

Panel 1: Critical junctures for or against change?

Chaired by: dr. Giselle Bosse (UM) and dr. Veronica Junjan (UT)

Thursday 28 November, 13.30-17.30

Friday 29 November, 09.00-approx. 12.10

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13.30-13.40 Introduction

13.40-14.30 Presentation and discussion Paper 1: Smeets, N. The Global Economic Crisis and Political Reforms in Russia and Kazakhstan: The shift towards interest-based cooperation

14.30-15.20 Presentation and discussion Paper 2: Schmeets, H, "Election Observation Missions in Times of Crisis"

15:20-15:50 Break

15.50-16.40 Presentation and discussion Paper 3 Junjan et alli, "What Should The Government Really Do? Attitudes And Expectations Towards Public Administration Reform In Central And Eastern Europe"

16.40-17.30 Presentation and discussion Paper 4 Bosse, G. Effective management vs. democracy? EU support for the administrative capacity of public institutions in autocratic regimes in Eastern Europe/ Central Asia"

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9.10-10.00 Presentation and discussion Paper 5: Ossewaarde, "Awakening from Ismail Kadare's Dream of the Authentic Life: The Europeanization of the Kosovo State"

10.00-11.50 Presentation and discussion Paper 6: Gemenis and Junjan " Measuring political parties' commitment to administrative reform in CEE countries: An iterative expert survey approach"

11.50-11.20 Break

11.20-12.10 Discussion and Next steps