**Conservation Asia 2018**, the Society for Conservation Biology Asia’s biennial international conference, will be held at the American University of Central Asia (AUCA), in Bishkek, the capital city of the Kyrgyz Republic. Nestled in the shadows of the Tien Shan Mountains, AUCA is a leading university of Central Asia with a flourishing international academic community.

**Conference Theme**

This year’s conference theme, “Mainstreaming Conservation in a Changing Asia,” will cover a diverse range of topics, from community based conservation and applied mathematics to conservation genetics and technological innovations. We invite people from all applicable field to participate!

**Conference Details**

Main components of the conference include: plenary talks, symposia, paper presentations, poster presentations, workshops and an exposition with stalls allocated to organizations working on innovation in science and conservation across Asia.

**Registration Costs**

Registration costs vary depending on a number of variables. Please visit <http://conservationasia2018.org> for a full breakdown of costs. Fully-funded fellowships for students and early career scientists might be available in due course of time.

**Field Trip Possibilities**

The Kyrgyz Republic has a great diversity of cultures, topography, climate, and vegetation. Excursions will be organized around Bishkek city as well as beyond - many picturesque locations including Ala-Archa National Park, Shamshy Reserve, Naryn Nature Reserve, and Issyk-Kul Biosphere Reserve are just a short trip from Bishkek.

For more information, timeline, registration details, and symposium applications, please visit: <http://conservationasia2018.org>

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