Diana KUDAIBERGENOVA, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom: “The representation of femininity and masculinity in the formation of national ideas and national symbols in Central Asia: between state and artist”

Elira TURDUBAYEVA, Turkey Manas University, Kyrgyzstan: “Discursive construction of gender in the media in Kyrgyzstan: Representation of women in the television”

14.00-15.30: **Body, Sexuality and Nation**

Catherine POUJOL, National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations, France: “From *batche* to *goluboï*, the course of a “social taboo” in Central Asia”

Tohir KALANDAROV, Academy of Sciences, Russia: “Intimate Life of Female Migrants from Central Asia to Moscow”

Mohira SUYARKULOVA, University of Saint Andrews, United Kingdom: “Power, glamour and discourse of dress in Central Asia”

15.30-17.00: **Collective Mobilizations of Women**

Lucia DIRENBERGER, University of Paris 7 Diderot, France: “What de-sovietization implies for women’s associations in Tajikistan? Impacts of patriarchy as a state discourse on national identity”

Joana HOARE, School of Oriental and African Studies, United Kingdom: “Doing gender activism in a donor-organized framework: constraints and opportunities in Kyrgyzstan”

Maria DEIANA, Queen’s University, United Kingdom: “Fighting Against Windmills? The Promises and Perils of Collective. Action in Post-Dayton Bosnia-Herzegovina”

17.30-18.30: **Conflicts, Borders and Gender**

Aksana ISMAILBEKOVA, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Germany: “Post Conflict Socio-Economic Situation: A Case of Conflict Affected Female-Headed Households in Osh, Kyrgyzstan”

Isabella DAMIANI, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d’Ulm, France: “Gender and Borders: cross-border issues in the valley of Ferghana”

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