**Seminar Questions**

Following is the list of questions you need to try answering when reading assigned seminar chapters/articles. It would help if you familiarize yourself with the questions before starting to read. Sometimes some of the questions would not apply; feel free to skip them. Consider these questions as conversation starters.

1. Which country/region is the paper exploring and why?
2. What global security issue/aspect is the paper on?
3. Is the paper based on empirical analysis of data? What sort of data and what kind of analytical technique did the author (-s) use?
4. Is there a theory/theories? What do they claim?
5. Is this a research paper/textbook chapter/journal article or newspaper article?
6. What is the research problem?
7. What is the author (-s) main idea/argument?
8. Are the conclusions/analysis/findings applicable to Kazakhstan/Central Asia?
9. What are the implications of this paper for global security?
10. Has anything changed in the world or the issue since the paper was published?