**Dr. Gulnara Jamasheva** (National Academy of Sciences of Kyrgyz Republic, Institute of Linguistics and Literature, Department of State Language and Social Linguistics):

**“Language use and language policy in Kyrgysztan”**

**Abstract:**

The lecture will address the integration of the Russian language in public life in Kyrgyzstan as a language of inter-national (interethnic) communication in the USSR, a phenomenon typical of all former Soviet republics. It will highlight, among other things, the division of functions between Russian and Kyrgyz, the influence of Russian on Kyrgyz as well as Kyrgyz-Russian bilingualism.