**Announcement**

At the “Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages” JSC, will be held the defense of the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) dissertation by **Aigerim Orazymbetovna Ustemirova**, which is entitled as “The Multivector Format of Cultural and Humanitarian Cooperation between Central Asian States and China within the Framework of the ‘Belt and Road Initiative” in the educational program in the specialty "6D020200 - International Relations".

Dissertation format: Dissertation work

Defense language:Kazakh

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**The defense will take place on the 27th of June, 2025, at 14:00** at the Dissertation council for defense of dissertations for awarding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the direction of training “8D03l Social Sciences» (educational programs: “8D03l2l (6D020200) International Relations”, ‘8D03122 Regional Studies’) at “Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages” JSC. The defense will be held in a mixed format at the address: Almaty, Muratbayev Street, 200, Building 1, Room 108.

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Online session access: https://youtube.com/live/wM-LTSqFjus?feature=share