



## PROGRAM

### **The 2nd Education, Science, and Technology Conference (ESTEC2024)**

June 11, 2024 @The Conference Hall, The American University of Central Asia (AUCA) Bishkek

**2024 Theme: Navigating the Present, Charting the Future: Transforming Educational Research into Practice in Central Asia-Mongolia-Caucasus-Afghanistan (CAMCA) Region**  
(2024 Conference Format: Roundtable)

8:20 ~ Registration opens

9:00-9:05 Opening of the conference (announcements by organizers)

9:05-9:10 Welcome speech by [Dr. Timothy O'Connor](#), President of the American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

9:10-9:20 Opening remarks by [Dr. Frederick Starr](#), the Founding Chairman of the Central Asia - Caucasus Institute and Silk Road Studies Program at the American Foreign Policy Institute (AFPI), Washington D.C., USA

### **Insights Session 1: (9:20-10:55) Education in CAMCA Region: The Big Picture**

9:20-9:40 Keynote presentation by [Prof. Naureen Durrani](#), Professor at the Graduate School of Education and Director of the Central Asian Research Centre for Educational Innovation and Transformation (CARCEIT), Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan

**On Transforming Educational Research into Practice in the CAMCA Region**

9:40-9:50 Presentation by [Prof. Alisher Faizullaev](#), a Leif J. Sverdrup Global Teaching Fellow and Visiting Professor at Webster University, St. Louis, USA

**On Challenges in Teaching and Research in the Modern World**

9:50-10:30 **Discussions**

10:30-10:55 **Networking and Coffee**

### **Insights Session 2: (10:55-11:45) Data, EMI & Business Education**

(1) [Prof. Polina Dolmatova](#), Associate Professor, Applied Mathematics and Informatics Department at AUCA, Nikita Achkasov, Karina Andriushchenko, Adilet Malikov, and Luliia Sergeeva (AUCA students) **On Data-Driven Educational Policy-making**

(2) [Prof. Murod Ismailov](#), Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba, Japan **On Internationalization of Universities, Teacher Competencies and English Medium Instruction (EMI)**

(3) [Mr. Hikmat Abdurahmanov](#), Co-founder and Head of Executive Education at TEAM University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. **On Evidence-based Entrepreneurial Education**

## Discussions

### Insights Session 3: (11:50-12:40) Pedagogy, Technology, and Learning

(1) [Ms. Chynara Turatbek Kyzy](#), Instructional designer at the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology at the University of Central Asia and a co-founder of the MUGALIM online school. **On Improving Student Performance with AI-Based Technology**

(2) [Prof. Natalia Piskunova](#), Associate Professor at Moscow State University. **On Teaching International Relations through Gamification**

(3) [Prof. Polina Dolmatova](#), Associate Professor Applied Mathematics and Informatics Department, and [Ms. Olga Zabinyakova](#) Instructor, Applied Mathematics and Informatics Department, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek. **On experiential learning and civic engagement in university math courses**

## Discussions

### Sessions Wrap-Up: (12:40-13:00) Charting the Future?

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

### Teacher Workshop: (14:00-15:00)

#### "Becoming a Digital Guru: Crafting Your Online Persona"

Please, register <https://bit.ly/Digital-Persona-CAMCA>

Registration will close on June 10 at 10:00 AM or when capacity (24 seats) is reached.

Facilitated by [Dr. Anguelina Popova](#), Director of the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology at AUCA, and [Ms. Maya Sharsheeva](#), a Senior e-Learning Administrator and Instructional Designer at AUCA.

#### About teacher workshop

In this digital age, "our online presence should not be an archeological snapshot of the life we had in the last decade, but an active window into the life we are living now" (Fitzpatrick, 2010). This interactive workshop "Becoming a Digital Guru: Crafting your Online Persona" aims to equip academic professionals with insights and tools needed to establish and enhance your

digital persona, extending your influence and engagement within and beyond your immediate academic environment. Participants will explore the significance of a well-crafted digital identity, draft their digital profiles, and understand how these can positively impact their students and academic communities. The participants develop personalized action plans to initiate or improve their online presence, with strategies for regular content sharing and community interaction. This workshop not only aims to inform but also to inspire university teachers and researchers to harness the power of digital platforms to foster professional growth and student engagement.

**Venue: AUCA, Room 223**

### **Professional Workshop: (14:30-17:00)**

### **"Strategic Thinking and Interactions for Success in a Complex World "**

[Registration is currently closed \(Waiting List\).](#)

Facilitated by [Prof. Alisher Faizullaev](#), a Leif J. Sverdrup Global Teaching Fellow and Visiting Professor at Webster University, St. Louis, USA

Assisted by [Prof. Murod Ismailov](#), Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba, Japan

#### **About professional workshop**

The main objective of this workshop is to equip participants with strategic thinking skills and effective strategies for navigating social and professional interactions in today's complex world. Key topics include principles of strategic thinking and decision-making, game theory and analysis of strategic interactions, strategies for effective cooperation and managed competition, joint decision-making frameworks, building trust, and negotiating strategically. This highly interactive workshop will blend theory, case studies, and hands-on exercises to help participants develop a strategic mindset and practical skills. Through group discussions and simulations, attendees will have the opportunity to apply the concepts and techniques to real-world challenges. Number of participants: 36 (first come, first served). For more information [click here](#).

**Venue: AUCA, Room 434**

For the latest updates please visit our website: <https://www.camca.academy/estec-conferences>

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