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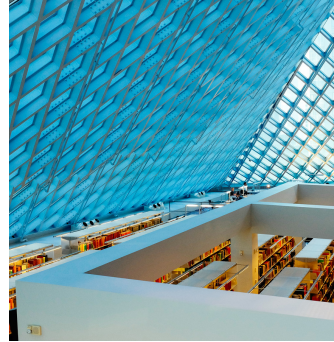
GSPP IN THE WORLD

GSPP leadership and faculty spent March reaching out to the Kazakh and Central Asian community to recruit the next GSPP MPP and MPA cohorts. The Committee on Children Rights Protection under the Ministry of Education and Science, the Kazakh Humanities and Law Institute, and the Eurasian National University were visited. Outside of Kazakhstan, GSPP staff spent time connecting with potential candidates in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.



EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

GSPP designed and hosted a three day Executive Education Program about evidence-based research practices for KAZGUU University faculty. Over the course of three Saturdays, GSPP faculty shared their expertise to help participants deepen their understanding of policy research and broaden the quality of their research. Is this something you think your organization would benefit from? If so, explore options by clicking here: <http://gspp.nu.edu.kz/en/programs/executive-education/customized-programs/>



"GLASS CEILING" OF KAZAKHSTANI CIVIL SERVICE: INVISIBLE FOR MEN, REALITY FOR WOMEN

Although 56% of civil servants are females, only 10% women hold political positions. This gender gap is evident by the fact that there is only one female minister in government.

For Vlast.kz, GSPP Assistant Professor Saltanat Janenova explains the three major factors that hinder career development for Kazakhstani females in civil service. These include socio-cultural stereotypes in gender roles, a male-oriented organizational culture, and a stereotypical association of females with traditional spheres of work.

Click here to read the full and interesting story about the future of Kazakhstani women in civil service: <https://vlast.kz/obshestvo/22353-steklannyj-potolok-kazahstanskoj-gosslozby-nevidim-dla-muzcin-realnost-dla-zensin.html>

CASE WRITING FOR KAZAKHSTAN

GSPP, in collaboration with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, held a two day Case Writing Workshop designed to train local faculty and researchers about writing case studies and how to use them for teaching purposes. Discussions included ways to develop studies with complex social, political, and economic Kazakhstani specific issues.





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JOIN GSPP

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) and Master of Public Administration (MPA) application deadlines are on April 30. Soon to follow, the application for the new GSPP PhD in Public Policy will be due May 15. It is an exciting time to study with NU's GSPP program. Our faculty comprises international scholars and Central Asian experts who engage in scholarship and research informed teaching for graduate students. The GSPP has an established partnership with Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore, which offers exchange opportunities for students. Admission is competitive and based largely on academic excellence with a professional focus.

The 2-year, full-time MPP program is designed to train highly skilled professional policy-makers and analysts for the public, private, or non-profit. It provides students with a strong foundation in policy formulation and analysis, program evaluation, and management. The curriculum comprises core modules, electives, and the Policy Analysis Exercise. The 18-month MPA program prepares students for senior management roles in the public and non-profit sectors. It provides an intensive, interdisciplinary course of study for professionals who wish to work on complex issues of national, regional and global importance. Students in the MPA Program earn their degree while retaining their jobs, staying on their career trajectories, and enhancing their local professional network. The GSPP Public Policy PhD provides exceptional scholars with advanced programming to prepare them for positions in academia, government, and research organizations.

Click here to view the admissions requirements for all GSPP programs and apply: <http://gspp.nu.edu.kz/en/home/>

GSPP & HEALTH POLICY

GSPP Dean Hui Weng Tat and Visiting Professor Phua Kai Hong met with the Director-General for the Republican Centre for Healthcare Development to discuss future collaborations in policy training and consultancy. The group agreed on a public lecture to be held at GSPP, a policy implementation executive education program, and a health policy themed meeting in Astana involving experts from international agencies and overseas institutions.

GSPP IN GENEVA

GSPP Visiting Professor Phua Kai Hong visited Geneva to discuss healthcare developments in Central Asia and Kazakhstan with colleagues from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, International Committee of the Red Cross, and the World Health Organization's Department of Health Systems Governance and Financing. In addition, Professor Phua Kai Hong delivered a talk for the World Health Organization called "Universal Health Coverage and Public-Private Participation".

WANTED

10 EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

TO JOIN THE NU GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY PHD PROGRAM
STARTING FALL 2017

2017 GSPP CONFERENCE ON GOOD GOVERNANCE & ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION IN RESOURCE RICH ECONOMIES

The Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Public Policy Conference will be a two-day event with several panel sessions and other notable speakers. This event is designed to provide attendees of academic and professional political communities with quality educational and networking opportunities focused on Central Asian and post-Soviet state good governance and economic diversification.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Please send as an attachment a 400-word abstract in English for the attention of Riccardo Pelizzo, Conference Chair, at the following address:

gsppconf2017@nu.edu.kz

Paper
proposal
deadline:

May 5, 2017

PANEL THEMES

- Public management
- Economic diversification
- Political economy of natural resources
- Reforms in the post-Soviet states
- Public policy education in Central Asia
- Security in Central Asia
- Civil society and public sphere

