



Cambridge Central Asia Forum Navroz Programme

19 March 2021, 15:30-17:30

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15:30-15:45 - Arrival and Entry of Guests through the Zoom Portal

15:45-15:55 - Welcome and Introduction by **Prof Lord Robert Mair** and **Dr S S Saxena**

15:55-16:05 Address by **Ambassador of Afghanistan HE Zalmi Rassoul**

16:05-16:15 – Address by **HE Tahir Taghizadeh of Azerbaijan**, A Poetry Recitation and Rustamov's Trio Performing on Traditional Instruments ‘Tar, Kamancha, Naghara’

16:15-16:25 – Address by **HE Edil Baisalov of Kyrgyz Republic**, Recitation of Poem ‘Ata-Zhurt’ and Performance of Folk Melody “Mash Botoi”

16:25-16:35 – Address by **HE Masud Khalifazoda of Tajikistan**, A Poetry Recitation and ‘Dutar’ Recital by the Acclaimed Artist Sirojiddin Juraev

16:35-16:40 – Greetings by **Mr Nick Ray, Prajakti Kalra** and MPhil students studying Central Asia and Caucasus in Cambridge

16:40- 16:50 – Address by **HE Yazmurad Seryaev** of Turkmenistan, Recitation of Poem "Duman Peida" followed by the Song ‘Layale’ by Honoured Artist of Turkmenistan Mrs Zuleyka Kakaeva along with the Dance Performance of the group ‘Serdar’

16:50-17:00 – Address by **HE Said Rustamov of Uzbekistan**, Recitation of a Poem and Performance by the vibrant "NAVO" ensemble

17:00-17:10 – Address by **Mr Gani Bekenov, Director of Kazakhstan’s Nursultan Nazarbayev Foundation UK**, followed by a Presentation and Performance by Ms Zhanar Kolbachayeva about Navroz

Greetings and votes of gratitude by Cambridge and COMPASS Project Scholars and Researchers

Partners and Collaborators

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