RISK, RATIONALITY AND RESILIENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
10-12 October 2019

NAZARBAEV UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
KAZAKHSTAN
Thursday 10th October 2019

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Mr. Panos Liverakos, Technical Advisor, Astana Civil Service Hub | Block C3, room 1010
10.00 – 12.00 | Panel 7: Policy challenges in urban water management Organized in cooperation with International Water Association (IWA) | Prof. Stefanos Xenarios, GSPP, Nazarbayev University | Block C3, room 2004
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Ms. Aziza Umarova, Chief Executive Officer, Smart Gov Consulting | Block C3, room 1010
13.00 – 15.00 | Panel 9: Development issues in Eurasia | Prof. Maxat Kassen, GSPP, Nazarbayev University | Block C3, room 2002
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15.30 – 17.30 | Panel 10: PhD Students | Doctor Aray Ilyassova-Schoenfeld, GSPP, Nazarbayev University | Block C3, room 2004
17.30 – 18.00 | Keynote speech | Prof. Leslie Pal, Founding Dean, College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha | Block C3, room 1010
Closing remarks
Prof. Riccardo Pelizzo, Chairman, Organizing Committee, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

18:00 – 19:00 Buffet - dinner
All participants
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### INAGURAL GSPP WATER FORUM

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Mr Ed Smeets, Chairman of SG on Statistics and Economics of the International Water Association (IWA), MD of EDMADI BV, Interim Management & Consultancy, Netherlands                                                       | Block C3, room 1010         |
<p>|               | Water Supply Performance in Japan and comparison with international experience | Mr Masao Shibuya, Director of International Division, Japan Water Works Association, Japan                                                                                                                               |                             |
|               | Financial performance of water utilities and demand management           | Dr. Ioannis Kostakis, Harokopion University of Athens, Greece and Prof. Konstantinos Tsagarakis, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece                                                                                   |                             |
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♦ Charles SURYA, Vice – Provost for research, Nazarbayev University
♦ Maxut UTESHEV, Advisor to the Chairman of the Steering Committee, Astana Civil Service Hub

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Time 11:00 – 13:00
Venue Conference room 1010, Block C3
Moderator Leslie PAL, Professor of Political Science, Founding Dean, College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Colin KNOX, Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Development Evaluation in Authoritarian States

Riccardo PELIZZO, Associate professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Party system change and Good governance
Meirat OMAROV, Academy of public administration under President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
The impact of some political risks on the investment attractiveness of Kazakhstan

Panel 2
Anti-Corruption measures and perception of corruption
Time 11:00 – 13:00
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Moderator Serik ORAZGALIYEV, Assistant Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

Zhomart MEDEUOV, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
Berik RAKHIMZHANOV, JSC “National company Kazakhstan Gharysh Sapary, Kazakhstan
Spatial analytics: the evolution of public administration from monitoring and control to forecasting and planning

Omer BARIS, Assistant Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Economics of Anti-Corruption Policies: The Boomerang Effect

Janar JANDOSSOVA, PhD student, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Predictors of corruption in judiciary

Panel 3
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Time 11:00 – 18:00
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Moderator Stefanos XENARIOS, Associate Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University
Ed SMEETS, Chairman of SG on Statistics and Economics of the International Water Association (IWA), MD of EDMADI BV, Interim Management & Consultancy, Netherlands

13:00 -14:00 – LUNCH
Panel 4
Economic issues in Central Asia

Time
14:00 – 16:00

Venue
Conference room 2004, Block C3

Moderator
Omer BARIS, Assistant Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

Peter HOWIE, Associate Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Inequality, informality and resource booms: Evidence from Kazakhstan

Simeon NANOVSKY, Postdoctoral scholar, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
A Macroeconometric Model for Kazakhstan

Kanat ABDULLA, Postdoctoral scholar, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Regional differences in occupational choice and economic development: Evidence from Mexico

Panel 5
Identity policy in Kazakhstan

Time
14:00 – 16:00

Venue
Conference room 2004, Block C3

Moderator
Aziz BURKHANOV, Assistant Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

Assel KENZHETAYEVA, Leading Expert of the Center for Interethnic and Interconfessional Studies in Central Asian Region, Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
Civil and ethnic identities of German ethnic groups of Kazakhstan

Aigul SADVOKASSOVA, Head of the Center for Interethnic and Interconfessional Studies in Central Asian Region, the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
State ethnic policy of Kazakhstan: the features of formation of civil identity

Zhanibek ARYNOV, Postdoctoral scholar, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
European values’ in the eyes of opinion-makers in Kazakhstan
16:00 - 16:30 – COFFEE BREAK

**Book launch**

*Time*  
16:30 – 17:00

*Venue*  
Conference room 1010, Block C3

*Moderators*  
Stefanos XENARIOS, Associate Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

18:00 – 21:00 – CONFERENCE DINNER

[Glass Pavilion (Pyramid), Nazarbayev University]

**Friday 11th October 2019**

**Panel 6**  
Public Service Reforms in the Region: Practices and Lessons Learnt (Part 1)

*Time*  
10:00 – 12:00

*Venue*  
Conference room 1010, Block C3

*Moderator*  
Alikhan BAIMENOV, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub  
Panos LIVERAKOS, Technical Advisor, Astana Civil Service Hub

10:00-10:05  
Moderators’ Opening Remarks

10:05-10:25  
**Vitalis NAKROSIS**, Professor, Public Administration, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University  
*Lithuanian Civil Service Reform 1990-2018: From the Communist Legacy to a Professional Administration*  
Q&A

10:25-10:45  
**Aziza UMAROVA**, Chief Executive Officer, Smart Gov Consulting  
*Evolution and Formation of the Civil Service System in Uzbekistan*  
Q&A
10:45-11:05  Iveta REINHOLDE, Associate Professor, Head of Political Science Department, University of Latvia
Public Administration in Latvia: Innovation Trends
Q&A

11:05-11:25  Almaz NASYROV, Member of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub
“Trajectories of Civil Service Reforms in the Kyrgyz Republic: Changes and Prospects”
Q&A

11:25-11:45  Afag HUSEYN, Associate professor, PhD, Department of Economics and Business Administration at Azerbaijan State University of Economics
“Main Directions of the Civil Service Reforms in Azerbaijan”
Q&A

11:45-12:00  Discussion

Panel 7  Water policy challenges in urban water management
Time  10:00 – 12:00
Venue  Conference room 2004, Block C3
Moderator  Stefanos XENARIOS, Associate Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

Ed SMEETS,
Chairman of SG on Statistics and Economics of the International Water Association (IWA), MD of EDMADI BV, Interim Management & Consultancy, Netherlands
Introduction of IWA network and SG on Statistics and Economics.

Teodor POPA
Financial Manager, Brasov Water Company, Romania
IWA and its initiative across the globe in the pursuit of SDGs and Water Supply

Jan HAMMENECKER
Commercial director of De Watergroep, Belgium

*Performance of Water Utilities worldwide through indicators and data, benchmarking analysis*

**Francesc HERNÁNDEZ**
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Valencia, Spain

*The economic dimensions of water utility performance in Europe and the Mediterranean*

**Stanislas POURADIER DUTEIL**
Technical Director, Veolia Water, France

*Tools and optimization of infrastructure water management methods to ensure quality service at the best cost. Few concrete examples of the PPP in French context*

12:00 – 13:00 – LUNCH

**Panel 8**  
Public Service Reforms in the Region: Practices and Lessons Learnt (Part 2)

**Time**  
13:00 – 15:00

**Venue**  
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**Moderator**
Maxut UTESHEV, Advisor to the Chairman of the Steering Committee, Astana Civil Service Hub

Aziza UMAROVA, Chief Executive Officer, Smart Gov Consulting

13.00-13:05  
Moderators’ Opening Remarks

13:05-13:25  
Irina AGHAPISHVILI, Acting Deputy Head of the Civil Service Bureau of Georgia

“Goals and Challenges of Civil Service Reform in Georgia”

Q&A

13:25-13:45  
Manvel BADALYAN, Lecturer, Public Administration Academy, Republic of Armenia; former Chairman, Civil Service Council, Republic of Armenia.

*Transformation of Public Service Reforms in Armenia: Illusions and Realities*
Q&A

13:45-14:05  Yuriì SHCHEPOTKO, Head of the Department of Informatization and Software Projects, Center for Adaptation of the Civil Service to the Standards of the EU, Ukraine
Reform of the Civil Service: 5 years of transformation
Q&A

14:05-14:25  Anatol BIASSMERTNY, Deputy Director, Institute of Civil Service, Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus
Public Service in the Republic of Belarus: Directions and Development Prospects
Q&A

14:25-14:45  Saltanat JANENOVA, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University
Public Service reforms in Kazakhstan

14:45 -15:00  Discussion and Closing remarks

Panel 9  Development issues in Eurasia
Time  13:00 – 15:00
Venue  Conference room 2002, Block C3
Moderator  Maxat KASSEN, Assistant Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

Dina SHARIPOVA, Assistant Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Social Capital and Well-being in the CIS States

Iftikhar LODHI, Assistant Professor, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Renewable Energy in Eurasia: An Assessment of Regulatory Risks and their Impact

Saule EMRICH-BAKENOVA, PhD, KIMEP University, Kazakhstan
Power of Policy Arguments: case of Kazakhstan

Kai Hong PHUA, Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy
Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan

*Comparative Health Systems and Social Policy Research in Central Asia*

**Aliya TANKIBAYEVA**, PhD, MPA, Assistant Professor, College of Social Science, KIMEP

*Understanding the Water-Energy-Food Nexus for Sustainable Water Policy: aspects of policy formulation*

15:00 – 15:30 – COFFEE BREAK

**Panel 10**  
**PhD Students**

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15:30 – 17:30

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Conference room 2004, Block C3

**Moderator**  
**Aray ILYASSOVA-SCHOENFELD**, Postdoctoral scholar, GSPP, Nazarbayev University

**Ablay DOSMAGANBETOV**, PhD student, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan.

*Key factors of foreign direct investments (FDI) inflows in the Commonwealth Independent States (CIS): does governance matter?*

**Daulet AKHMETOV**, PhD student, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan.

*Kazakhstan power generation firms’ carbon strategies under ETS regulation*

**Balzhan SERIKBAYEVA**, PhD student, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan.

*Multiple streams and punctuated equilibrium: the social policy changes in Kazakhstan of 2019*

**Aliya ASSUBAYEVA**, PhD student, GSPP, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan.

*Water Security Assessments in Central Asia: Research and Policy Implications*

17:30 – 18:00 – KEYNOTE SPEECH AND CLOSING REMARKS

**Leslie Pal**, Professor of Political Science, Founding Dean, College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar
Riccardo Pelizzo, Associate professor, Chairman of GSPPCONF2019 Organizing Committee
ROOM 1010

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INAUGURAL GSPP WATER FORUM

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Representatives of International Water Association (IWA)
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- Teodor Popa, Financial Manager, Brasov Water Company, Romania (confirmed)
- Stanislas Pouradier Duteil, Technical Director, Veolia Water, France (confirmed)
- Bakyt Arystanov, Water Resources Management Specialist, World Bank (tbc)
- Anara Omarova, Head of Astana Rep. Office, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (tbc)
- Valeriy Syundyukov, President of Association of Water Supply and Sanitation Enterprises of the Republic of Kazakhstan (WUAs) (tbc)
- Arman Turlybek, Chairman of the Committee on Water Resources (tbc)
- Beibut Shakhanov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee On Construction, Housing And Utilities Services (tbc)
- Tabigat Zeinulkabden, Astana Su Arnasy Company (confirmed)

13:00 – 14:00 – LUNCH

14:00 – SIGHTSEEING TOUR