

Schedule of the meeting of minds: Pamirs at the Crossroads

Thursday, April 21, 2016

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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | Thematic session I: Setting the stage
Opening and welcome address
by Hermann Kreutzmann (Chair of Human Geography and Head of the Centre for Development Studies, Freie Universitaet Berlin)
Visual introduction to the Pamirs and Pamirian Peoples
by Monika Bulaj (Photojournalist, writer and documentarian, Trieste)
Discussion |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Group picture and lunch |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Thematic Session II: Challenges for resource maintenance and utilisation
Inputs by Yi Shaoliang (Senior natural resources management specialist ICIMOD, Kathmandu) and Nusrat Nasab (Chief Executive Officer FOCUS Humanitarian Assistance, Islamabad)
Discussion |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Tea break |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | Thematic Session III: Education and mobility
Inputs by Majeed Khan (Director Education, Gilgit), Bohdan Krawchenko (Director General of the University of Central Asia, Bishkek) and Robert Middleton (Senior Development Expert, Crans)
Discussion |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | Keynotes
The life and career of Haji Rahman Qul Khan by M. Nazif Mohib Shahrani (Professor of Anthropology, Central Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Indiana University Bloomington, IN)
Life in Ulupamir Köyü by Muhammet Ekber Kutlu (Professor at Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van) |

Friday, April 22, 2016

- 9:00 - 10:30 Thematic session IV: Experiences with regional development
Inputs by Ghulam Amin (Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, Islamabad), Muzaffar-Ud Din (Country Representative & Chief Executive Officer BRAC, Islamabad) and Bernard Repond (Pamir's Bridges, Marsens)
Discussion
- 10:30 - 11:00 Tea break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Thematic session V: Knowledge generation and heritage preservation
Inputs by Odinamamad Mirzo (Headmaster and museum curator, Namadgut), Nazir Ahmed Bulbul (President Local Council, Gulmit) and Markus Hauser (The Pamir-Archive, Wintherthur)
Discussion
- 12:30 - 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 - 14:30 Closing and remarks on future prospects
by Yuri Badenkov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
- 15:30 - 17:30 Visit of Pamir-related exhibits in the Central Asian Collections of the Dahlem Museum

Saturday, April 23, 2016

- 13:00 - 17:00 Visit of the historic city centre of Berlin
- 21:30 Visit of the Reichstag Building (German Parliament)