

“International Conference "Conflict and Peace in Mountain Regions"

Saturday, December 8th - Osh, Osh Technological University LLH

11. 00-12.30 **Plenary Session:** Conflicts in the mountains and sustainable mountain development

Address of the Governor of Osh

Address of the Governor of Utah

Greetings from Dr. Starr, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University

Greetings from Jane Pratt, Senior Adviser, The Mountain Institute

11. 00-12.30 **Round Table:** Challenges of Mountain Life as Sources of Violence and War in the Mountains

Moderator: Dr. Pierre Padiukov, International University of Kyrgyzstan

1) Prof. Dr.S., Shamshiev B.N. – Vice-Rector of the Osh Technological University (OshTU) “Ferghana Valley as an example for the need for the conflict moderation between the mountain and lowland communities”

2) Dr. Michael Minch, Director, Peace and Justice Program, Utah Valley University, USA

3) Dr. Baktybek Abdrisaev B.D- Distinguished visiting professor, Utah Valley University

Q&A

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.50 Session: Role of dialogue in conflict prevention in the mountain regions:

Moderator: Dr. Baktybek Abdrisaev, Utah Valley University

1) Presentation of the representative of the Kyrgyz ethnic group

2) Presentation of the representative of the Uzbek ethnic group

3) Presentation of the representative of the Tajik Ethnic group

- 4) Presentation of the Dr. Michael Minch, Utah Valley University
- 2.50-3.00 Cofee-Break
- 3.00-4.00 Session: Role of education as a part of SMD-agenda in conflict prevention
- 1) Prof. Dr.S., Shamshiev B.N. – Vice-Rector of the Osh Technological University (OshTU)
- 2) Dr. Michael Minch, Director, Peace and Justice Program, Utah Valley University, USA
- 3) Video-Greetings from Igor Gruppman, Gruppman International Music Institute
- 4.00-4.10 Coffee-Break
- 4.10-6.00 Round Table: Joint promotion of sustainable mountain development activities in order to prevent conflicts
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- 6.00-7.00 Summary of the discussion and adoption of joint resolution and program for actions

Sunday, December 9th

- 9.00 -12.00 - Meetings with local representatives and sightseeing