

POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION (PSA)  
SPECIALIST GROUP ON  
**CORRUPTION AND POLITICAL MISCONDUCT**



First Annual Conference  
27-28 August 2015  
University of Sussex, Brighton

**THURSDAY**  
27 August 2015

8:30-9:00  
**REGISTRATION**

9:00-11:00  
**DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS**

Mark Knights (University of Warwick)  
Corruption in Historical Context

Ed Brown (Loughborough University) & Jon Cloke (Loughborough University)  
Corruption/anti-corruption agnotology: The companion to development studies

Olli Hellmann (University of Sussex)  
Why have anti-corruption interventions failed? A historical institutionalist perspective

Chair: Paul Whiteley (University of Essex)

11:00-11:30  
**TEA AND COFFEE**

11:30-13:00  
**USING SURVEY DATA**

Paul Whiteley (University of Essex)  
Why do people lie to pollsters about their voting behaviour?

Richard Rose (University of Strathclyde)  
Why bribery for public services matters

Chair: Olli Hellmann (University of Sussex)

13:00-14:00

**LUNCH**

14:00-15:30

## **INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS**

Liljana Cvetanoska (University of Sussex)  
The influence of EU enlargement conditionality on the control of corruption in Macedonia

Max Lesch (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)  
The global norm against corruption and parliamentary bribery laws in Germany

Chair: Liz David-Barrett (University of Sussex)

15:30-16:00

**TEA AND COFFEE**

16:00-18:00

## **REGIME LEGITIMACY AND SURVIVAL**

Sergio Gemperle (University of Basel)  
When Do Anti-Corruption Agencies Improve the Legitimacy of a Conflict-Affected State?

Mohammad Ehsan (Dalhousie University)  
The Curious Case of Corruption Control and Democratic Consolidation in Bangladesh

Naseraddin Alizadeh (Ankara University)  
How can less democratic states enhance their chance of survival through rent incomes?

Chair: Dan Hough (University of Sussex)

20:00-

**DINNER**

**FRIDAY**  
28 August 2015

9:00-11:00

**CORRUPTION AND SECURITY**

Olli Hellmann (University of Sussex) & Moletsane Monyake (University of Sussex)  
Corruption and violence in Africa

Morten Koch Andersen (Danish Institute Against Torture)  
Corruption and Torture: Policing Encounters and Adverse Incorporation

Emily Knowles (Transparency International) & Karolina MacLachlan (Transparency International)  
Tackling instability at source: corruption threats to international mission success

Chair: Mark Knights (Warwick)

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**TEA AND COFFEE**

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**CORRUPTION AND OIL**

Liliane Mouan (Coventry University)  
Anti-Corruption Reforms in the Angolan Oil Industry

Michael Mesquita (West Sands Advisory)  
Changing dynamics in elite interaction: An empirical assessment of how elite networks drive political stability and define political corruption in Kazakhstan

Chair: Jon Cloke (Loughborough University)

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**POLITICS AND BUSINESS**

Luís de Sousa (Universidade de Aveiro), Susana Coroado (ICS-UL) & Bertram Lang (College of Europe)  
Lobbying regulation: beyond trading in influence and conflict of interest

Liz David-Barrett (University of Sussex) & Mihaly Fazekas (University of Cambridge)

Are safe seats a licence to steal? Evidence on corruption in UK local government procurement

Adam Nix (Aston University)

Social factors affecting international business interaction with host-government actors; a social capital perspective on corruption within less-developed economies

Chair: Olli Hellmann (University of Sussex)

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