

NU GSPP DIGEST

Good Governance Matters

DR WENG TAT HUI, DEAN OF THE NU GSPP ABOUT THE KAZAKH WAY OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATIONS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

The public administration sector in Kazakhstan is undergoing a transformation. What model is most preferable for this? What priorities should come to the fore? How can universities help with this? All these questions have been discussed with the Dean of the Graduate School of Public Policy at Nazarbayev University Dr. Weng Tat Hui.

Read interview at [Informbuero](#).



Dr. Colin Knox, Professor and Vice Dean for Academic Affairs:

Our plans at NU GSPP are to gain global accreditation status for our programs, building on strong European accreditation credentials, to further strengthen our research profile in niche areas, thus contributing to Nazarbayev University's growing international reputation, and to become the School of choice for public sector scholars in Central Asia and beyond.

Read full interview at [Galym Galam rubric](#).

Dina Sharipova, Assistant Professor:

I joined NU GSPP in 2018 because I could see what unique opportunities the School and the University can offer to scholars. First, due to the existing teaching workload, scholars have an opportunity to focus on research. This is very important.

Read full interview at [Galym Galam rubric](#).



NU GSPP IN MEDIA



Channel 7: Interview with Dr. Iftikhar Lodhi

Dr. Iftikhar Lodhi gave an interview to Channel 7 sharing his views and forecasts of the development of events in Ukraine.

The interview fragment (in Russian) is available at [Aibat News](#).



Internal migration: what are the obstacles to using youth potential effectively?

Egemen Kazakhstan made a publication on the human capital management in the state. The article referred to the results of research by **Professor Dina Sharipova**.

Read full article (in Kazakh) by the [link](#).

The world's most agile countries

US News & World Report introduced the new Agility index this year as part of their annual best countries rankings.

BBC spoke to Hyesong Ha, Assistant professor at NU GSPP who conducted research on the most agile governments during the pandemic.

To find out what makes for an agile country, read the [BBC article](#).



NU GSPP STUDENTS LIFE



NU GSPP PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS

NU GSPP is launching the School's Internships Program aimed at providing students with real-world experience that is critical to their learning and development.

For more information contact
gspp_internship@nu.edu.kz

[Download the brochure about the Program](#)

NU GSPP HOSTED THE MASTER THESIS INFO SESSION WITH ALUMNI

On March 31, 2022, the School hosted an informal Master thesis info session with NU GSPP alumni. It was a long-awaited offline meeting that gathered NU GSPP students and alumni to share the learning experience.

Read more at [NU GSPP News](#).



Are you alumni?

Want to be involved in NU GSPP events?

Contact School's manager on Alumni Relations

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FIND YOUR CAREER PATH

Meet Azhar Umbetova, NU GSPP manager and the certified ICU Coach.

As a part of students' support, Azhar kindly agreed to offer her (free) coaching sessions for NU GSPP Community.

Please use the following [link](#) to book a time slot for a coaching session.

NU GSPP PAST EVENTS



Dr. Howie discussed energy market and emissions trading scheme (ETS) outcomes in Kazakhstan. He discussed initial conditions, how the Kazakhstan ETS (KazETS) was established, and evaluated its performance.

Video from the webinar is available [here](#).

During the webinar Dr. Kassenova presented her new-released book “Atomic Steppe: How Kazakhstan Gave up the Bomb” that was published in February 2022 by Stanford University Press. Atomic Steppe tells the untold true story of how the obscure country of Kazakhstan said no to the most powerful weapons in human history.

Video from the webinar is available [here](#).



NU GSPP PAE Conference took place on 2 April 2022. 38 senior students of the School’s Master in Public Policy program (MPP) presented the main findings and recommendations on specific policy cases, developed during the Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE).

Read more at [NU GSPP News](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 19, 2022

NU GSPP Webinar with [Giliberto Capano](#) “[Deciding under fog and time pressure](#)”

APRIL 25-26, 2022

PhD Final Thesis Defense

JUNE 7-8, 2022

The 6th NUGSPP Conference on Public Policy and Good Governance in a Changing World

JUNE 10, 2022

Graduation Ceremony