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Quality Assessment at Different Levels of Education

October 19-20, 2018

Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan

AGENDA

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7th EAOKO Annual International Conference “Quality Assessment at Different Levels of Education”



Conference Organizers and Venue

The 7th EAOKO Annual International Conference will be hosted jointly with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan and the National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (also referred to as ‘the Presidential NTC of Tajikistan’). The Conference is supported by the Russia Education Aid for Development Program, implemented by the World Bank in Russia, and the Open Society Institute-Assistance Foundation in Tajikistan.

The event will be held on **October 19-20, 2018** in the Republic of Tajikistan (Hilton Hotel, Sadridin Ayni Street, 48, Dushanbe).

(<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/tajikistan/hilton-dushanbe-DYUHHI/index.html>)

Location of the Conference Venue

It takes 10 minutes to drive to the Hilton Hotel (formerly the Sheraton Hotel) from the downtown city, Airport and Railway Station.

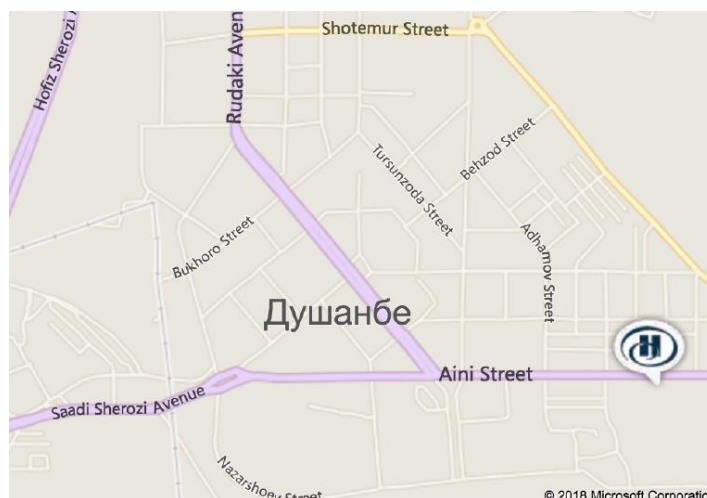
GPS coordinates:

Latitude 38°56'24''N

Longitude 68°81'12''E

See the location in the Google maps:

<http://goo.gl/i5dJHs>



The **visa information** for foreign visitors of the Republic of Tajikistan is available at the website of the Main Consular Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan: <http://www.consular.tj/vizoviy-rejim.aspx>

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Conference Agenda Outline

October 19, 2018, Friday	
8:00-9:00	Participant registration
9:00-9:15	Conference opening
9:15-11:15	Plenary session 1 University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Plenary session 2 Quality assessment of early childhood/preschool and school education
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Plenary session 3 Quality assessment of vocational education and training
15:30-16:30	Session 4 Roundtable: Development of tools for education quality assessment
16:30-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-18:00	Session 5 Roundtable: Lessons learnt from the centralized examination in the Republic of Tajikistan
18:00-20:00	Gala dinner for participants of the Conference

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October 20, 2018, Saturday			
8:30-9:30	Participant registration		
9:30-11:30	General meeting of EAOKO members		
11:30-12:00	Coffee break		
12:00-13:30	Breakout session 6.1: Seminar for developers of instruments and tools for education quality assessment	Field visit: Visit to the National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan	
13:30-14:30	Lunch		
14:30-16:00	Breakout session 7.1: Seminar for developers of instruments and tools for education quality assessment (Continued)	Breakout session 7.2: Quality assessment of further education, extracurricular education, and informal education	Breakout session 7.3: Education quality management
16:00-17:00	Plenary session 8 Presentation of results of outbreak sessions. Open discussion		
17:00-17:30	Closing of the Conference		

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Opening of the Conference. Welcome speeches:

on behalf of the Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan;

on behalf of the senior management of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan;

on behalf of the management of the National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan;

of **Viktor BOLOTOV**, EAOKO President

9:15-11:15

Plenary session 1:

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs

(Moderator: I.A. Valdman)

1. Viktor BOLOTOV/EAOKO/Institute of Education, NRU HSE

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs: Russia experience with the Uniform State Examination

2. Speaker: TBD

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs: Experience of the Republic of Armenia

3. Valentina GINCHUK/National Institute of Education/Republic of Belarus

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs: Experience of Belarus

4. Gulzhan PRIMBETOVA/Turan university

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs: Experience of the Republic of Kazakhstan

5. Speaker: TBD

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs: Experience of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan

6. Khurshed IKROMI/ National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs: Experience of the Republic of Tajikistan

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7. Igor VALDMAN/ eNano e-Learning Facility

University entrance examinations as a tool to meet national and public needs: Overview of key specific features of national examinations in selected CIS countries

11:15-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00

Plenary session 2:

Quality assessment of early childhood/preschool and school education

(Moderator: V. Bolotov)

1. Algirdas ZABULENIS/Anglia Assessment Ltd.

Evolution of examinations at the secondary school/university interface: three centuries of unfinished debates

2. Natalya Tyurina/Russia Today International Information Agency

Education quality assessment in the context of new external challenges – key scenarios of development for the nearest future

3. Elena PIOTUKH/Novosibirsk Institute of Education Monitoring and Development

Performance evaluation of subject-focused classes (forms): Experience of the Novosibirsk Oblast

4. Jamshed AZIMOV/ National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Improved learning outcomes in the Tajik language as an indicator for learning achievement assessment of prospective students at centralized entrance examinations (co-speaker: Nurillo MIRZOMATOV)

5. Irina KARIMOVA/Academy of Education of the Republic of Tajikistan

Assessment competence of teachers in Russia and Tajikistan

6. Faiziddin NIEZOV/World Bank, Republic of Tajikistan

Development of a package for formative assessment and a toolkit for primary school student learning assessment in the Republic of Tajikistan (co-speaker: Saodat K. BAZAROVA)

7. Tatyana N. Le-Van/Moscow City Pedagogical University

Key findings from the national survey to assess early childhood care and education in Russia (2016-2017)

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13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

Plenary session 3

Vocational education and training quality assessment

(Moderator: TBD)

1. Svetlana Artemyeva/National Institute of Higher Education, Republic of Belarus

Mechanisms for engaging employers into quality assessment of higher education

2. Vladimir Navodnov/Research Institute of Education Quality Monitoring

International open online academic contests as a tool to evaluate the performance of educational programs

3. Elena Pivchuk/Teaching College # 4, St-Petersburg

Independent accreditation of vocational education and training programs as a good tool for expert assessment

(To be further updated)

15:30-16:30

Session 4

Roundtable discussion: Development of tools for education quality assessment

(Moderator: TBD)

The Roundtable will be held to present and discuss instruments for education quality assessment specifically designed to measure not only learning achievements, but also levels of their quality using an evidence-based scale.

Topics of papers to be presented:

- *Using a tool for subject-specific Student Achievement Monitoring (SAM) in primary and secondary schools;*
- *A diagnostic tool to assess teaching practices*
- *A lesson with integrated diagnostics*

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Keynote speakers:

1. **Petr Nezhnov**, Lead Research Officer, Laboratory of Content Design for Educational Activities, Institute of Systems Projects, Moscow City Pedagogical University
2. **Sergey Gorbov**, Senior Research Officer, Laboratory of Content Design for Educational Activities, Institute of Systems Projects, Moscow City Pedagogical University
3. **Vladimir Lvovskiy**, Head, Laboratory of Content Design for Educational Activities, Institute of Systems Projects, Moscow City Pedagogical University
4. **Aleksey Vorontsov**, Director General, Open Institute of Developing Education
5. **Elena Ushakova**, Expert, Laboratory of Content Design for Educational Activities, Institute of Systems Projects, Moscow City Pedagogical University
6. **Elena Chudinova**, Lead Research Officer, Institute of Psychology, Russian Academy of Education

16:30-16:45

Coffee break

16:45-18:00

Session 5

Roundtable discussion: Lessons learnt from the centralized examinations in the Republic of Tajikistan

(Moderator: TBD)

1. **Lola Mansurova** / National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Development of test items for the centralized entrance examinations

2. **Rustam Nazarov** / National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

The ICT subsystem for the centralized entrance examinations

3. **Khairullo Mirzoaminov** / National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Psychometric analysis of test items for the centralized entrance examinations

4. **Mirzosharif Shodiev** / National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Privileges at the centralized entrance examinations

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5. Parviz Saidov / National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Recording in the system of the centralized entrance examinations

6. Loik Khusravbekov / National Testing Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Assessing the difficulty of items in physics

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Institute of Education,
NRU HSE
*Assessment for elective
education (independent
quality assessment of
extracurricular education)*
2. Natalya Zaichenko /
NRU HSE, St-Petersburg
*Stakeholder perceptions of
informal education quality:
spaces do matter*

(to be further updated)

*The role of the National
Testing Centre in
educational assessment for
purposes of accreditation*

(to be further updated)

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Participation conditions and useful information

The Conference invites Russian and international education quality assessment specialists, experts and research officers. If the number of submitted applications for participation exceeds the maximum established by the organizers, the preference will be given to applicants willing to deliver their papers at the Conference and to those applicants who are members of the Association.

Conference participant registration: Participants are to get registered and buy their participation tickets through the Conference Webpage: <http://eaoko.timepad.ru/event/716222/>. Participants with papers to be presented at the Conference may be registered till October 5, 2018. Each presentation will be included in the Agenda of the Conference upon review of the application for participation with a presentation by the Program Committee. Registration of participants without presentations will be open till October 19, 2018.

The participation fee for this Conference is paid in exchange for a participation ticket and amounts to:

- RUR 2,000 if it is paid before October 10, 2018, including this date;
- RUR 2,500 if it is paid in the period from October 11, 2018 till the dates of the Conference (including these dates).

The participation fee is paid only on a non-cash basis; even if it is paid at the registration desk on October 19-20, 2018. Members of the Association are exempt from the participation fee.

Where to stay in Dushanbe

It is advisable for guests who will attend the event to stay at the Hilton Hotel (Sadridin Ayni Street, 48, Dushanbe) where the Conference will take place. For convenience of the guests, the organizers have made early reservation of rooms in this hotel which will remain effective **till September 30, 2018**.

The hotel offers rooms of the following categories:

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- Standard Room – US\$100
- Club Room – US\$150
- Executive Suite – US\$220
- Diplomatic Suite – US\$300
- Presidential Suite – US\$1,000.

To book and pay for a room, please, contact the following Hotel’s Reservation Office staff **by September 30, 2018**, introducing yourselves as participants of the EAOKO Conference: Aziza.nazarova@hilton.com, Reservations@hiltondushanbe.com, Malika.Umarova@hiltondushanbe.com.

Detailed guidance on lodging in Dushanbe (including recommended alternative hotels) is provided on the Conference Webpage: <http://eaoko.timepad.ru/event/716222/>.

In Dushanbe, the **average October temperature** is about 15°C.

The national currency is Tajikistani somoni (TJS).

1 TJS = 7.11 RUR = USD 0.11 = EUR 0.09 (as of September 20, 2018).

The time zone of the Republic of Tajikistan is GMT+5. The time differences are: +2 hours compared with Minsk and Moscow, +1 hour compared with Yerevan, and -1 hour compared with Astana and Bishkek.

Telephone codes: +992 (the country code of the Republic of Tajikistan) 37 (the code of Dushanbe). How to dial: +992-37-phone number.

Agenda updates in electronic format (with active links) are published on the Conference Webpage: <http://eaoko.timepad.ru/event/716222/>.