

# AKINO MEMORIAL PUBLIC FORUM ON RECENT ISSUES IN PEACE AND ENVIRONMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA

16 July 2002

United Nations University  
Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall

## Programme

*Chair:* Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University

9:30-9:35 *Welcome* Hans van GINKEL, Rector, United Nations University

9:35-10:05 Irina ZVIAGELSKAYA, Vice President, International Center for Strategic and Political Studies, Moscow:

*Security Issues in Central Asia: Correlation of Destabilizing and Stabilizing Factors*

10:05-10:20 Questions and answers

10:20-10:50 John SCHOEBERLEIN, Director, Forum for Central Asian Studies, Harvard University:

*Islam, Political Order and Social Transformation in Central Asia: Visions, Movements and Reactions*

10:50-11:05 Questions and answers

11:05-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:00 Agadjan G. BABAEV, Director, National Research and Training Centre on Desertification Control, Turkmenistan:

*Problems of Desertification: The Research and Strategy of Struggle in Central Asia*

12:00-12:15 Questions and answers

12:15-12:45 Baktiyor MARDONOV, Research Institute of Regional Problems, Samarkand Division of Uzbek's Academy of Sciences:

*Environmental State of Rangelands and Water Resources in Arid/semiarid Zones of Uzbekistan*

12:45-13:00 Questions and answers

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