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*International Conference*

**Kazakhstan, Central Asia:  
a geographical introduction,  
a geo-economic discussion  
energy for the future  
towards Expo Astana 2017**

**Friday, March 24th, 2017**

Aula Magna,  
University of Trieste (Gorizia Campus)  
via D'Alviano, 18 - Gorizia



09.30 Registration & coffee

10.00 Authorities welcome address

University President, invited; Department Deans, invited

10.30 Conference introduction

Igor Jelen, Rodolfo Taccani, Moreno Zago

11.00 - 12.00 - **Session 1**

*Economic, technologic and geographic actual questions*

**Moderator:**

**Rodolfo Taccani**, DIA - Università degli Studi di Trieste,  
President Associazione Termotecnica Italiana,  
Sezione Friuli Venezia Giulia

**Seilkhan Aubakirov**,

Second Secretary of the Embassy  
of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Italy

*Astana 2017 Expo presentation*

*a chance for international cooperation*

**Nurlan Gilmanov**,

Consul, Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Italy,  
*The Kazakhstan diplomacy and foreign politics - in occasion  
of the 25th Anniversary of Kazakhstan's diplomatic service*

**Luca Bellinello**,

Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Trieste,  
*Cooperation perspective between Trieste,  
Friuli Venezia Giulia, and Kazakhstan*

**Rodolfo Taccani**,

DIA, Università degli Studi di Trieste,  
*Natural resources and the change of the energetic paradigm  
from fossile territorialized to renewable and flexible*

12.00 - 13.00 - **Session 2**

*Economic cooperation Italy, Friuli Venezia Giulia,  
Trieste and Kazakhstan*

**Moderator:**

**Igor Jelen**, Dispes - Università degli Studi di Trieste

**Umberto Sarcinelli**,

Journalist,  
*Tourism and protected areas as development policy:  
a case study from Iraqi Kurdistan*

**Dejan Valentincič**,

School of Advanced Social Studies, Nova Gorica,  
*Slovenian economic diplomacy and the business cooperation  
between Kazakhstan and Slovenia*

**Alessandro Carile**,

CeMiSS Past dean for international relations, Roma,  
*Travel to Samarkand - tourism potential in Uzbekistan*

**Igor Jelen**,

Dispes, Università degli Studi di Trieste,  
presentation agreement con KAZ GUU,  
Astana e Università degli Studi di Trieste

13.00 Poster session inauguration

**Lunch break**

14.30 - 15.30 - **Session 3**

*The Central Asian / European culture connections  
and the world wide context*

**Moderator:**

**Moreno Zago**, Università degli Studi di Trieste

**Marina Rossi**,

Trieste, *Prisoners in Central Asian during two World Wars*

**Ernst Steinicke, Kurt Scharr**,

Univ. Innsbruck, Turkestan and the Expedition  
of the Austrian Alpine Club (Alpenverein) in 1913  
*Tyrol & Turkestan: any common ground of scientific interest?*

**Diana Barillari**,

Università degli Studi di Trieste,  
*An archi-star from earlier times: from the Asia travel  
book collection of Raimondo D'Aronco*

**Giorgio Poretti**,

Università degli Studi di Trieste,  
*Geologic Research projects in Central Asia Mountains  
researches in Himalaya, Karakorum and Hindu Kush ridges*

**Marino Firmani**,

FiMar Udine,  
*The potential of Tourism development  
between Italy and Kazakhstan, Europe and Central Asia*

15.30 - 16.00 Conclusion

*Kazakh landscapes and geographical snapshots*

Final discussion

