

## ***Feeling at home at AUCA***

Dear conference participants,

We are glad to welcome you on our campus and our "new home" as we still call it. We hope you will enjoy it the way we do, and we want to share with you some simple rules that we have adopted on campus.

***We care about security:*** Please have a valid ID when you came to campus. As importantly, though many of us will be traveling, avoid suitcase or huge backpacks when coming to the conference. This will make security checks longer, and will create difficulties with storing them during the conference.

***We sort garbage:*** Please do not leave garbage in the rooms. Use the garbage boxes in the corridors and dispose of your garbage correctly. The paper and plastic we collect by sorting our garbage is sold and the revenue is used to support various environmental initiatives.

***Smoke-free campus:*** Though we do not encourage smoking, we have a smoking corner. It is indicated on the map of the campus, if not ask security. Smoking outside of the smoking corner is strictly forbidden, parking lots and the garden included.

***Green campus:*** We do our best, and it is not easy. Please avoid walking, sitting or picnicking on the grass in the courtyard.

***Table manners:*** Simple and tasty food can be bought at a very decent price at Kitchenette, ground floor. Kitchenette will be open during all the duration of the conference. Please, dispose of your dishes after your meal. Also, we would kindly ask you, especially at lunch time, to have your lunch and leave the table, so that other conference participants can sit and lunch. There is plenty of space in and outside of the building where you can socialize and discuss.

***Cash-free campus:*** Exceptions will be made for conference participants but we encourage everyone who can do it to support our policy by using a bank card (Visa or Master) when buying food or drinks on campus.

If you want to have lunch outside, there are plenty of cafes along Aaly Tokombaev street (you have to turn left once you reach the street from the campus.) The most famous (and most expensive) are Barashek (78 Aaly Tokombaev) and Ormon Khan (just behind Barashek.)

There will be plenty of AUCA representatives and assistants on campus during the conference, and you can recognize them by their special name tags. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to turn to them.