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Biographical details of presenters

Professor Liviu Matei, Provost / Pro-Rector of Central European University

Liviu Matei is CEU's Provost and Pro-Rector, and Professor at the Department of Public Policy. He served as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer from 2008 to 2014, and as Academic Secretary of CEU from 1999 to 2008.

He benefited from fellowships at the Institut Supérieur de Formation Sociale et de Communication, Bruxelles, The New School for Social Research, Université Paris X Nanterre, Université de Savoie, and the Salzburg Seminar. He taught at universities in Romania, Hungary and the U.S., and consulted extensively in the area of higher education policy for UNESCO, OSCE, the Council of Europe, the European Commission, and other international organizations and national governments in Europe and Asia. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Central Asia and serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the European Higher Education Area.

Prior to joining CEU, he worked as a Director General for International Relations at the Romanian Ministry of Education, served as co-chair of the Working Group for Higher Education of the Stability Pact for South East Europe and on the steering committee of the UNESCO-EU Project on Management of Higher Education in South-East Europe. He studied philosophy and psychology at Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, and Sociology at Bucharest University, Romania. He received his PhD from the latter.

Ms Gulnara Chokusheva, National Coordinator, National Erasmus+ Office in Kyrgyzstan

Ms Gulnara Chokusheva worked as National coordinator of EU funded Tempus programme since 2009 till 2013. Since 2014 she is working as national coordinator of Erasmus+ in Kyrgyzstan and is responsible for international dimension and promotion of Erasmus+ on a country level and field monitoring of Tempus and Erasmus+ projects in Kyrgyzstan. Before this, she held various management positions in EU funded and UNDP projects in the social and education spheres. She has a background in history and world economics in 1999 at the Kyrgyz National University named after Jusup Balasagyn.

Dr Carlos Machado, Compostela Group of Universities

Dr Carlos Machado is graduated in Political Sciences and Sociology by the Complutense University in Madrid. He obtained a Master Degree in Science, Society and Technology at the University of East London (UEL) and later and Master in Management and MBA by the Solvay Business School in



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Brussel. He obtained his doctoral degree in 2006 awarded by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). At professional level, he has been participating and coordinating international projects since 1998.

He has extensive experience in Central Asia being involved in more than 12 projects (Silktour, Tohostca, Canqa, Perseus, Lmts, Cibeles, Educa, Emundus lot9 1-2-3, Centauri, MarcoXXI...). Additionally, he has worked as consultant and individual expert for the European Commission and tender projects, evaluate externally Cooperation and development projects and programmes and teaches the course on project management at different Kazakh universities.

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А.А.Усупкожоева – директор Кыргызско-Германского Технического Института, исполнительный директор Ассоциации Инженерного Образования Кыргызстана, кандидат технических наук, доцент. В 1998 году окончила с отличием Кыргызский Государственный Технический Университет им.И.Раззакова (КГТУ) по специальности “Процессы и аппараты пищевых производств”, в 2001 году с отличием окончила “Институт Управления и Бизнеса” по специальности “Экономист”.

А.А.Усупкожоева начав свою трудовую деятельность в КГТУ им.И.Раззакова с 1999 года, работала в качестве преподавателя, старшего преподавателя, доцента, заместителя декана по учебной работе технологического и Кыргызско-Германского Технического факультетов, декана КГТИ, заведующего кафедрой “МАПП”.

В 2009 году выиграв стипендию Германской Службой Академических Обменов (ДААД) провела 14 месяцев в качестве гостевого профессора свою научно-исследовательскую работу в Берлинском Техническом Институте им. Бойта. В 2011, 2012 годах была приглашена в качестве гостевого профессора в этот же институт Германии и тем самым повысила свою научную квалификацию. В марте 2014 года она вновь выиграла исследовательскую стипендию ДААД и получила возможность провести в Германии свои научные исследования. В 2015 году прошла стажировку в Вашингтоне (США) благодаря поддержке МОФ “Инициатива Розы Отунбаевой”. В области научных исследований активно ведет работу по вопросам распылительной сушки продуктов. Автор свыше 40 научно-методических работ, 5 учебных пособий. На сегодняшний день является докторантом Кемеровского Технологического Института Пищевой Промышленности.

А.А.Усупкожоевой в 2008 году за особый вклад в развитие КГТУ им.И.Раззакова было присуждено звание “Лучший старший преподаватель года”, в 2011, 2012, 2014 годах была награждена почетными грамотами КГТУ, МОН КР, Берлинского Технического Института им.Бойта. За особый вклад в развитие двухсторонних отношений между Германией и Кыргызстаном в 2014 году была награждена почетной грамотой посольства Германии в Кыргызстане. В 2014 году стала победителем конкурса “Лучший инновационный учебно-методический комплекс”.



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Yves Tauschwitz currently works as a DAAD-lecturer at the Kyrgyz-German Technical Institute of the Kyrgyz-State Technical University, where he teaches German. He has studied cultural sciences, sociolinguistics and anthropology in Frankfurt (Oder), Saint Petersburg and Barnaul. During his university years he taught linguistics, English and German to students. Apart from that he organized an EU-funded training course on Sustainable Development and functioned as a co-trainer in a training course on Gender Mainstreaming.

Before working in Kyrgyzstan he was employed at the Deutsche Gesellschaft e.V. in Berlin, where he gave seminars on the European Elections in schools, organized a TV duel as well as the First German-Russian Youth and Education Forum. In his scientific work he researched language use and migration motifs of ethnic Germans who are still living in Russia. In 2014 he published an article on the “Pronominal address among Russian Germans in the Altai Krai” in the online journal “Linguistik Online” and in 2015 he published an article on the motifs of Russian Germans for staying in Russia and not immigrating to Germany in the collective volume “Zuhause? Fremd? Migrations- und Behemutungsstrategien zwischen Deutschland und Eurasien” by Markus Kaiser and Michael Schönhuth.

Professor Nazira Duisheeva, Issykul State University

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Послужной список (сроки, места работы, должности)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1995 г., ИГУ им. К. Тыныстанова, преподаватель кафедры педагогики и психологии. • 1999 г., ИГУ, заведующая кафедрой педагогики и психологии. • 2003-2004 г., ИГУ, декан историко-педагогического факультета параллельно совмещала должность заведующей кафедрой





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Ms Roseanna Avento, University of Eastern Finland

Ms Roseanna Avento is a Coordinator at the University of Eastern Finland (UEF), where since 2010, she has coordinated international master's degree programmes in the Faculty of Science and Forestry, focusing on fisheries, aquaculture and processing as well as green biotechnology and food security. Roseanna also coordinates several food and nutrition intervention and capacity building projects implemented by UEF in developing countries.

Roseanna has earlier worked as a Project Manager of Human Security Finland (HSF), a network that brings together experts and businesses in Finland and developing countries and crisis regions, to create new local sustainable solutions that can be implemented economically and efficiently.

Prior to working at HSF and UEF, Roseanna worked for FIC Fish Innovation Centre (2006-2010) as a consultant on various fisheries and aquaculture projects, primarily on food security issues, and was also responsible for international marketing.

Roseanna has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing Entrepreneurship (Savonia University of Applied Science) and she has worked in various capacities gathering 20 years of experience in marketing management, communication and entrepreneurship in Finland and developing countries.

Roseanna is also an entrepreneur and established Raven Sustainability Consulting in 2003-2011 which offered environmental consultancy services. In 2014, Roseanna established Kobe Global which offers consultancy services in the environmental and conservation field and implements development projects. Roseanna is also active in civil society interventions and is a founding member and advisor to the board of the Savo Society for Development, board member of Toivala Foundation and liaison officer for the East African Wildlife Society. Gender and minority issues are also of importance to Roseanna and she serves on the Equals Opportunities Committee of UEF.

With an MSc in Environmental Sciences (Kuopio University) and Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering (Mikkeli University of Applied Science), Roseanna has also worked as a consultant on international projects handling environmental impact assessments and feasibility studies, as well as food safety and security projects. Roseanna's developing country experience ranges from East and





Southern Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Mozambique) to Asia (China, Nepal and Vietnam) to Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan) and Latin America (Chile and Peru).

Mrs Rahat Bekboeva, International University of Kyrgyzstan

Бекбоева Рахат Рымбековна - с 1998 года работает деканом Высшей школы Магистратуры Международного университета Кыргызстана, с 2008 года по настоящее время является национальным экспертом по реформированию Высшего образования в Кыргызской Республике, принимала участие в подготовке ряда нормативных документов, проведении тренингов, круглых столов и конференций по содействию модернизации высшего образования в КР.

Имеет опыт работы в международных проектах, является национальным координатором проекта Тьюнинг в КР – 2006,2007 годы и Тьюнинг в ЦА с 2012 по настоящее время.

Окончила в 1985 году Фрунзенский политехнический институт по специальности инженер экономист, в 1996 году получила степень MBA, окончив Международную школу бизнеса и менеджмента при Президенте КР, кандидат экономических наук, доцент, отличник образования.

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Dr Dzhusupov is a specialist in Occupational Health. In 1989, he graduated from Kyrgyz State Medical institute. 1989-1996, worked as a researcher of KSMI Clinical and research laboratory in 1997, defended PhD thesis “Occupational Health and Physiology of shepherds-highlanders in Kyrgyzstan”.

- Since 1997, Associate Professor in Environmental Health at Kyrgyz state medical academy.
- In 2007-2009 - Honorary research fellow of University of Cumbria (UK).
- In 2009, defended Habilitation in Occupational and Environmental Health.
- Since 2011, a visiting professor at the Kazakh national medical university (Almaty, Kazakhstan). Served as a WHO focal point in Occupational Health in Kyrgyzstan.
- At present, gives lectures on Public Health, Environmental Health and Biostatistics for undergraduate and graduate students at ISM IUK.
- Research interests are in areas of environmental health (high altitude physiology and occupational health), rural health (farmers’ occupational health and community-based research), and global health (migrants’ health).
- Has experience in conducting international educational and research projects.



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Prof. Dr. Georg Beier is professor of Informatics and Dean of the Faculty of Physics Technologies and Informatics at Westsaxonian University of Applied Sciences at Zwickau, Germany. Since 2003 he coordinates the cooperation projects of his university with Kyrgyzstan. He is project leader of different projects sponsored by German Academic Exchange Service and others. The most prominent project is the export of the Bachelor in Informatics course from his home university to KSUCTA in Bishkek. He holds a Ph.D. and Diploma degree in Physics from Technical University Munich.

Ms Rachael Sara-Kennedy, Strategic Partnerships Manager, UK HE International Unit

Rachael has a Bachelor's degree in French and Hispanic studies from the University of Nottingham and a Master's degree in International Studies and Diplomacy from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. She joined the UK HE International Unit in 2012 and previously worked in Policy, Communications and PhD management roles for the Brazilian Government's Ciencia sem Fronteiras scholarship scheme, before being appointed the Strategic Partnerships Manager, Newton Fund.

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Ms Bogurina obtained her degree in Political Science and Administration (Hons.) from the University of Barcelona and she pursued the Master of Laws in International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO LL.M.). She is fluent in Spanish, Russian, Belarusian, English and Catalan.



She participated in the elaboration of the joint IELPO statement “Reforming the Present International Legal Framework for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): Basic Elements for an Analytical and Policy Framework”, recently presented and discussed in the framework of the Expert Meeting on the Transformation of the IIAs Regime, UNCTAD, 25-27 February 2015.

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Dr Stephen Webber – Team Leader of EHEF project (conference organiser)

Dr Stephen Webber is a comparative education specialist, with a research focus on the education systems of the former Soviet Union region. His published work on that subject includes the book *School, Society and Reform in the New Russia* (Palgrave) and the volume (as co-editor with I Liikanen) *Education and Civic Culture in Post-Communist Countries* (Palgrave).

Between 1994 and 2007 he held tenured positions as a lecturer in the Universities of Birmingham and Bristol (UK), teaching and supervising aspects of Russian and East European Studies at undergraduate, Master’s and PhD levels. In addition to leading multi-national research projects, he was also engaged in extensive activities in the spheres of internationalisation of higher education, and research governance. Between 2003-11 he acted as an external examiner for University of Manchester’s Master’s programmes in education policy delivered in a Russian higher-education institution.

Since 2007 he has worked as a consultant on projects for the European Commission, World Bank, USAID, OSCE, British Council and other organisations (on themes relating to transnational cooperation in higher education, and development cooperation).



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