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«Religious Institutions and Practices during
the COVID Pandemics: Challenges and Answers»

PROGRAMME



15 April 2021

14:00 – 18:15 hrs



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13:45-14:00 – Registration



14:00-14:30 – Opening Session



14:00-14:05 – *Welcome Address*

Dr. Ykhtiyar Paltore, Dean, Oriental Faculty, al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)



14:05-14:15 – *Opening Address*

Arina Myassoyed, Social and Human Sciences Programme Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Office (UNESCO)



14:15-14:30 – *Research Project's Key Results*

Dr. Laura Yerekesheva, Assoc. Prof., Oriental Faculty, al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan); Honorary Professor, UNESCO Chair, St-Petersburg



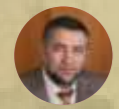
14:30-16:00 – Session 1. Religious Rituals and Practices during the COVID Pandemics



14:30-14:50 – Dr. Muhammad al-Shahhat Abdulhamid Muhammad al-Jindi, Prof., Rector, Egypt University of Islamic Culture "Nur-Mubarak" (Egypt)



14:50-15:10 – Priest Ioann Livinskiy, Vice-rector for Educational Work of the Almaty Orthodox Theological Seminary (Kazakhstan)



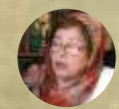
15:10-15:30 – Alisher Halilov, Director, Publishing House "MIR"; Publisher, Republican Islamic Journal "IHSAN"; Islamic studies theologian (Kazakhstan)



15:30-16:00 – *Commentaries:*



Dr. Muzaffar Olimov, Head, Centre for the Regional and Comparative Research at the Tajik National University (Tajikistan)



Dr. Gulchehra Seidova, Head, UNESCO Chair Branch at the Dagestan State University (Russia)



Denis Berdakov, Director, Public Fund "Transnational Research Network of Central Eurasia" (Kyrgyzstan)



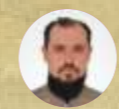
Moderator: Dr. Laura Yerekesheva, Assoc. Prof., Oriental Faculty, al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan); Honorary Professor, UNESCO Chair, St-Petersburg



16:00-16:15 Tea/Coffee Break



16:15-17:45 – Session 2. Religious Education during the COVID Pandemics



16:15-16:35 – Priest Petr Bahtiyarov, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of the Almaty Orthodox Theological Seminary (Kazakhstan)



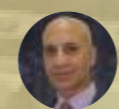
16:35-16:55 – Samat Mambetaliyev, Abu-Hanifa College-Madrasah (Kazakhstan)



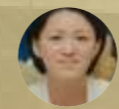
16:55-17:15 – Aibek Babatay, Head of Division, Department on Religious Affairs of the Almaty Region (Kazakhstan)



17:15-17:45 – *Commentaries:*



Dr. Suat Beylur, Deputy Director, Eurasian Research Institute, Hoja Ahmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University (Turkey)



Dr. Ainura Kurmanaliyeva, Prof., Chairperson, Faculty of Philosophy and Political Sciences, al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)



Dr. Priyankar Upadhyay, UNESCO Chair Professor, Banaras Hindu University (India); Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)



Moderator: Dr. Prof. Dmitriy Spivak, UNESCO Chair Chairholder; Head, Centre for Fundamental Cultural Research, D.S. Likhachev Research Institute of the Cultural and Natural Heritage (Russia)



17:45-18:15 – Q&A Session