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**CONFERENCE PROGRAM
5-6 October 2018**

**NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
KAZAKHSTAN**

Friday 5th October 2018

Time	Activity	Speakers/ Moderatos	Venue
8.00 – 9.00	Registration	Speakers/Moderators	Block C3, in front of room 1022
9.00 – 9.30	Opening and welcome remarks	Prof. Weng Tat Hui, Dean of the GSPP Mr. Alikhan Baimenov, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub Mr. Alik Shpekbayev, Chairman of Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anticorruption (TBC) Prof. Gyorgy Hajnal, President of the NISPAcee ACSH awards	Block C3, room 1022
9.30 – 10.20	Key note speech: Public Administration in Times it is Harder to Frame a Constitution than to Run One	Prof. Theo Toonen, Dean, Faculty of Behavioral, Management and Social Science (BMS), Twente University, Netherlands	Block C3, room 1022
10.20 – 11.00	Photo and Coffee	All participants	Block C3, hall, 1 st floor
11.00 – 13.00	Panel 1: Public Management	Dr. Saltanat Janenova	Block C3, room 1010
11.00 – 13.00	Panel 2: Public Economics	Dr. Sasidaran Gopalan	Block C3, room 2004
11.00 – 13.00	Panel 3: Student papers	Dr. Michael Waschak, Dr. Simeon Nanovsky, Dr. Aray Ilyasova - Schoenfeld, Ms. Arzana Myderizi	Block C3, room 2002
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	All participants	Block C3, hall, 1 st floor

14.00 – 16.00	Panel 4: Civil Service Reforms in the Region: lessons learnt (part 1)	Mr. Alikhan Baimenov, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub Ms. Maia Dvalishvili, Co-Chairperson of the Advisory Board of the Astana Civil Service Hub / Deputy Director, Civil Service Bureau of Georgia	Block C3, room 1010
14.00 – 16.00	Panel 5: Politics	Dr. Aziz Burkhanov	Block C3, room 2004
14.00 – 16.00	Panel 6: Civil Society	Dr. Dina Sharipova	Block C3, room 2002
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee	All participants	Block C3, hall, 1 st floor
16.30 – 18.30	Panel 7: Civil Service Reforms in the Region: lessons learnt (part II)	Mr. Alikhan Baimenov, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub Mr. Panos Liverakos, Technical Advisor of the Astana Civil Service Hub	Block C3, room 1010
16.30 – 18.30	Panel 8: Health	Prof. Kai Hong Phua	Block C3, room 2004
16.30 – 18.30	Panel 9: Public Management	Prof. Colin Knox	Block C3, room 2002
19.00 – 21.00	Conference Dinner	Vista restaurant, Astana Marriott Hotel	2 Dostyq st., Astana Marriott Hotel 27 th floor

Saturday 6th October 2018

Time	Activity	Speakers/ Moderatos	Venue
9.00 – 9.30	Key note speech: Regulatory State Building in Global Scope: A Comparative Study	Prof. Peng Liu, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University, China	Block C3, room 1010
9.30 – 9.45	Coffee	All participants	Block C3, hall, 1 st floor
9.45 – 11.45	Panel 10: Performance Evaluation	Ms. Sabina Sadiyeva	Block C3, room 1010
9.45 – 11.45	Panel 11: Energy	Prof. Peter Howie	Block C3, room 2004
9.45 – 11.45	Panel 12: Public Economics	Dr. Iftikhar Lodi	Block C3, room 2002
11.45 – 12.00	Closing remarks	Prof. Colin Knox, Chairman, Organizing Committee	Block C3, room 1010
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	All participants	Block C3, hall, 1 st floor
16.00	Sightseeing tour		Block C3, hall, 1 st floor

October 5, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 – REGISTRATION

Block C3, 1022

9:00 – 9:30 – OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

- ◆ Prof. **Weng Tat HUI**, Dean of Graduate School of Public Policy
- ◆ Mr. **Alikhan BAIMENOV**, Chairman of the Steering Committee of Astana Civil Service Hub
- ◆ Mr. **Alik SHPEKBAYEV**, Chairman of Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anticorruption (TBC)
- ◆ Prof. **Gyorgy HAJNAL**, President of the NISPAcee

- **ACSH Awards**

9:30 – 10:20 – KEY-NOTE SPEECH

- ◆ Prof. **Theo TOONEN**, Dean, Faculty of Behavioral, Management and Social Science (BMS), Twente University, Netherlands

10:20 – 11:00 – Photo and Coffee Break

Panel 1 **Public Management**
Time 11:00 – 13:00
Venue Conference room 1010, Block C3
Moderator Dr Saltanat JANENOVA

Karl O’CONNOR, Ulster University; **Colin KNOX** and **Saltanat JANENOVA**, GSPP of the Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Half-Open Government in Central Asia

Azhar KALIYEVA, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
Talent management as the innovative instrument for improving civil service of Kazakhstan. Case study of Singapore

Assel MUSSAGULOVA, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (online)
What’s wrong with Job Security? How the Pursuit of External Rewards Impacts Public Servants’ Work Attitudes in Kazakhstan

Yongmao FAN, School of Public Administration and Policy of the Renmin University of China, China
Ethnicity, Gender, and Citizens’ Preferences: Representative Bureaucracy in China

Ganna GERASYMENKO, Institute for Demography and Social Studies of the NAS of Ukraine, Ukraine
Gender Analysis of Anticorruption Policy: Case Study in Ukraine

Saltanat JANENOVA and **Colin KNOX**, GSPP of the Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Combating corruption in Central Asia: a role for Ethics Commissioners?

Panel 2 **Public Economics**
Time 11:00 – 13:00
Venue Conference room 2004, Block C3
Moderator Dr. Sasidaran GOPALAN

Razia ABDIEVA, Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, Kyrgyzstan

Tax Morale and Its Determinants in post - Soviet Eurasia Countries

Tatyana GURUNYAN, Head of the Department of Economics and Investments of the Siberian Institute of Management, branch of the RANEP, Russia

Training entrepreneurship in the siu-branch of the ranghigs is a contribution to the formation of the business climate of the region

Kirill BELOKRYLOV, Associate Prof. of the Southern Federal University, Russia

Transparency and effectiveness coherence of National Purchasing system

Hasina BEGUM, University of Leicester

Transnational Regulators and reinforcement of state institutions: A case of Ready- made Garment Sector in Bangladesh

Kuralay NURMAGAMBETOVA, Almas AKHMEDIYA, Omar BOLATBAY, Peter HOWIE,

Informal businesses and motivations for switching to the formal sector: Lessons from Astana

Madina JUNUSSOVA, Research Fellow of the Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan

The role of women in economic development of Afghanistan

Zh. KHUSSAINOVA, G. ABAUOVA, M. Zh. Zhartay Karaganda State University named after Y.A. Buketov,

The role of youth entrepreneurship in the mechanism of employment and economic growth

Panel 3

Student Papers

Time

11:00 – 13:00

Venue

Conference room 2002, Block C3

Moderator

Dr. Michael WASCHAK, Dr. Simeon NANOVSKY,
Dr. Aray ILYASOVA – SCHOENFELD and Ms. Arzana MYDERIZI

Ablay DOSMAGANBETOV, Ph.D. in Public Policy 2017-2021

Key determinants of foreign direct investments (FDI) inflows in the Commonwealth Independent States (CIS)

Nazym SHALBAYEVA, Ph.D. in Public Policy 2017-2021
Trade creation versus trade diversion: The Eurasian Economic Union

Aigerim ZHAKSYGALI, Ph.D. in Public Policy 2017-2021
The research topic tries to contemplate the rationality of a person with regard to health issues and level of government involvement

Daulet AKHMETOV, Ph.D. in Public Policy 2017-2021
The effectiveness of Kazakhstan Emission trading system

Vladimir NIZOV, Ph.D. in the Constitutional and Administrative Law
Department, NRU – HSE
The legal entities of public law: common law approach for post-soviet countries. (f)

Aigerim AMANBAEVA, Academy of Public Administration under the
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
*Perfection of information systems in the field of veterinary medicine of the Republic
of Kazakhstan (f)*

13:00 -14:00 – LUNCH

Panel 4	Civil Service Reforms in the Region: lessons learned (Part 1)
Time	14:00 – 16:00
Venue	Conference room 1010, Block C3
Moderator	Mr. Alikhan BAIMENOV, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub Ms. Maia DVALISHVILI, Co-Chairperson of the Advisory Board of the Astana Civil Service Hub / Deputy Director of the Civil Service Bureau of Georgia
14:00-14:05	Moderators' Opening Remarks
14:05-14:15	Maia DVALISHVILI , Deputy Director of the Civil Service Bureau of Georgia <i>Civil Service Reform in Georgia: Lessons Learnt</i> Q&A
14:20-14:30	Bakhram KHALILOV , Deputy Chairman to the Board of Directors of the State Examination Center of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Contemporary Issues in Public Administration in Azerbaijan
Q&A

14:35-14:45 **Samra LJUCA**, Head of the Training Department of the Civil Service Agency of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Civil Service Reforms in the Western Balkan Countries: Lessons Learned Through the Implementation of Quality Standards in the Civil Service System in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Q&A

14:50-15:00 **Almaz NASYROV**, Rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Public Administration in the Context of the Development of Regions of the Kyrgyz Republic

Q&A

15:05-15:15 **Ruzica MISKOVIC**, Head of Department for International Cooperation and EU Integration, Head of Chapter 10 WG, Ministry of Public Administration, Montenegro

Public Administration Reform in Montenegro: Results and Challenges

Q&A

15:20-15:30 **Gyorgy HAJNAL**, Prof. of the Corvinus University of Budapest / President of NISPAcee and Ms. **Katarina STARONOVA**, Associate Prof. of the Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Changing Models and Uses of Performance Assessment in European Civil Services: A Broad Comparative Overview

Q&A

15:35-16.00 **Discussion**

Panel 5

Time

Politics

14:00 – 16:00

Venue

Conference room 2004, Block C3

Moderator Dr. Aziz BURKHANOV

Indira AKYLBAYEVA, Associate Prof. of the KAZGUU, Kazakhstan
Search for the state identity and Eurasianism within the framework of the historical discourse in Kazakhstan

Rafael Sarto MULLER, National Land Transportation Agency, Brazil
Cultural Management in confronting Terrorism: Culturology applied to soft-power Counterterrorism policies

Jowanka JAKUBEK-LALIK, Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw, Poland
Transition from authoritarian regime to democracy: role of local self-government. The case of Poland

Subrata BISWAS, Special Commissioner of Revenue, Govt. of West Bengal
Drug abuse and drug trafficking: Non-traditional security threats in post-Soviet Central Asia

Konstantin SHAROV, Moscow State University
Prospects of the Exchange of Ethno-national and Linguistic Policy Experience between Russia and Singapore: Political and Philosophical Analysis

Tigran ZANKO, Associate Prof. of the Department of legal regulation of civil and municipal service of the RANEP
Improvement of legal regulation of the reorganization process of federal executive authorities

Panel 6

Civil Society
Time 14:00 – 16:00
Venue Conference room 2002, Block C3
Moderator Dr. Dina SHARIPOVA

Assel SERIKBAYEVA, GSPP of the NU, Kazakhstan
Interactions among Civil Service, Business and Civil Society in Kazakhstan

Maria Faina DIOLA and **Rita GALLARDO**, Senate of the Philippines,

Colegio de San Juan de Letran

Reflections for Selected Countries in Post-Soviet Eurasia: Social Innovation and Social Capital in Health, and its Implications on Third Sector Involvement in a Public Sphere

Markus KETOLA, Karl O'CONNOR, Paul CARMICHAEL, Ulster University

The relationship between civil society and bureaucratic elites and civil society actors in hybrid regimes

Vera MENSHOVA and Natalya SREBNAYA, Assistant Prof. of Public Administration Faculty at the Siberian Institute of Management, RANEPА branch

On-line survey as the framework for designing of Master's program Personnel-management in Public Administration's Bodies main idea and the first results

Dina SHARIPOVA, GSPP of the NU, Kazakhstan

Youth Perceptions of National Identity in Kazakhstan

16:00 -16:30 – COFFEE- BREAK

Panel 7 **Civil Service Reforms in the Region: Lessons Learnt (Part 2)**

Time 16:30 – 18:30

Venue Conference room 1010, Block C3

Moderators Mr. Alikhan BAIMENOV, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub
Mr. Panos LIVERAKOS, Technical Advisor of the Astana Civil Service Hub

16:30-16:35 Moderators' opening remarks

16:35-16:45 **Bahriddin ALIZODA,** Senior Researcher of the Institute of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Civil Service in the Republic of Tajikistan: Formation and Reform
Q&A

16:50-17:00 **Henadzi PALCHYK,** Rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Belarus
System of Professional Training for Public Administrators in the Republic of Belarus: Current State and Prospects

Q&A

17:05-17:15 **Oleg Bedrik**, Deputy Director of the North-West Institute of Management, branch of RANEPA
Contemporary Approaches to the Training of Public Managers of the Public Administration System. The North-West Institute of Management, branch of RANEPA Experience
Q&A

17:20-17:30 **Saltanat JANENOVA**, Prof. of the Graduate School of Public Policy of the Nazarbayev University
Teaching Public Administration in the post-Soviet Region
Q&A

17:35-17:45 **Panos LIVERAKOS**, Technical Advisor of the Astana Civil Service Hub
A new initiative - the Preparation of a Book on Civil Service Reform in the Countries of the Region
Q&A

17:50-18.20 **Q&A. Discussion**
18.20 -18:30 **Closing remarks**

Panel 8 **Health**
Time 16:30 – 18:30
Venue Conference room 2004, Block C3
Moderator Dr. Kai Hong Phua

Kai Hong PHUA (Convenor and Moderator) Visiting Prof., Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University; Adjunct Faculty, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Azad BALI, Lecturer in Public Policy, University of Melbourne, Australia (online)
Public Policy Analysis of Health Care Systems in Transition Economies

Anar ULIKPAN, Consultant, University of Queensland, Australia
Foreign Assistance Programs for Health in Transition Economies

Discussants

Ainur AIYPKHANOVA, General Director, Republican Centre for Health Development, Kazakhstan

Primary Health Care in Transition Economies: The Case of Kazakhstan

Byron CRAPE, Director, Public Health Programs, Nazarbayev University

Public Health for Universal Health Coverage in Kazakhstan

Panel 9	Public Management
Time	16:30 – 18:30
Venue	Conference room 2002, Block C3
Moderator	Prof. Colin Knox

Gulmira SHERYAZDANOVA, Philosophy Department of the Seuffillin Agrotechnical University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Indicators of impact of electronic public services on good governance in Kazakhstan

Rita M. GALLARDO, DPA, Senate of the Philippines, Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Philippines

Contribution of Social Innovation to New Public Management

Oleg ROY, Dostojevskiy Omsk state university, Russia

The influence of government and municipal authorities on the corporate sector

Ainura TURDALIEVA, Mahmut ERDOGAN, Razia ABDIEVA, Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, Kyrgyzstan

Institutional Trust and Subjective Well-being in post - Soviet Eurasian Countries

Wei LIU, Institute of Public Finance and Public Policy, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China

Who Drives the Formation and Adoption of the "Increasing versus Decreasing Balance Policy"? Evidence from a Policy Process Analysis

19:00 – 21:00 – CONFERENCE DINNER
[Vista, Astana Marriott Hotel, 2 Dostyq st.]

Saturday 6th October 2018

09:00 – 09:30 – KEY-NOTE SPEECH
Prof. Peng Liu, Renmin University
ROOM 1010

09:30 -09:45 – COFFEE-BREAK

Panel 10 **Performance Evaluation**
Time 09:45 – 11:45
Venue Conference room 1010, Block C3
Moderator Ms. Sabina SADIYEVA

09:45-09:55 **Olzhas ZHORAYEV**, Deputy Head of the Centre for Strategic Developments and Analysis of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (CSDA AP)
Opening speech

09:55-10:10 **Sabina SADIYEVA**, Director of the State Bodies' Performance Assessment Center, Economic Research Institute JSC
How does the System of State Bodies' Performance Assessment work?
Q&A

10:10-10:25 **Zhanara BAYRKENOVA**, expert, State Bodies' Performance Assessment Center, Economic Research Institute JSC
Presentation of results of the assessment of "Interaction with Citizens: results and recommendations"
Q&A

10:25-10:40 **Saule SAMEKINA**, expert, State Bodies' Performance Assessment Center, Economic Research Institute JSC
Presentation of results of the assessment of "Achievement of Strategic Goals: results and recommendations"
Q&A

10:40-10:55 **Sabina SADIYEVA**, Director of the State Bodies' Performance Assessment Center, Economic Research Institute JSC
Organization Development: results and recommendations
Q&A

10:55-11:45 **Final remarks**

Panel 11 Energy
Time 09:45 – 11:45
Venue Conference room 2004, Block C3
Moderator Prof. Peter HOWIE,

Salome SILAGADZE, Ivane Javakhishvili State University, Georgia
Migration of Investors in Post- Soviet Eurasia: The Critical Analysis of the Immigrant Investor Visas in Georgia and Kazakhstan

Dina AZHGALIYEVA, Energy Studies Institute of the National University of Singapore (online)
Managing Oil Revenue in the Caspian Region: Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan

Alla LEBEDINSKAYA, Southern Federal University and **E. MNATSAKANOVA**, Department of economic analysis and prognosing, Ministry of Industry and Energetics of Rostov region, Russia
The main directions of the regional industrial policy of the Rostov region

Brian F. THOMAS, University of Pittsburgh
Science Communication: Trials and Tribulations of the Pittsburgh Collaboratory for Water Research, Education and Outreach

Dmitry RODNYANSKY, Associate Prof. of the Department of Public Administration of the Kazan Federal University
State regulation of Russian strategic industries: institutional dimension

Nazym TEMIRGALIYEVA, Infraenergo LLP
Energy Policy in Kazakhstan. Challenges in implementation

Lukas BRUN, Duke University, USA and **Aida URASALIYEVAIL**, National Analytical Committee, Kazakhstan
The Role of Public Management in Addressing Workforce Development Gaps in Kazakhstan's Oil & Gas Sector

Panel 12 Public Economics
Time 09:45 – 11:45
Venue Conference room 2002, Block C3
Moderator Dr Iftikhar LODHI

Mergen DYUSSENOV, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Who Sets the Agenda? Analyzing attention dynamics of economic diversification and violent crime issues in Canada and Australia over the period of 2008-2015

Olga VALIEVA, Novosibirsk State University, Institute of Economic and Industrial Engineering Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Ms. **Marina KONSTANTINOVA**, Novosibirsk State University
Modeling and management of interregional innovation agrobiotechnological cluster

Olga BELOKRYLOVA, Honored worker of science and Prof. of the Department of Economics, Southern Federal University, Russia
Modernization of the management system of state and municipal purchases in the conditions of digitalization of the Russian economy

Zakir ZHUMAGULOV, Center for Social Cooperation and Communications
Industrial relations in Kazakhstan: stakeholders focus on exercising power or cooperation?

Stanislav RIEZNIK and Lee Hwan BEOM, Department of Public Administration at Yeungnam University, South Korea
The Role of Government in Agricultural and Rural Development: The Case Study of Ukraine with a Look at the EU and South Korea Experience

E.S NIKITINSKY, Department "Tourism and service", "Turan - Astana" University and Ms. **A.E AYAPBEKOVA**, ENU, Kazakhstan
Tourism: current challenges, security, insurance and risks

11:45 – 12:00 – CLOSING REMARKS
Prof. Colin Knox, Chairman, Organizing Committee
ROOM 1010

12:00 – 13:00 – LUNCH

16:00 – SIGHTSEEING TOUR