

## MASTER PROGRAMME PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

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### News

#### **AUKA-PACS Talks / SOSE 2023 / Kyrgyz-Tajik Border Dispute**

07.06.2023 -

**We invite you to the AUKA-PACS Talks, Summer Semester 2023.**

#### **Description:**

After the fall of the Soviet Union, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan became independent states and maintained the borders established under Stalin's rule in the 1920s. This led to significant political and socio-economic changes for both countries. However, during the process of border delineation, issues arose due to the symbolic nature of the borders drawn during Soviet times. Under the Soviet system, Kyrgyz and Tajik communities had shared access to natural resources based on state-backed property rights. The lack of clarity in the border lines after 1991 has since then resulted in interethnic tensions, violent outbreaks, and ongoing disputes between the two countries over access to resources such as water for irrigation and pasture land.

# AUCA-PACS TALKS SOSE 2023

## DAY 1

*Lecture*

**GUEST LECTURER  
MAKHINUR MAMATOVA**

*American University of Central Asia  
(AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan*

**THE KYRGYZ-TAJIK BORDER  
CONFLICT: ASSESSING ITS  
IMPACT ON THE KYRGYZ  
SOCIETY**

**WEDNESDAY  
14TH JUNE  
17:00 - 19:00 CEST**

*Open for Everyone*

## DAY 2

*Workshop*

**GUEST LECTURES  
GALINA GORBORUKOVA  
MAKHINUR MAMATOVA**

*American University of Central  
Asia (AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan*

**EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES  
FOR TRANS-BORDER  
CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN  
THE KYRGYZ-TAJIK CASE**

**THURSDAY  
15TH JUNE  
11:00 - 13:00 CEST**

*Register by sending an  
email to [pacs@ovgu.de](mailto:pacs@ovgu.de)  
by 9th of June*

**Where?**

**OVGU University  
G40B-Room 417**



## IOCM Summer School 2023 - FSU Jena

26.05.2023 - Planning for Peace – Understanding Multidimensionality and Integration in UN Peace Operations

**July 7-9th and July 17-18th | FSU Jena**

› more ... ([https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/News/IOCM+Summer+School+2023+\\_+FSU+Jena-p-1154.html](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/News/IOCM+Summer+School+2023+_+FSU+Jena-p-1154.html))

### New Article: "Humorous parodies of popular culture as strategy in Boris Johnson's populist communication"



17.05.2023 - Our team member Daniel Beck just published his latest article in *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations (BJPIR)*. The journal is the world's premier outlet for research on British politics.

In the article, Daniel looks on how humour and populism are related. "It is common for British politicians to use humour, but the style of Boris Johnson's humour is due to its parodic and emotional quality unique", states the article.

› more ...

([https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/News/New+Article+\\_+Humorous+parodies+of+popular+culture+as+strategy+in+Boris+Johnson%E2%80%99s+populist+communication\\_-p-1152.html](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/News/New+Article+_+Humorous+parodies+of+popular+culture+as+strategy+in+Boris+Johnson%E2%80%99s+populist+communication_-p-1152.html))

### Interview with Dr. Kristina Roepstorff

08.05.2023 - We gladly share with you the › **E-International Relations interview** (<https://www.e-ir.info/2023/05/04/interview-kristina-roepstorff/>) with our team member, › **Dr. Kristina Roepstorff** ([https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Team/Dr\\_+rer\\_+pol\\_+Kristina+Roepstorff-p-484.html](https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Team/Dr_+rer_+pol_+Kristina+Roepstorff-p-484.html)) who as a trained intercultural mediator, trainer and consultant, seeks to bridge academic research and teaching with policy and practice.

**Click on the › interview link** (<https://www.e-ir.info/2023/05/04/interview-kristina-roepstorff/>) to learn more about her experience in the fields of humanitarian action, peacebuilding and forced migration and to see her advice to young scholars and academics.

› more ... (<https://www.pacs.ovgu.de/News/Interview+with+Kristina+Roepstorff.html>)

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