PROGRAM
Of the
Second International Conference
“Islam in Modern Secular State”

Venue: Reception House “Enesay”, State Residence of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 1, Bishkek.

Hotel “Orion”, Bishkek.

Dates: November 15 - 16, 2018

The 1st day
09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 – 11:00 Official opening of the Conference
Reception House “Enesay”

Moderator:
Zayirbek Zholchuevich Ergeshov, Director of the State Commission on Religious Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

Speech of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
Sooronbay Sharipovich Zheenbekov

Speeches of the Officials:

Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, United Nations, New York

Pierre von Arx, Head of the OSCE Program Office in Bishkek

Osmani Faiz Mohammad, Minister of Islam Affairs and Waqfs of Afghanistan
Ali Rashid Abdulla Ali Alnuaimi, Member of Executive Council (Government), Chairman of the Department of Education and Knowledge of Abu-Dhabi

Nuriyman Abdurakhim Abulkhasan, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Religious Affairs under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Sayavush Dzhamilogly Heydarov, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on Work with Religious Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Farrukhulo Olimzoda, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Religious Affairs and Regulation of Traditions and Customs under the Government of Tajikistan

Abdulgamid Osmanovich Bulatov, Head of the Department for Strengthening Civil Unity and Prevention of Extremism on National and Religious Grounds, Federal Agency for Nationalities of the Russian Federation

Alhazami Abdulrakhman Saeed, Representative of the Muslim World League

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Plenary Session
Reception House “Enesay”

Moderator:
Almaz Turusbekovich Nasyrov, Rector of the Academy of State Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Speakers:
Ednan Aslan, Professor, Director of the Institute of Islamic Theological Studies, Austria
Report: “Religious Education for Pluralistic Societies”

Chatherine Poujol, Director of the French Institute for Central Asian Studies, Bishkek
Report: “The Impact of the Threat of Radicalism and Terrorism on Islamic Studies in France”

Imam Kari Mohammad Asim, Director of National Council for Mosques and Imams, United Kingdom
Report: “The Youth Participation and Community Adoption to the Peace Building”

Alimatul Qibtiyah, Deputy Dean of the Da’wah and Communication Faculty, Islamic State University, Indonesia
Report: “The Role of Muslim Women in Preventing Violent Extremism in Indonesia”

Damir Vaisovich Mukhetdinov, First Deputy Chairman of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of the Russian Federation
Report: “Secularity as an Opportunity to Renew Faith”

Johannes Lähnemann, Ph.D., Chairman of the Peace Education Standing Commission (PESC), “Religions for Peace” Organization, Federal Republic of Germany
Report: “The Role of Religious and Interreligious Education in Public Schools - The German Model in the European Context”

13:00 – 13:30 Transfer to the Hotel “Orion”

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Breakout Sessions
Section 1. “Models and Practices of Religious and Religion Studies Education”

“Karkyra” Hall

**Moderators:**

**Nazira Umurovna Kurbanova**, Professor, Dean of the School of History, The I. Arabaev Kyrgyz State University

**Chatherine Poujol**, Director of the French Institute for Central Asian Studies, Bishkek

**Speakers:**

**Afzal Ashraf**, Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

*Report:* “State, Security and Religious Education”

**Roman Anatolevich Podprigora**, Professor, the Caspian University, Kazakhstan

*Report* “Education in the Religious Field: Kazakhstan Experience”

**Lothar Kuld**, Professor, Weingarten College of Education, Germany

*Report:* “Religious Education in Secular Public Schools on the Example of Germany”

**Munzifa Mirzoevna Babadzhanova**, Associate Professor, Head of the UNESCO Department, the Russian-Tajik Slavic University, Tajikistan

*Report:* “The Practice of Religious and Religion Studies Education in the Russian-Tajik (Slavic) University”
Francois Burgat, Ph.D., Senior Researcher, the French National Centre for Scientific Researches, France
Report: “Education or Governance? The Cost of Preventing Radicalization”

Samagan Abdrazakovich Myrzaibraimov, Associate Professor, Dean of the Theological Faculty, the Osh State University, Kyrgyzstan
Report: “Religion and State Policy in Religious Sphere as a Factor of Peace”

Section 2. “Covering Religious Issues in Media and Internet”
“Aksay” Hall

Moderators:

Aleksei V. Malashenko, Chief Researcher, “The Dialogue of Civilizations (DOC)” Research Institute, Russian Federation

Chinara Esengul, Associate Professor, Regional Advisor of “Peace Nexus” Foundation

Speakers:

Donald Lu, Ambassador of the United States of America in the Kyrgyz Republic
Report: “Preservation of Human Rights in the Fight Against Extremism and Terrorism”

Sayavush Dzhamilogly Heydarov, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on Work with Religious Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan
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Meerim Medetbekovna Aitkulova, Research Fellow, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Kyrgyzstan
Report: “Creating a Discourse on Islam in the Context of Security in Media and Academic Sphere”

Nikita Yuryevich Konopaltsev, Senior Specialist of Research and Expert Work, “Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute”, Russian Federation

Karylgash Sabyrovna Bizhigitova, Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of International Business, Kazakhstan

Indira Shaheminovna Aslanova, Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, The B. Yeltsyn Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Kyrgyzstan
Report: “Countering Extremism Online: Experience of Creating Narratives in Kyrgyzstan”

Section 3. “The Role of Religious Women in Modern Society”
“Bosogo” Hall

Moderators:
Gulnara Ibraeva, Ph.D., Director of the “PIL” Research Company

Alimatul Qibtiyah, Deputy Dean of the Da'wah and Communication Faculty, Islamic State University, Indonesia

Speakers:
Sharifah Hayaati Binti Ismail, Associate Professor, Academy of Islamic Studies in University of Malaya, Malaysia

Jamal Frontbek kyzy, Associate Professor, Chairman of the Progressive Association of Women "Mutakallim", Kyrgyzstan
Report: “Role of Muslim Religious Women in Modern Society, Rights and Obligations”

Nazira Umarovna Kurbanova, Associate Professor, Dean of the School of History, The I. Arabaev Kyrgyz State University
Report: “Religion and Women in Kyrgyzstan”

Aidarkul Kaana, Associate Professor of The I. Arabaev Kyrgyz State University

Gulnaz Konurbaevna Isaeva, Head of the Analytics’ Department, the State Commission on Religious Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

Tajikan Shabdanova, Director of the “Foundation for International Tolerance”

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00 Continuation of Breakout Sessions,

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Speakers:

Zakir Jenishbekovich Chotaev, Deputy Director of the State Commission on Religious Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

Tuba Isik, Professor, Paderborn University, Germany
Report: “Crucial Coordinates for Islamic Religious Education in a Secular State”

Asan Sulaimanovich Ormushev, Rector of The Mahmud Kashgari-Barskani International Kuwait University
Report: "The Role of the Kyrgyz Citizens Educated in Arab Countries in Restoration of Islamic Values”

Mars Kayipovich Ibrayev, Vice-rector of the Kyrgyzstan Islamic University
**Project**

Abdul Qayoom Suroush, Project Manager of the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit, Afghanistan  

Joomart Murzaevich Sulaimanov, Associate Professor, Department of Oriental Studies, Osh State University, Kyrgyzstan  

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**Section 2. “Covering Religious Issues in Media and Internet”**  
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Chinara Esengul, Associate Professor, Regional Advisor of “Peace Nexus” Foundation

**Speakers:**

Zrinka Stimac, Research Fellow of the George Eckert Institute, Germany  

Mohammed Bashar Arafat, President of the Civilizations Exchange and Cooperation Foundation, USA  
*Report: “Islam in Modern Secular State: Challenges Facing the Youth”*

Farkhod Fazilovich Tolipov, Director of Non-Governmental Scientific and Educational Institution "Caravan of Knowledge", Uzbekistan

De Wilde Thierry, Head of Internal Security Service, France Embassy in Moscow
Report: “Radicalization and Internet, How to Manage Countering Radicalization On-line and Promoting Freedom of Speech in European Democracies”

Bakyt Sadyrbekovich Dubanaev, Associate Professor, Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs
Report: “Possibilities and main directions of de-radicalization work with persons subjected to religious radicalization, including the involvement of the media”

Nurgul Satyndievna Esenamanova, Associate Professor, the Kyrgyz State Juridical Academy
Report: “Classification of Convicted Persons for Terrorism and Extremism (based on the field research conducted in prisons in 2017)”

Section 4. “Islam and Secular State”
“Bosogo” Hall

Moderators:

Roman Anatolevich Podoprigora, Professor of the Caspian University, Kazakhstan

Jonas Otterbeck, Professor of the Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilizations, Aga Khan University, the United Kingdom

Speakers:
Olimzoda Farrukhulo, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Religious Affairs and Regulation of Traditions and Customs under the Government of Tajikistan

Aleksei Vsevolodovich Malashenko, Chief Researcher, “The Dialogue of Civilizations (DOC)” Research Institute, Russian Federation

Shuhrat Akmalevich Yovkochev, Rector of the International Islamic Academy of Uzbekistan
Report: “The Place of Islam in the Processes of Formation of Secular Society in Modern Uzbekistan”

Zholbors Zhorobekovich Zhorobekov, Professor of the J.Balasagyn Kyrgyz State National University

Hans Bonte, Mayor of the Vilvord Province, Belgium

Mohsen Malek Afzali Ardakani, Director of “Al-Hikmah” Institute of Intensive Courses and Sabbatical Leaves
Report: “The Challenges of Islamic Promoting Restriction in Secular Societies and Providing a Pattern to Come out of It”

Ali Hakimpur, Head of Cultural Representation of the Iranian Embassy in Kyrgyzstan
Report: “Democratic relations with religion and secularism”

19:00-21:00 Reception on behalf of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sooronbay Sharipovich Zheenbekov at the Ethnographic Complex “Dasmia”
The 2nd day
09:00–10:30

Round Table: “The Role and Place of Youth in Modern Multicultural Society”
Plenary Discussion in “Karkyra” Hall

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Asel Erkebolatovna Kuzembaeva, The Head of the Department of Religious Expertise and Interaction with Religious Educational Organizations, Committee of Public Consent, Ministry of Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Report: “Islam in a Modern Secular State”

Aydin Arif ogly Ali-Zade, Senior Researcher, the Institute of Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences, Azerbaijan
Report: “Worldview of Islamic Reformation in the Context of the Turkic World Problems”

Tahir Mehtioğlu, specialist at the Department of Central Asian and Caucasian Countries, the Administration on Religious Affairs of the Turkish Republic
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Concluding Remarks and Adoption of Resolution. Closing of the Conference
Plenary Session in the “Karkyra” Hall

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch in the restaurant “Arzu”

13:30 – 17:30 The Cultural Program.
Visit to the House-Museum of Chyngyz Aitmatov and the Central Mosque in Bishkek

17:30 – 19:30 Dinner in the Restaurant “Тюбетейка Family”
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