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GCRF RCUK COMPASS: Comprehensive Capacity-Building in the Eastern Neighbourhood and Central Asia – research integration, impact governance & sustainable communities



GCRF COMPASS Project Launch

22-23 May 2018

Belarusian State University, Minsk, Belarus

22 MAY – TUESDAY: Ceremonial Opening of the Project, the Council Hall, Red Building

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| 17.00 – 17.30 | Welcome speeches |
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- BSU Rector, Professor Andrei Karol
- UK Embassy, Mr Ian Fox, Deputy Head of Mission
- GCRF RCUK representative, Dr Gabriela Echegoyen-Nava
- a representative of the Ministry of Education
- a representative of Parliament, Education Committee

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| 17.30 – 18.15 | Introductions by the GCRF project participants, Advisory Board and honorary guests |
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- 17.30- 17.50 Professor Elena Korosteleva (PI, Kent) & Dr Siddharth Saxena (Col, Cambridge): project overview and objectives
- 17.50-18.05 Welcome to the Advisory Board & honorary guests
- 18.05-18.10 Ms Nargiz Ismayilova (Team Leader, ADA University) and team
- 18.10-18.15 Dr Artsiom Nazaranka (Team Leader, BSU) and team
- 18.15-18.20 Professor Munira Shahidi (Team Leader, TNU) and team
- 18.20 -18.25 Professor Sherzod Abdullaev (Acting Team Leader, UWED) and team

A brief photo session

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| 18.30 – 19.15 | Key-note speech by Professor Trine Flockhart 'Multi-Order World: challenges and opportunities' with Q&A, followed by reception |
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Reception (by invitation only)

23 MAY – WEDNESDAY: Working meetings of COMPASS project, Faculty of International Relations, 5th floor

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration and Coffee |
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| 9.00 – 13.00 | Project Overview and Work Package Presentations |
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- 09.00-09.30 Vision and Strategy; Calendar of key events; role of AB (Korosteleva)
- 09.30-10.00 WP1: Project Management, Implementation and Delivery (Korosteleva/Jumel)
- 10.00-11.00 WP2: Research Integration Strategy and Work Plan (van Gils)

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

- 11.15-12.15 WP3: Policy Impact Strategy and Work Plan (Madiyev)
- 12.15-12.45 WP4: Community Engagement Strategy and Work Plan (Korosteleva /Rotman)
- 12.45-13.30 WP5: Dissemination Strategy and Work Plan (Saxena)

13.30-14.30 Buffet Lunch

Transfer to the venue for the Minsk Dialogue FORUM, commencing at 15.00

Key-note by BARONESS Suttie and Official Reception, sponsored by the GCRF COMPASS project, 24 May at 19.00-21.00 (Marriott Hotel)

