Sector-Switching in Transition Economies: A Case Study of Kazakhstan’s Health Care Sector
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with

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Antwan Jones, Assistant Professor of Sociology, GWU, will serve as discussant

This presentation will examine the economic and behavioral factors influencing “sector-switching” in Kazakhstan's health care industry. Sector-switching involves doctors moving from the national to the private system, which is not well established, thereby raising questions about why the switch occurs.

The freshly-gathered data supporting this study come from a survey covering approximately 1,000 health care professionals (practicing physicians working in both the public and private health care sectors) from nine regions of Kazakhstan. The data includes information about individual incentives physicians have for switching sections and their perceptions of perceived risks and uncertainties given the economic transition currently underway in Kazakhstan.

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