June 16-18 2022   University of Bologna, Italy

6TH INTERDISCIPLINARY CORRUPTION RESEARCH FORUM

KEYNOTE

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DAY 1

**Thursday
June 16**

9.00-9.30   Registration and coffee

9.30-10.15
Aula Poeti (1st floor)   Welcome note **with Alice Mattoni (BIT-ACT/University of Bologna), Oksana Huss (ICRN, BIT-ACT/University of Bologna) and Saul Mullard (CMI/U4)**

10.15-10.30
Aula Poeti (1st floor)   Pitches for co-creation sessions

SESSION 1

10.30-12.00
Aula 4 (ground floor)

Panel 1 - Theorizing corruption (Work in Progress Session)
Chair: Joseph Pozsgai-Alvarez (Osaka University)

- Corruption as an assurance game: a framework for analysis **by Julia Gracia** (Nova School of Law)

- Searching for the political meaning of political corruption. A philosophical perspective **by David Octavio Orbe Arteaga** (Université Grenoble Alpes)

- Perceptions of Corruption: From individual factors to Party System factors **by Giovanna Rodriguez-Garcia** (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

10.30-12.00
Aula 3 (ground floor)

Panel 2 - Social accountability: digital media and civil society against corruption (Work in Progress Session)
Chair: Alice Mattoni (University of Bologna)

- Publicness, technology and transparency: What we know so far **by Ania Ankowska** (Leeds Beckett University)

- Anti-corruption and democracy in practice: the case of Russian civil society **by Francesca Chiarvesio** (HSE University)

- Societal Accountability under Occupation. The case of AMAN | Transparency in Palestine **by Federica Stagni**, **Alessandra Lo Piccolo** (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- The politicization of corruption on Facebook: salience, actors, sub-topics, and conflict **by Anna Stanziano** (University of Perugia)

SESSION 2

12.00-13.30
Aula 4 (ground floor)

Co-creation 1
Teaching Anti-corruption **with Diana Branduse** (Leiden University College)

12.00-13.30
Aula 3 (ground floor)

Panel 3 - Legal action against corruption: courts and anti-corruption agencies (Promotion Session)
Chair: Miranda Loli (Technische Universität Darmstadt)

- Adaptation through bribery. How the delays and excessive formalism of civil justice increase corruption in Courts **by Camilo Jara-Villalobos** (University of Edinburgh)

- The Mexican National Anticorruption System at a Standstill **by Romain Busnel** (CREDA - Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle)

- Global instruments, local practices: understanding the divergent convergence of anti-corruption policy in Europe **by Sofia Wickberg** (University of Amsterdam)

12.00-13.30
Aula 2 (ground floor)

Co-creation 3
TBC

13.30-15.00
LUNCH (OFFERED BY THE EVENT)

SESSION 3

15.00-16.30
Aula 2 (ground floor)

Panel 4 - Lessons learned in fighting corruption in the public sector (Promotion Session)
Chair: Anwesha Chakraborty (University of Bologna)

- How does communication drive political will against corruption? Evidence from a study of local public authorities and anti-corruption efforts in Ukraine **by Oleksandra Keudel** (Kyiv School of Economics)

- Effectiveness of the Public Service Code of Ethics in Controlling Corrupt Behaviour in The Public Service: Opinion from the Grassroots in Tanzania **by Jason Nkyabonaki** (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy)

- LeadersWatch: early warnings for good leaders **by Laura Tedesco** (Saint Louis University/Madrid Campus)

- Do family ties affect the chance of public sector jobs? – Evidence from a low corrupt setting **by Emanuel Wittberg** (Linköping University)

15.00-16.30 Aula 3 (ground floor)	***Panel 5 - Relational aspects of the anti-corruption struggle (Promotion Session)*** **Chair: Iva Parvanova (LSE)**

- The social embeddedness of corrupt exchanges: A micro-level analysis **by David Jancsics** (San Diego State University)

- Securing Systemic Integrity or Imposing Dominance? Comparing Anti-Corruption Campaigns of the Andropov-era USSR, Xi Jinping's China,and the Biden Administration **by Pekka Virkki** (University of Helsinki)

- Financial relationship between the pharmaceutical industry and patient advocacy groups in the UK **by Iva Parvanova** (LSE)

15.00-16.30 Aula 4 (ground floor)	**Co-creation 4** Game it up! Using gamification to boost citizen involvement and public participation **with Ania Ankowska** (Leeds Beckett University)
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break
17.00-18.00 Aula Poeti (1st floor)	**Keynote speech (in person and on Zoom)): (How) Can We Convince Politicians to Reduce Clientelism and Corruption?** **Miriam A. Golden** (European University Institute), author of "Corruption - What Everyone Needs to Know" **Chair: Oksana Huss (University of Bologna)**
18:10 Stairs of Palazzo Hercolani	Group picture
19:30 Il caffè della Corte Bistrot Corte Isolani, 5/B, 40125 Bologna	Dinner (offered by the event)

DAY 2

SESSION 4

9.00-10.30
Aula 2 (ground floor)

Panel 6 - Political corruption: populism, violence and threats to democracy (Promotion Session)
Chair: Sofia Wickberg (University of Amsterdam)

- Corruption and populism: the linkage **by Miranda Loli** (Technische Universität Darmstadt), **Ina Kubbe** (Tel Aviv University)

- Plata o Plomo: political cycles in violence and bribes **by Giovanna Marcolongo** (Bocconi University), **Thea How Choon** (St Lawrence University)

- Political Corruption in Ethiopia: causes and consequences **by Surafel Getahun** (Dire Dawa University)

- When politics goes south: The Global South and the anti-corruption debate **by Elitza Katzarova** (University of Trento)

9.00-10.30
Aula 3 (ground floor)

Panel BIT-ACT - Grassroots Fight Against Corruption: technologies, challenges and outcomes
Chair: Ania Ankowska (Leeds Beckett University)

- Social media backlash on fake COVID-19 tests: Corruption and contentious politics during the ongoing pandemic in Bangladesh **by Anwesha Chakraborty** (University of Bologna)

- Fighting corruption from below and the role of digital technologies during regime changes in North Africa **by Ester Sigillò** (University of Bologna)

- Civic innovation to curb corruption: material and symbolic challenges of organizing data-enabled activism **by Fernanda Odilla** (University of Bologna)

- Social construction of anti-corruption technologies: Analyzing the e-participation platform rahvaalgatus.ee in Estonia **by Oksana Huss** (University of Bologna)

9.00-10.30
Aula 4 (ground floor)

Co-creation 5
TBC

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

SESSION 5

11.00-13.00
Aula 2 (ground floor)

Panel 7 - Legal instruments on corruption (Work in Progress Session)
Chair: Iva Parvanova (LSE)

- The fight against corruption: A comparative study between French and Lebanese criminal Law **by Nour El Khoury**
- Is prevarication "the mother" of all corruption crimes in Spain? An analysis of Spanish and Portuguese case law and legislation **by Edérson Dos Santos Alves** (University of Salamanca)
- A step closer to the criminal desresponsabilisation of companies in the Portuguese Law? An analysis of the most recent legal diplomas **by André Filipe Martins Ferreira de Oliveira** (University of Coimbra)
- Kleptocracy as an international crime **by Daniela Sodini** (Universidad de Alcalá)

11.00-13.00
Aula 3 (ground floor)

Panel 8 - Looking for new metrics to measure corruption and anti-corruption initiatives (Work in Progress Session)
Chair: Oleksandra Keudel (Kyiv School of Economics)

- Multidimensional measurement of corruption in Latin America **by Joseph Pozsgai-Alvarez** (Osaka University)
- Measuring Whistleblowing Perceptions among the Civil Service of the Republic of Kosovo **by Shpresa Kaçiku Baljija** (Universum College)
- The effectiveness of Freedom of Information Laws and Information Commissioners in the fight against corruption **by Camilo Jara-Villalobos**
- Water and Sanitation Sector Integrity Risk Index **by Alfredo Hernandez-Sanchez** (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals), **Umrbek Allakulov** (WIN)

11.00-13.00
Aula 4 (ground floor)

Panel 9 - Contextual choices in preventing and combating corruption (Work in Progress Session)
Chair: Ester Sigillò (University of Bologna)

- Integrity Councils in Ukraine: Origins, models, and performance **by Ivan Gunjic** (University of Zurich)
- Recent developments in the fight against parliamentary corruption in Germany **by Rinuccia La Ruina** (Humboldt University Berlin)
- Border Community-Smugglers/Security Personnel Complexity Activities in Anti-Smuggling Along Nigeria-Benin Republic Corridor in West Africa **by Ebenezer Omotosho** (University of Ibadan Nigeria)
- Transitioning from exploration to implementation: How to redress Uganda's victim-survivors of the northern Uganda armed conflict **by Robert Muwanguzi** (Cavendish University Uganda)
- Fighting a Corrupt Mindset: Corruption, Culture, Politics and the Law in Malawi **by Allan Ntata** (Coventry University)

| 13.00-14.30 | LUNCH (OFFERED BY THE EVENT) |

SESSION 6

14.30-16.00
Aula 2 (ground floor)

Panel 10 - Corruption Risks, accountability and transparency in public procurement (Promotion Session)
Chair: Joseph Pozsgai-Alvarez (Osaka University)

- El Club de la Construcción. An approach to the study of corruption in public procurement in Peru (2002-2016) **by Claudia Adriana Villena Tagle** (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)
- Corruption risks in public procurement: the discretionary power dynamics in the post-award phase. Evidence from the Mexican national government **by Irasema Guzman Orozco** (University of Sussex)
- Link between accountability and transparency: publicity condition **by Ania Ankowska** (Leeds Beckett University)
- Political Accountability at the Local Governance Level. How Community Radio Stations are Making Women more Involved in Governance by Improving Representation and Reducing Corruption; A Case Study from Northern Ghana **by Manfred Antwi Kofi Asuman** (Nelson Mandela University)

14.30-16.00
Aula 3 (ground floor)

Panel 11 - Social norms, cultural paths and corrupt behaviour (Promotion Session)
Chair: Ina Kubbe (Tel Aviv University)

- Policing Corruption or Corrupted Policing? A grounded theory of social norms and corrupt behaviour in the Ghana Police Service **by Riccardo D'Emidio** (University of Sussex)
- Cultural Paths of Corruption and their Conceptualization in Corruption Research – Experimental Results from Poland and Russia **by Alexander Fürstenberg** (Heidelberg University)
- Sociological Analysis of Public Perception of Corrupt Behaviour on Persistence of Corruption in Kwara State, Nigeria **by Fagbamila Olumide** (University of Ilorin)
- Cultural Psychology of Collective Corruption: Why It Exists? **by Nadiatus Salama** (Universitas Islam Negeri Walisongo)

14.30-16.00
Aula 4 (ground floor)

Co-creation 6
Understanding the politics of anti-corruption with **Sofia Wickberg** (University of Amsterdam)

| **16.00-16.30** | Coffee Break |

| **16.30-18.00**
Aula Poeti (1st floor) | **Roundtable (in person and on Zoom): The role of social movements and technologies for anti-corruption**
Alice Mattoni (BIT-ACT/University of Bologna), Shaazka Beyerle (TraCCC/George Mason University), Yohanna Lisnichuk (Open Contracting Partnership) and Daniel Buquet (Universidad de la República Uruguay)
Chair: Fernanda Odilla (University of Bologna) |

DAY 3

Saturday
June 18

Networking day / day out - participants are invited to walking tour in Bologna finishing with an informal picnic at Giardini Margherita (bring your picnic)