



**“Saving our cities: citizen activism to protect housing  
and heritage in Central Asia”**

<b>Format Date &amp; Time</b>	Online via <a href="#">Zoom</a> (pre-registration required) 25 May 2021, 8pm/7pm (Bishkek/Dushanbe), 3pm (UK), 10am (EST)
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Adil Nurmakov</a>, Co-founder of the ‘Urban Forum Kazakhstan’ fund;</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dilmira Matyakubova</a>, Researcher/Policy analyst/Co-Director of UzInvestigations, Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Emil Nasritdiov</a>, Associate Professor, Director, Social Innovations Lab Kyrgyzstan, AUCA;</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tahmina Inoyatova</a>, Ph.D. candidate, Simon Fraser University (Canada), Tajikistan;</li> <li>• <a href="#">Xeniya Mironova</a>, An independent researcher on urbanization, Tajikistan.</li> </ul>
<b>Chair</b>	<a href="#">Adam Hug</a> , Director, the Foreign Policy Centre.

**AGENDA**

Time (GMT +6)	Session   Speaker
7.50 p.m	Connection test
8 p.m	Opening Speech   <b>Abakhon Sultonazarov</b> , Regional Director, IWPR
8.05 p.m	Welcome speech and regulations   <b>Adam Hug</b> , Chair
8.10 p.m	“ <i>The political economy of urban transformation in Uzbekistan</i> ”   <a href="#">Dilmira Matyakubova</a> , Researcher/Policy analyst/Co-Director of UzInvestigations, Uzbekistan
8.20 p.m	“ <i>Residency registration system, demolitions and forced evictions, and money making schemes in the construction sector of Tajikistan</i> ”   <a href="#">Xeniya Mironova</a> , An independent researcher on urbanization of Central Asian capitals, Tajikistan
8.30 p.m	“ <i>Power, Nationhood, Identities, Memories: Unpacking Narratives of Urban Transformation of Dushanbe</i> ”   <a href="#">Tahmina Inoyatova</a> , Ph.D. candidate, Simon Fraser University, Canada
8.40 p.m	“ <i>Kök Bishkek: Making the City Blue and Green Again</i> ”   <a href="#">Dr. Emil Nasritdiov</a> , AUCA Associate Professor
8.50 p.m	“ <i>Urban Forum: Kazakhstan’s take on recent heritage and housing renovation</i> ”   <a href="#">Adil Nurmakov</a> , Co-founder of the ‘Urban Forum Kazakhstan’ fund
9:00 p.m	Q&A session   <b>Adam Hug</b> , Chair
9:25 p.m	Conclusion   <b>Adam Hug</b> , Chair
9.27 p.m	Closing   IWPR