

“The Caucasus and Central Asia: Theoretical, Cultural and Political Challenges”

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Where: The European Research Institute, University of Birmingham



This major international conference is the founding event of the University of Birmingham's Research Group on the Caucasus and Central Asia. This event will provide historic, cultural, social, and political perspectives on this strategically important region of the former Soviet Union. It brings together academics, PhD students and policy-makers specialising in these areas.

Key speakers include:

- Vakhit Akaev (The Chechen State University, Grozny)
- John Colarusso (McMaster University, Ontario)
- Moshe Gammer (Tel Aviv University)
- Ashirbek Muminov (The Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty)
- Edmund Herzig (University of Oxford)
- Thomas de Waal (Conciliation Resources, London)

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