

Kazakhstan at 35: A Symposium on a Transforming Nation

4th November 2026 - KCL / Hybrid

09:30-10:00 – Arrival

10:00-10:30 – Opening Remarks – HE Sally Axworthy MBE and HE Alibek Bakayev

10:30-11:10 – Keynote Address – Aigana Gali

11:10-11:30 – Break

11:30-12:40 – From Empire to Independence: Kazakhstan's Historical Legacies

Moderator – James Sharp

Panellists – Dr Diana Kudaibergenova (further panellists to be confirmed)

12:40-13:40 – Lunch break (lunch not provided; there are cafés and restaurants nearby)

13:40- 14:50 – Power and Prosperity: Kazakhstan's Political and Economic Trajectory

Moderator – Dr Carolyn Browne CMG

Panellists – Dr Saltanat Janenova, Professor Yelena Kalyuzhnova and Nicholas Pomeroy

14:50-15:10 – Break

15:10-16:20 – Beyond the Steppe: Kazakhstan's Natural and Cultural Heritage

Moderator – Dr Guillaume Tiberghien

Panellists – Indira Ziyabek, Dr Aliya de Tiesenhausen and Professor Mark Macklin

16:20-16:30 – Closing Remarks

(Provisional programme, subject to change. All times GMT)



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