

SOLID Talks – Programme for Spring/Summer 2026

SOLID stands for “Social work and strengthening NGOs in development cooperation to treat drug addiction.” SOLID is an international project that unites researchers and practitioners who are dealing with the issues of drug use in Central Asia and China. The SOLID Talks series is an open discussion forum held every two weeks in fall/winter and spring/summer of each year.

The SOLID Talks invite researchers and practitioners to present current research, practical approaches, and innovative organizations that deal with drug use and social work in Central Asia and China. The meetings take place on Tuesdays and last one hour. SOLID Talks is open to anyone interested. Presentations can be given in English or Russian. The language of presentation will be indicated in the programme. Questions and programme suggestions can be sent to Ulla Pape (ulla.pape@th-nuernberg.de).

Zoom link for the SOLID Talks meeting on Tuesdays (14:00 CET):

<https://th-nuernberg.zoom-x.de/j/66759437609>

Meeting-ID: 667 5943 7609

Programme

Date	Topic + Language	Presenter	Discussant
Tuesday, 24 February 2026, 8:00 – 9:00 CET (different time!)	Новые психоактивные вещества в Центральной Азии (презентация на русском языке, in Russian)	Guzalkhon Zakhidova (Uzbekistan)	Ulla Pape, Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm (Germany)
Thursday, 17 March 2026, 14:00 – 15:00 CET	Gender-based violence among women from vulnerable groups, including women living with HIV, women who use drugs, sex workers, and transgender women (in English)	Sholpan Primbetova, Global Health Research Center of Central (Kazakhstan)	Katarzyna Kowalczyk, Global Public Health Network (Poland)
Tuesday, 28 April 2026, 14:00 – 15:00 CET	HIV/AIDS and drug use in Germany, Central Asia and China (in English)	Ingo Ilja Michels, Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm (Germany)	Aisuluu Shailoobek kyzy, Bishkek State University (Kyrgyzstan)
Tuesday, 19 May 2026, 14:00 – 15:00 CET	Developing Social Work Services in the Penitentiary System in Kyrgyzstan (in English)	Nurgul Musaeva, Bishkek State University (Kyrgyzstan)	Heino Stöver, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
Tuesday, 16 June 2026, 14:00 – 15:00 CET	Развитие социальной работы в Восточной Европе и Центральной Азии (презентация на русском языке, in Russian)	Nurgul Musaeva, Bishkek State University (Kyrgyzstan)	Ulla Pape, Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm (Germany)
Tuesday, 21 July 2026, 14:00 – 15:00 CET	Developing Professional Readiness of Social Workers to Work with PLHIV: Experience from Implementing a Training Module (in English)	Aisuluu Shailoobek kyzy, Bishkek State University (Kyrgyzstan)	Larissa Steimle, Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm (Germany)