

Russia and Eurasia Programme

Expert roundtable

8 November 2022, 09:30 – 13:00

In person at Chatham House (London, UK) & online via Zoom

What can we expect from Tokayev's 'New Kazakhstan'?

9:00 – 09:30 Registration & coffee

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: One year since the protests: the state of play now

- How successful has Tokayev's reform agenda been?
- How has the political economy changed since the exit of President Nursultan Nazarbayev?

Speakers:

Annette Bohr (online), Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Aigerim Toleukhanova, independent researcher and journalist, Kazakhstan

Bhavna Dave, lecturer in Central Asian Politics, Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Chair: James Nixey, Director, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: The Future

- Can Kazakhstan present itself as a safe destination for western investment in terms of political risk?
- Does the end of the Nazarbayev era signal the end of Kazakhstan's reputation for being a kleptocratic state?

Speakers:

Benjamin Godwin, Associate Director – Head of Analysis, PRISM Political Risk Management

Kassymkhan Kapparov (online), founder, Ekonomist.kz

Aidar Yegeubayev (online), Chairman of the Board of Governors at Transparency International Kazakhstan, Managing Partner of Voronov and Partners LLP

Chair: Kate Mallinson, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

13:00 Lunch

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