Brain Drain from Uzbekistan: Long-Term Consequences from a Gender Perspective
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with

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Contemporary international migration displays two interesting tendencies: the increasing selectivity of migration towards the highly skilled and the growing feminization of migration flows. There is statistical evidence that in Uzbekistan, highly skilled women exhibit higher emigration rates than highly skilled men. This talk addresses the consequences of emigration of highly skilled women from Uzbekistan in light of the brain drain/brain gain debate.

Marina Kayumova has considerable international work experience, during which she participated in a variety of projects within the public and private sectors. Her previous assignments include work in the GSM Association in London, the European Parliament in Brussels, and the Patent Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan. She has also worked as a strategy consultant for small and medium-sized businesses. Marina holds an MPhil degree from the University of Cambridge and a BA from the University of Westminster. She also received a Masters in International Relations from the European Institute, where she explored EU-Russia and Central Asia relations.

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