



Chingiz Aitmatov

(1928-2008)

95th anniversary

The humanistic approach of Chingiz Aitmatov and his legacy worldwide

Aga Khan Centre

10 Handyside Street, London, N1C 4DN

08 December 2023

9.00 -9.50

Registration

Tea & Coffee will be available

10.00 – 11.00

Keynote speech by The Lord Hussain

Short Tributes by Diplomats

11.00 - 11.15

Tribute to Chingiz Aitmatov

Rahima Abduvalieva & Neil Watson
(animation: Mankurt)

11.15 - 12.00

Panel 1

Chingiz Aitmatov and his European Audience

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Mehmet Ölmez

Mehmet Ölmez

The Vocabulary of Chingiz Aitmatov's Stories

Aidar Makhmetov

The International Chingiz Aitmatov Award in the UK

Irmtraud Gutschke

Auf dem Wege zu Aitmatov (On the path to Aitmatov) German-English

12.00 – 13.00

Panel 2

The Soviet Period of Chingiz Aitmatov's Legacy

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Tynchtykbek Tchoroev

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Moral Challenges of the Prominent Humanist during the Soviet Totalitarian Regime

Mehman Hasanli

Aitmatov's Personal Letters at the Archives of Azerbaijan

Troy Sternberg

Chingiz Aitmatov & Daisaku Ikeda:

The Discourse of Two Famous Asian Humanists on Environmental Issues

13.00 -14.00

Lunch Break

14.00–15.00

Panel 3

The Popularity of Chingiz Aitmatov in the USSR

Chair and Discussant: Dr Dagikhudo Dagiev

Leila Dodykhudoeva

Chingiz Aitmatov in the Eyes of the Tajik Writers and Scholars

Nurym Taibek

Chingiz Aitmatov & Kazakhstan: A Childhood Curtailed

Zhyldyz Uzakova

Chingiz Aitmatov as a Kirghiz Diplomat

Naryn Ayup

Tribute to Chingiz Aitmatov, Kirghiz TV

15.30 – 16.30

Panel 4

The Myth & Legends in Chingiz Aitmatov's Legacy

Chair and Discussant: Dr Najam Abbas

Video: The Mother Deer Legend

Najam Abbas

Aitmatov's Use of Legends as Literary Lens

Alexia Mankovskaya

The Wartorn Childhood of the Writer during WWII

Remy Kanegene

The Evolution and Power of Nature in Aitmatov's Works

16.30 – 17.00

Q & A Session

17.00 – 17.15

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Our speakers

The Lord Hussain	House of Lords, British Parliament
Professor Tynchtykbek Tchoroev	J.Balasagyn National University, Kyrgyzstan
Professor Mehmet Ölmez	Istanbul University, Turkey
Professor Dawn Chatty	Oxford University, UK
Professor Rahima Abduvalieva	Aitmatov Academy, UK
Professor Mehman Hasanli	Nizami Gianjavi's Institute of Literature, Azerbaijan
Dr Aidar Makhmetov	University of Law, Kazakhstan
Dr Troy Sternberg	Oxford University, UK
Dr Irmtraud Gutschke	Book author, critic, Germany
Dr Dagikhudo Dagiev	The Institute of Islamic Studies, UK
Dr Najam Abbas	The Institute of Ismaili Studies, UK
Dr Zhyldyz Uzakova	Aitmatov Academy, Turkey
Dr Leila Dodykhudoeva	Institute of General Linguistics, Russia
Naryn Ayup	Moderator of TV Nazar News, Kyrgyzstan
Nurym Taibek	Islamic Studies, UK
Alexia Mankovskaya	PhD scholar, UCL, UK
Remy Kanegene	The winner of student's contest on Chingiz Aitmatov's legacy, USA

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