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# Coronavirus (COVID-19): Information for NU Students, Faculty and Staff

*Please, be informed that the State Commission on preventing the spread of the **COVID-19** coronavirus infection extended the quarantine regime in the cities of **Nur-Sultan** and **Almaty** for another week, **until April 13, 2020**. The strict quarantine regime was introduced in other cities as well to minimize risks in further COVID-19 spread.*

*From April 6, students at schools and universities will continue to study online. Distant work will continue in a number of other organizations that are not directly involved in life support measures and work to prevent the spread of COVID-19.*

Be **INFORMED**  
Be **PREPARED**  
Be **SMART**  
Be **SAFE**

Be **READY** to fight  
**#COVID19**

For the latest health advice, go to:  
[www.who.int/COVID-19](http://www.who.int/COVID-19)



If you have any questions not included in FAQ section below, please contact us here:  
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# GSPP Professors

**Professor Riccardo Pelizzo, GSPP Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate** published a paper entitled 'Good governance and party system change' in *Politics and Policy* - <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/polp.12347>

A book chapter entitled 'Democracy and Governance' in a book edited by McCarthy and Thomson, *governance and democracy in the Asia-Pacific*, Routledge, 2020 was published in the *Tanzanian Journal of Development Studies*, vol 17, n. 2, 2019

Professor Pelizzo's review of a book called 'In Their Own Voices' was published in March 2020



## **Peter Howie, GSPP Associate Professor**

The article "Evaluating policy success of emissions trading schemes in emerging economies: comparing the experiences of Korea and Kazakhstan" that was co-written with Shreekant Gupta from LKYSPP, Hojeong Park from Korea University, and Daulet Akmetov (one of the GSPP PhD students) was accepted for publication in the journal *Climate Policy*. *Climate Policy* is the highest ranked journal on the policy issues raised by climate change.



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**Colin Knox and Saltanat Janenova published an article entitled “Depicting Public Servants in Authoritarian Regimes”.**

In: Sullivan H., Dickinson H., Henderson H. (eds) The Palgrave Handbook of the Public Servant. pp 1-19. Palgrave Macmillan.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-03008-7\\_55-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-03008-7_55-1). Online ISBN: 978-3-030-03008-7



**GSPP Associate Professor Stefanos Xenarios has become Visiting Fellow in the Institute of Water Policy of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in the National University of Singapore for the Spring Semester 2020.**

He is teaching a course on Public Policy for Sustainability (PP5297) while he contributes to research studies on water security and sustainable water resources in an Asian context.



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**Within the course of Public Policy for Sustainability (PP5297), Assoc. Professor Xenarios has invited the following guest lecturers to develop presentation in areas of their own expertise:**



**Guest Lecture by Dr. Vasileios Inglezakis, Assoc. Professor in the School of Engineering, Nazarbayev University (18th February 2020):**

Dr. Inglezakis has offered an overview of waste management by emphasizing on solid waste management and urban sustainability, land use allocation as well as recycling practices, and future trends on sustainable waste management.

**Guest Lecture by Dr. Bjørn Kløve, Professor in Water Resources Engineering and Research Director at University of Oulu, Finland (10th March 2020)**

Professor Kløve offered a holistic presentation on water resources policy and management by focusing on agricultural, industrial and drinking water use, water quality and pollution, while he also addressed the public policy implications of integrated water resources management in Asia.



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**Guest Lecture by Dr. Heracles Polatidis, Assoc. Professor in the Dept. of Earth Sciences, in Uppsala University, Sweden (7th April 2020)**

Dr Polatidis has given a presentation on the energy policy and sustainable development by concentrating on renewable and non-renewable resources, stocks and optimal resource extraction, future challenges of energy use in Southeast Asia while he also addressed the current research initiatives on renewable systems in small scale insular regions.



# GSPP Students

**Daulet Akhmetov, GSPP Ph.D. student worked under the supervision of Professor Pinkse at the Alliance Manchester business school from mid-January until mid-March 2020. Daulet shared his experience:**

"My PhD research focuses on climate change policy and examines the fossil fuel firms' strategy under Kazakhstan carbon emissions trading scheme (ETS). Because firms are the major source of greenhouse gases emissions, my study on fossil fueled power plants' response to Kazakhstan ETS represents a critical case for climate policy studies and can provide interesting insights for carbon policy regulations for other transitional and developing economies. However, firms' carbon strategy research requires expertise in business research methodology and climate change studies. To address this challenge in my research, I applied for a PhD visitor program of Manchester University, as it offers a unique combination of outstanding records in business research of Alliance Manchester business school (AMBS) and a world-class expertise in climate change studies of Manchester Institute of Innovation Research."





"My research visitor program to AMBS started from January 20 to March 15. I had an opportunity to work with Prof Jonatan Pinkse, a leading international scholar in business carbon strategy, who shared his experience in conducting research on firms' carbon response, provided me with a valuable contribution to the development of theoretical and methodical parts of my thesis and also inspired me to start writing two papers related to my case study. In addition, I also want to express my gratitude to Prof Robert W Scapens and Dr Laszlo Czaban who provided their recommendations on methodology of case study research and comparative case study. During my two months of research visit I took part in a number of research workshops organized by Manchester Institute of Innovation Research. Finally, I want to note the excellent library resources of the AMBS and a wide variety of research development workshops of the Manchester University, which were very valuable for my research and my future academic career."



# GSPP Events



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## GUEST LECTURE



### “HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN IN PUBLIC POLICY”

BY

**David Tuganov**

CEO & Founder

TransforNATION Innovation Lab

March 10, 2020 (Tuesday)

12:15

Room # 1.010, block C3



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GSPP GUEST LECTURE  
"PROJECT MANAGEMENT AS A  
CHANGE MANAGEMENT TOOL"

**Arman Yevniyev, Yevniy Consulting Group CEO, gave a presentation on Project Management in public sector on March 13, 2020.**

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