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IAIS FRONTIER TALKS SCHEDULE

(September 2026 – June 2027)

No	TOPIC	DATE	SPEAKER
1.	China's Normative Power in Cyberspace	September 22, 2026	Dr. Maria Adele Carrai , Associate Professor at the University of Oxford (curated by the Center for Asia-Pacific Studies)
2.	Understanding Economic Sanctions through a Regionalism Lens	October 2, 2026	Iana Ovsianikova , PhD Fellow at the Department of Political Science at Ghent University affiliated with United Nations University-Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) (curated by the Center for European Studies)
3.	Uzbekistan's Legal and Regulatory Framework through the SDG Lens: Dynamics, Structural Shifts, and Priorities (2019-2026)	October 12, 2026	Guest Speaker , (curated by the Center for Sustainable Development)
4.	Publishing in High-Impact Academic Journals: Research Design, Academic Writing and Publication Strategy	October 16, 2026	Dr. Allison D. Evans , Associate Professor at the University of Nevada (curated by the Center for European Studies)
5.	Silk Roads on Screen: Which Way Will Uzbekistan's Cinematic Soft Power Go?	October 22, 2026	Dr. Adam R. Hazlett , Henry Ford College humanities instructor (curated by the Center for American Studies)
6.	Midterm Reporting of the Center for European Studies	October 30, 2026	Fazliddin Djamalov , Head of the Center ("C5+1" as a Mechanism for Institutionalizing Relations Between the US and Central Asian Countries: The Case of Uzbekistan) Mushtariy Usmonova , Leading Research Fellow (The Transformation of the Transatlantic Partnership Amid the Emergence of European Strategic Autonomy and Its Implications for U.S. and EU Policy in Central Asia)

7.	Green Investment Under Liberalisation: China's Role in Uzbekistan's Double Transition	November 3, 2026	Dr. Frank Maracchione , ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Politics and International Studies, SOAS University of London (<i>curated by the Center for Economic Diplomacy</i>)
8.	The Potential of Poland and the Balkans in Strengthening Transport Connectivity Between Central Asia and Europe	November 20, 2026	Nargiza Umarova , Head of the Center for Strategic Connectivity
9.	Based on "The Art of the Deal" by Donald J. Trump	December, 2026	Prof. Dr. Azamat Seitov , Head of the Laboratory for Anthropology and Conflict Studies
10.	On Contemporary Developments in Afghanistan	January, 2027	Center for Afghanistan and South Asian Studies
11.	Political Leadership, International Relations, and China's Development Based on Xi Jinping's Speeches	February, 2027	Prof. Dr. Azamat Seitov , Head of the Laboratory for Anthropology and Conflict Studies
12.	The Making of Modern Turkic Identity in an Age of Regional Transformation	March, 2027	Dr. Bayram Balci , Center for International Studies (CERI), SciencesPo (<i>curated by the Center for European Studies</i>)
13.	Public Administration and Türkiye's Development Based on Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's Speeches	April, 2027	Prof. Dr. Azamat Seitov , Head of the Laboratory for Anthropology and Conflict Studies
14.	The Development of Nuclear Energy in Uzbekistan: SMR, Climate Adaptation, and Regional Partnerships	May, 2027	Center for Energy Diplomacy and Geopolitics
15.	Based on Narendra Modi's "Exam Warriors"	June, 2027	Prof. Dr. Azamat Seitov , Head of the Laboratory for Anthropology and Conflict Studies