



Saturday 12 October

Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd floor, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Botanicheskiy Pereulok 1 A

Conference: Memory, Transformation and Transitional Justice in Central Asia and in Comparative Perspective

10:00 **Welcome Words**

Dr. Alexander Wolters, Director, OSCE Academy Bishkek

Introduction & Moderation:

Dr. Anja Mihr, DAAD Visiting Professor OSCE Academy

10:30 **Dealing with the Past and Transitional Justice in Germany and Europe after 1990**

Keynote: Dr. Anna Kaminsky, German Federal Foundation for Remembrance of Communist Past, Berlin, Germany

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **Dealing with the Past in Post -Soviet Central Asia**

A Legacy of Unpunished Crimes under International Law in Central Asia

Prof. Dr. Sergey Sayapin, Associate Professor, School of Law, KIMEP University
Almaty, Kazakhstan

Politics of Memory in Central Asia

Prof. Dr. Nygment Ibalildin, KIMEP University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break (Sandwiches & Drinks)

14:00-15:30 **Dealing with the Past in Kyrgyzstan**

Memory Studies in Kyrgyzstan

Ms. Elmira Nogoibaeva, Polis Asia, Bishkek

14:00-15:30 **Dealing with the Past in Kyrgyzstan**

Transitional Justice in Central Asia in comparative perspective

Mr. Amangeldi Dzhumabaev, Soros Foundation Kyrgyzstan. Program coordinator for civic engagement, Bishkek

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 **Challenges of Memory Work and Transitional Justice in Central Asia**

Learning from the Past for Human Rights of the Present

Mr. Erlan Alimbaev, Deputy Ombudsman of Kyrgyz Republic for Human Rights

The challenges of Memory Studies in Post-Soviet Societies: Ethno-Nationalistic Eruptions and Tectonic Earthquakes

Dr. David Leupold, University of Michigan & Center for Middle East and Oriental Studies, Berlin, Germany

17:30-19:30 **Visualizing Memory Work in Kyrgyzstan**

Transitional Justice in Kyrgyzstan

Ms. Tolekan Ismailova, Chairwoman, Human Rights Movement "Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Visualizing Memory Project

Ms Lilit Dabagian, Visualizing Memory Project, Bishkek

Monuments in Bishkek (Book presentation)

Ms Alima Tokmergenova, Cultural Center, Laboratoria Ci, Bishkek

19:30 End of Conference