

Draft Program of the Fifth IOS Annual Conference

**Corruption in Eastern/Southeastern Europe and Latin America: Comparative Perspectives**

29 June to 1 July 2017, Regensburg

**Thursday 29 June**

**17:00 Keynote Speeches Followed by a Dinner (Park Hotel Maximilian, Regensburg)**

Greetings, introduction by the conveners

17:15-18:15 Alena Ledeneva (UCL London) accepted

18:20-19:20 Zhanna Nemtsova (Deutsche Welle)

**Friday 30 June**

**9:00-10:00 Keynote**

Jens Ivo Engels (TU Darmstadt): Corruption. The Historian's Approach accepted

**10-11:30 Panel 1: What does corruption mean in pre-modern societies?**

Chair: Klaus Buchenau

Vasile Mihai Olaru: 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 (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt a.M.): The Pact with the Devil: Changing concepts of Corruption in Latin America, 1650-1755. (accepted)

**11:45-13:00 Panel 2, part 1: Corrupt business in socialism**

Chair: Natali Stegmann

Jerzy Kochanowski (U Warschau): A Corrupted City in a Communist State. The Case of Zakopane in the 1960s. accepted

Jürgen Buchenau (UNCC Charlotte): ‚La Bola’: Corruption and Power in Revolutionary Mexico, 1920-1934. accepted

**14-15.15 Panel 2, part 2: Just as today? Grand and petty corruption between the two world wars**

Douglas Yarrington (Colorado State U): The Venezuelan President's Discretionary Payments to Supporters, 1919-1948 (accepted)

Klaus Buchenau (U 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 accepted (fragen zu hotel wg. Partner+Kind)

Jakub Szumski (Poln. Akademie der Wiss., Warschau): „They had plundered our people's homeland! Egalitarianism, corruption and moral panic in 1980s Poland.

Stephan Ruderer (U 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. accepted

Blendi Kajsiu (U of Antioquia, Colombia): The malleability of corruption: A comparative analysis of corruption discourses in Albania and Colombia accepted

**Saturday 1 July**

**9:00-10:00 Keynote Johann Graf Lambsdorff**

**10:15-12:00 Panel 4 The Bribers' Side – businessmen, their logics and worldviews**

Chair: Ksenia Gatskova

Iuliia Kuntsevych (CERGE-EI, Prague): Why do firms bribe? Evidence from the Czech Republic accepted

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

Thomas Steger/Volker Depkat (U Regensburg): What you see is what you get?

Images of Central and Eastern Europe in Managerial Discourses since 1990 accepted

**13:00-14:45 Panel 5 Fields of (petty) corruption: the welfare system**

Chair: Stefano Petrunaro

Čarna Brković (IOS Regensburg): Clientelism and neoliberalism in welfare: Ethnographic account of a convergence in a town in Bosnia and Herzegovina accepted

Petra Burai (MPI Halle): Beyond statistics and policies: Personal accounts of corruption and its legal implications in Hungary accepted (Fragen zu Anreise aus Budapest)

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

**15:00-17:00 Panel 6: No easy victory – comparing and questioning anti-corruption strategies**

Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer

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

Alexandra Iancu (U Bucharest): Questioning anticorruption in post-communist Romania: Parliamentary impunity from commitment to contestation accepted

Martin Mendelski (MPI for the Study of Societies, Cologne): Corruption as an alternative mechanism of coordination in transition societies (accepted)

Denisse Rodriguez Olivari (HU Berlin, Graduate School of Social Sciences): If it looks like corruption, sounds like corruption, is it corruption? [Peru's] anti-corruption agenda in the eye of the beholder.

**17:15-18:30 Concluding discussion**