



# CAMCA Forum Event: Constitutional Reform in Kyrgyzstan: Step Forward, or Step Backward?

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With the October 2020 elections and the political turbulence which preceded and followed them, the Kyrgyz Republic has embarked on major constitutional reforms. These events are taking place amidst the COVID pandemic and eroded social and economic conditions. Our expert panel will assess these developments and suggest alternative outcomes.

**WED - APRIL 28**  
**10-11:30 AM EST**

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN KYRGYZSTAN:  
STEP FORWARD, OR STEP BACKWARD?**

**PANEL SPEAKERS:**

Moderator:  
**Dr. S. Frederick Starr**  
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Founder and Chair, Kyrgyz Chapter of the  
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## Speakers:

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**When: Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 10:00 - 11:30 AM EST**

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