

Roads and detours: Travelling through Central Asia's pasts, presents and futures

Date: 22 September 2019, 10 am–2 pm

Venue: Conference room at Ololo Erkindik, Erkindik Boulevard 64B, Bishkek (see map below)

Organization: Roadwork-Team, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich, Switzerland

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Program

10–10.15	Opening words and introduction of the project 'Roadwork: An anthropology of infrastructure at China's Inner Asian borders' Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi, University of Zurich
10.15–11.30	Overview of individual research projects and Q&A Dr. Thomas White (Universities of Cambridge and Zurich), Zarina Urmanbetova (University of Zurich) and Dr. Emilia Roza Sulek (University of Zurich)
11.30-12.00 Coffee break	
12.00-12.30	The Social Life of a River: Environmental histories, social worlds and conflict resolution along the Naryn-Syr Darya Aibek Samakov, University of Tübingen
12.30 – 13.00	Gobi Framework: Mediation model for sustainable infrastructure development Prof. Dr. Kemel Toktomushev, University of Central Asia
13.00-13.30	Rethinking the meaning of neighbourhood: Infrastructural dynamics at Central Asian borders Asel Murzakulova, candidate of science, University of Central Asia
13.30-14.00	Art collective Laboratoria Ci Almaz Isakov and Joshik Murzakhmetov

14.00 Closing words

19.00

Dinner at Navat Restaurant, Togolok Moldo/Kiev Street

Guests:

Dr. Asel Doolotkeldieva, American University of Central Asia

Atai Samyibek, urban planner

Baytur Toktosunov, historian

Workshop venue:

