

Debate workshop

CENTRAL ASIA: GOVERNMENT, CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY

Barcelona, November 30, 2006
Sala Jordi Maragall, Fundació CIDOB
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The Asia Programme of the CIDOB Foundation has organised the present debate workshop to deal with three significant subject areas in Central Asia. The first one is the state of the art of governance in the area, with special attention on Uzbekistan, as a case study. The second one focuses on the analysis of relationships of co-operation among the countries in the area - including the external actors with the capacity to exert influence- and on the possibility of defining a characteristic model of Central Asian regionalism. Finally, the last subject area contemplates security, from the area of the energy resources existing in the region, with an emphasis on Turkmenistan, due to its exceptionality in the sphere of foreign policy. The encounter will also include the presentation of the Research Group on International Relations in Asia (GIRIA), promoted by the Asia Programme of the CIDOB Foundation and directed by Nora Sainz (UAB).

- 16.00 Welcoming and presentation of GIRIA
Jordi Ribera. Director, CIDOB Foundation
Nora Sainz. Lecturer in International Relations, UAB; Co-ordinator of GIRIA
- 16.15 **Government in Central Asia: The Case of Uzbekistan**
Roger Serra. Lecturer in International Relations, UAB
- 17.15 **Regionalism and Insertion of Central Asia into the International Setting**
Luc López. Lecturer in Political Science, UOC, UPF
- 18.15 Coffee break
- 18.30 **Security and Energy in Central Asia: A View from Turkmenistan**
Anahita Nasirossadat. Doctoral student in International Relations, UAB; Programming Department, Casa Asia
- 19.30 Conclusion and debate
Nora Sainz. Lecturer in International Relations, UAB; Co-ordinator of GIRIA
- 20.00 Closing ceremony

Discussants:

Eduardo Feldman. Lecturer in Political Science, UAB
Louis Lemkow. Director of the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, UAB

Co-ordination:
Alex González
Co-ordinator of the Asia Programme, CIDOB

Registration:
Free attendance with limited seating
Attendance must be confirmed through the CIDOB web page
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