



**Roundtable on OSCE & Europe's Strategy in Central Asia and the Caucasus to commemorate Slovakia's Chairmanship of the OSCE, Bawden Room, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, 18 October 2019**

Programme

10am Arrival, Tea and Coffee

10:30am Welcome Remarks and Introduction:

**Dr Saxena**, Director, Cambridge Central Asia Forum, Jesus College & Centre of Development Studies, Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge

**Prof Peter Nolan CBE**, Director Emeritus Centre of Development Studies, Director of the Chinese Executive Leadership Programme (CELP), University of Cambridge

**His Excellency L'ubomír Reháč**, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovakia to the UK

**Mr Marek Varga**, Head of Politico–Military Dimension and Conflicts Unit, Department of Political and Security Affairs, Directorate General for the Slovak OSCE Chairmanship, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia

11:20-12pm Remarks by Ambassadors

**His Excellency Yazmurad Serayev**, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkmenistan to the UK

**His Excellency Said Jawad**, Ambassador of the Republic of Afghanistan to the UK

**His Excellency Masud Khalifzoda**, Ambassador of Republic of Tajikistan to the UK

**His Excellency Edil Baisalov**, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UK

**His Excellency Said Rustamov**, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the UK

12-12:30pm Remarks by Diplomatic corp

**Mr Aram Araratyan**, Diplomat on Political and Economic Affairs, Embassy of Armenia, UK

**Mr Polad Mammadov**, First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan, UK

**Mr Aliyor Tilavov**, Counsellor Political Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, UK

12:30-1pm Q&A

1pm Lunch

2:15-4pm Academic Roundtable

**C Berman**, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

**J Csabay**, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

**Y Ji**, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

**A Khudaykulov**, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

**A. Mullaev**, Academy of Sciences, Uzbekistan

**R. Schivatcheka**, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

4pm Tea and Coffee

4:15pm Discussion and Closing remarks

5pm Drinks Reception

6:30pm Departure

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