

Saturday, July 1

Venue: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

9:00–10:00 Keynote

**Johann Graf Lambsdorff** (University of Passau): Fighting Corruption with Insights from Behavioral Science – an Interactive Presentation

10:00–10:15 Coffee break

10:15–12:00 Panel 4: *The Bribers' Side – businessmen, their logics and worldviews* (Chair: Ksenia Gatskova)

**Tetiana Kheruvimova** (Business Ombudsman Council Kiev): The Role of Business Collective Actions in Ukraine or Alternative Anti-Corruption Strategy

**Aleksey Oshchepkov** (Higher School of Economics, Moscow): Market and Network Corruption

**Thomas Steger und Volker Depkat** (University of Regensburg): What you see is what you get? Images of Central and Eastern Europe in Managerial Discourses since 1990

12:00–13:00 Lunch

13:00–14:45 Panel 5: *Fields of (petty) corruption: the welfare system* (Chair: Stefano Petrunaro)

**Čarna Brković** (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg): Clientelism and neoliberalism in welfare: Ethnographic account of a convergence in a town in Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Petra Burai** (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle): Beyond statistics and policies: Personal accounts of corruption and its legal implications in Hungary

**Ljiljana Pantović** (University of Pittsburgh): Buying a connection – alternative networks and relations within the healthcare system of Serbia

14:45–15:00 Coffee Break

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15:00–17:00 Panel 6: *No easy victory – comparing and questioning anti-corruption strategies* (Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer)

**Liljana Cvetanoska** (University of Sussex): The European Union's anti-corruption enlargement conditionality: Comparing the Czech Republic, Romania and Macedonia

**Alexandra Iancu** (University of Bucharest): Questioning anticorruption in post-communist Romania: Parliamentary impunity from commitment to contestation

**Martin Mendelski** (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Cologne): Corruption as an alternative mechanism of coordination in transition societies

**Denisse Rodriguez Olivari** (Humboldt-University of Berlin, GSSS): If it looks like corruption, sounds like corruption, is it corruption? Peru's anti-corruption agenda in the eye of the beholder

17:00–17:15 Coffee break

17:15–18:30 Concluding discussion



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## Thursday, June 29

Venue: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

17:00 Opening remarks: **Ulf Brunnbauer**

Introduction by the conveners: **Klaus Buchenau**

17:15 Keynote by **Alena Ledeneva** (University College London): Comparing the incomparable: Identifying patterns in the Global Informality Project dataset

**18:15 Coffee break**

18:20 Keynote by **Zhanna Nemtsova** (Deutsche Welle): Russland heute  
*Der Vortrag findet im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe „Regensburger Vorträge zum östlichen Europa“ statt.*

**Reception**

Für die Teilnahme an der Eröffnungsveranstaltung ist eine **Anmeldung bis zum 9. Juni 2017** über [leibniz-ios.de](http://leibniz-ios.de) erforderlich!



## Friday, June 30

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**9:00–10:00 Keynote**

**Jens Ivo Engels** (Technical University of Darmstadt): Corruption. The Historian's Approach

**10:00–11:30 Panel 1: What does corruption mean in pre-modern societies?** (Chair: **Klaus Buchenau**)

**Vasile Mihai Olaru** (CEU Budapest): Constructing Corruption. The Emergence of Administrative Malpractice in Eighteenth-Century Wallachia

**Konrad Petrovsky** (University of Vienna): Reform of law and the critique of abuse of power. The changing perception of corruption the Danubian Principalities around 1800

**Christoph Rosenmüller** (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt a.M.): The Pact with the Devil: Changing concepts of Corruption in Latin America, 1650–1755

**11:30–11:45 Coffee Break**

**11:45–13:00 Panel 2, part 1: Corrupt business in socialism** (Chair: **Natali Stegmann**)

**Jerzy Kochanowski** (University of Warsaw): A Corrupted City in a Communist State. The Case of Zakopane in the 1960s

**Jürgen Buchenau** (University of North Carolina, Charlotte): „La Bola“: Corruption and Power in Revolutionary Mexico, 1920–1934

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**14:00–15:15 Panel 2, part 2: Just as today? Grand and petty corruption between the two world wars** (Chair: **Natali Stegmann**)

**Douglas Yarrington** (Colorado State University): The Venezuelan President's Discretionary Payments to Supporters, 1919–1948

**Klaus Buchenau** (University of Regensburg): What is justice? Popular complaints to courts in interwar Yugoslavia.

**15:15–18:00 Panel 3: Corruption, the mother of all problems? Discourses on corruption** (Chair: **Björn Hansen**)

**Andreia Reis do Carmo** (King's College London): The mobilizing power of corruption perception: A case study of Brazil

**Jakub Szumski** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw): They had plundered our people's homeland! Egalitarianism, corruption and moral panic in 1980s Poland

**16:30–16:45 Coffee break**

**Stephan Ruderer** (University of Münster): Corruption and the Nation-Building Process. The Discourse of Corruption in the Justification of Armed Rebellions in Argentina and Uruguay between 1870 and 1890

**Blendi Kajsii** (University of Antioquia, Colombia): The malleability of corruption: A comparative analysis of corruption discourses in Albania and Colombia