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**“Why Do Revolutions Happen?  
Reflections on Post-Soviet Kazakhstan’s 30-Year Shadow Transition”**

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Professor of International Relations and International Law  
at the School of Global Studies, Tama University

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**20:00~21:30 Japan Standard Time**

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19:50 ZOOM Open

20:00 Opening remarks by Naoko Kumagai, Vice President of GPAJ

20:05 Presentation

Professor Aigul Kulnazarova  
Tama University

20:35 Comment

Mr. David Chikvaidze  
Chef de Cabinet  
United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG)

Dr. Dr. Lise Morjé Howard  
Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown  
University  
President and Director, the Academic Council on the United Nations  
System (ACUNS)

20:45 Discussion moderated by Sukehiro Hasegawa, President GPAJ

21:25 Announcement of forthcoming events



**Aigul KULNAZAROVA** is Professor of International Relations and International Law at the School of Global Studies, Tama University, Japan. She is co-editor of the Routledge Book Series on International Relations in Southeast Asia and a member of the International Studies Association (where she was recently elected Chair of the Global South Caucus of International Studies), International Political Science Association, Academic Council on the United Nations System, Japan Association for United Nations Studies and the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan. She has also been a visiting professor at the Faculty of International Relations of MGIMO University, Russia (2020), at the Department of International Relations of RUDN University, Russia (2019-2020), at the Department of Culture and Global Studies of Aalborg University, Denmark (2015-2016) and Japan Foundation Visiting Fellow at the Nagoya University Graduate School of Law (2002-2003). Among other things, she has served as Associate Professor at Tama University (2007-2008) and Dean of the Kazakh-American University School of Law (2000-2005). She received her Ph.D. in International Relations from Kazakh National University (1997-2001), M.Phil. in Political History from Pune University (1996-1997) and M.A. in History and State Law from Almaty State University (1990-1995). Since 2019, she has worked with the UNDP field offices in Abkhazia and Turkmenistan, providing expert services in higher education, human rights and democracy. Her current book projects focus on post-Soviet states and the global South, and recent publications include “Cultural Peacebuilding” in *Peacebuilding Paradigms: The Impact of Theoretical Diversity on Implementing Sustainable Peace* (2020), “Comparative Foreign Policy Security Interests” in *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, (2020), *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Approaches to Peace* (2019), *UNESCO Without Borders: Educational campaigns for international understanding* (2017), “UNESCO’s Role in East Asian Reconciliation: Postwar Japan and International Understanding” in *A History of UNESCO: Global Actions and Impacts* (2016) and others.



**Mr. David CHIKVAIDZE** has worked for over thirty-five years in the foreign, government, and international civil services. He is currently serving as his fourth Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) as Chef de Cabinet. He served as Director of the United Nations Library in Geneva and Chairman of the Cultural Activities Committee of UNOG. He has also served as acting Senior Political Adviser to the Director-General of UNOG. Prior to that, in 2003-2005, he served as Senior Adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Chief of the Communications and NGO Partnerships Section at OHCHR in Geneva, as well as spokesman for the 61st session of the Commission on Human Rights, the Human Rights Committee and

other Human Rights Treaty Bodies.

At UN Headquarters in New York and on-field missions in 1993-2003, D. Chikvaïdze performed a variety of politically sensitive and complex duties, working at different times in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Office of the UN Coordinator of International Cooperation on Chernobyl, and with the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara.

D. Chikvaïdze holds a Ph.D (1984) in political science and is the author of occasional articles on international relations. Vice president of the Executive Committee of the Swiss Forum for International Affairs; vice president of the Executive Committee of the Geneva Diplomatic Club; Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science, founding member of the Georgian Association of Switzerland.

Born in Tbilisi, D. Chikvaïdze is a citizen of Georgia. He is married to a medical doctor and has one son and three grandsons.



**Dr. Lise Morjé Howard** is President of ACUNS and Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown University. She became a member of ACUNS more than 20 years ago, and has since served in variety of positions in ACUNS, including as Executive Board Member from 2011-2014. Howard is an award-winning scholar, and has published articles on UN peacekeeping, the UN Security Council, civil war termination, and American foreign policy in the top journals in her field, including *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The British Journal of Political Science*, and *Global Governance*. Her first book, *UN Peacekeeping in Civil Wars* (Cambridge University Press 2008) won the Book Award from the Friends of ACUNS for the best book on the UN system published in the previous three years. Her recent book, *Power in Peacekeeping* (Cambridge University Press 2019), is based on research in the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lebanon, and Namibia. It won the 2021 Award for the best book in Security Studies from the International Studies Association. A dual national of the U.S. and France, Howard earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, and her A.B. in Soviet Studies from Barnard College, Columbia University. She has held fellowships at Stanford, Harvard, and the U.S. Institute of Peace. Fluent in French and Russian, she previously served as founding director of the Master of Arts Program in Conflict Resolution at Georgetown; Assistant Professor of Government at Wesleyan University; and Acting Director of UN Affairs for the New York City Commission for the United Nations.