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OUTDOOR RESEARCH MEETING

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MEETING AGENDA (outdoor event due to Covid-19)

Date: March 21, 2021

Venue: Botaniska trädgården, (Botanical garden), Lund

13.15 - 13.25 Welcome and Introduction. Rustam Urinboyev, Principal Investigator of the Central Asian Law Project.

- General information about current project activities and plans;
- Welcoming new visiting researchers;
- Updates and planned activities.

13.25 - 13.35 Law and society in a comparative perspective - Patrik Olsson, Senior Lecturer, Sociology of Law Department, Lund University

- law and cyber society: socio-legal perspectives on the internet
- crime prevention and law enforcement
- implications for understanding law and society

13.35 - 13.50 Inflows of foreign direct investments in Central Asian countries between 1991 and 2020 - Berdymyrat Ovezmyradov, visiting researcher, Lund University (Affiliated with Tebigy Kuwwat, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.)

- Central Asia and transition economies;
- investment climate, foreign direct investment;
- greenfield project;
- presenting a brief information about the working paper.

- 13.50 – 14.05 Q&A on first two presentations**
- 14.05 - 14.35 Lunch**
- 14.35 – 14.45 Organizational and legal aspects of the introduction of innovative approaches to the execution of court decisions and documents of other bodies- Azizbek Hamidov, visiting researcher, Lund University (Affiliated with the Academy of the General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan, Senior Teacher)**
- introducing to legal cultures in Uzbekistan;
 - providing theoretical, practical and legal basis the process of execution of court decisions;
 - research methodology and practical challenges;
 - presenting a brief abstract of the ongoing research.
- 14.45 – 15.55 Insights from the socio-legal research fieldwork in post-Soviet Uzbekistan during the pandemic: methodological considerations, ethics and challenges -Tolibjon Mustafoev Visiting researcher, Lund University (Affiliated with the Academy of the General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan, Independent Researcher)**
- methodological considerations of the fieldwork;
 - the scope of work and first-hand experience;
 - the impact of corruption perception on foreign investment attractiveness of Uzbekistan;
 - challenges and a new knowledge about conducting ethnographic research in Uzbekistan.
- 14.55 – 15.05 Uzbekistan in the Control of Corruption Indicator by World Bank: descriptive analyses of improving the position – Muhammadbobur Abdullaev, visiting researcher, Lund University (Affiliated with the Academy of the General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan, Research fellow)**
- overview of current legal and institutional anticorruption frameworks in Uzbekistan;
 - recent policy updates;
 - current ranking positions of Uzbekistan in the global indicators;
 - socio-legal aspects of global rankings.
- 15.05-15.10 Speech by Chekhros Kilichova- student fellow, Sociology of Law Department, Lund University**
- updates on upcoming project workshop of the Central Asian Law Project.
- 15.10 – 15.20 Q&A on last two presentations and Wrap-up discussions**