## III FORUM "GLOBAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC TRENDS: UZBEKISTAN – 2030" CONFERENCE III: CENTRAL ASIA 2030 – THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL COOPERATION AND CONNECTIVITY

## 18 October 2024

Westminster International University in Tashkent, Shakhrisabz building, room 306

09:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:30	Welcome speech: Dr. Komiljon Karimov, The rector of Westminster International	
	University in Tashkent	
	<b>Keynote speaker: Dr. Evangelos Koutronas</b> , Westminster International University in	
	Tashkent	
	Moderator: DSc. Dr. Bakhrom Mirkasimov	
10:30-10:45	OLS confidence intervals in non-linear models: bootstrap approach	
	Zarrukh Rakhimov, Westminster International University in Tashkent	
10:45-11:00	Integrating TQM and SERVQUAL to Assess Service Quality in Higher Education	
	Abbos Utkirov - Westminster International University in Tashkent	
11:00-11:15	Electronic funds transfers and cash: a neo-monetarist analysis with partial differential	
	equations	
	Alessandro Saccal, Westminster International University in Tashkent	
11:15-11:30	Can charity funds alleviate poverty? Evidence from Uzbekistan	
	Azimjon Musamukhamedov - Westminster International University in Tashkent	
11:30-11:45	COFFEE BREAK	

	Moderator: Associate Prof. Dr Ikrom Rikhsiboev
11:45-12:00	Optimal Mix of Direct and Indirect Taxation: The Case of Uzbekistan
	Otajon Otabekov - Westminster International University in Tashkent
12:00-12:15	WTO and FTAs: pathways for Uzbekistan's economic integration
	Bekzod Zakirov - Director of the Centre for Policy Research and Outreach (CPRO),
	Westminster International University in Tashkent
12:15-12:30	Causal nexus among foreign exchange reserves, external debt and trade balance: The
	case of Uzbekistan
	Rustam Sulaymanov - Lecturer in Finance, Westminster International University in
	Tashkent
12:30-12:45	Approaching 2030: Exploring Regional Cooperation of Central Asia for Youth
	Development
	Mansi Bhagat - Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
12:45-13:00	From Conversations to Insights: How AI is Transforming Call Centre Operations
	Management
	Ruxsoraxon Abduqayumova - Westminster International University in Tashkent
13:00-14:00	LUNCH