CALL FOR PAPERS

ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**"Good Governance and Anti-Corruption:
Opportunities and Challenges in the Era of Digital Technology"**

27-28 October 2020

(Tuesday and Wednesday, 2.30pm - 6.30pm Hanoi Time - GMT+7)

The School of Law, Vietnam National University Hanoi, the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, School of Law, University College Cork (Ireland) and the Centre for the Study of Corruption, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, the University of Sussex (UK) are organising an Online International Conference *"Good Governance and Anti-Corruption: Opportunities and Challenges in the Era of Digital Technology"*.

We are inviting scholars working in this area to submit abstracts or to propose panels that would fit within the broad theme of the conference title. To assist in this process, we ask that scholars consider one or more of the following questions:

- What opportunities and challenges has digital technology posed for good governance and anti-corruption? This question invites reflection on both public and private sectors, national, regional and international levels as well as sector or country-based insights.

- How can opportunities to improve good governance and anti-corruption be harnessed in this context? and/or

- How can challenges be addressed?

- What national/regional/international standards and mechanisms have been adopted to assist in this process? And what examples of best practice can be shared?

In terms of the development of technologies and sciences within the remit of this conference the Board of Organizers suggests*, inter alia,* that special reference be made to advancements in digital technology and artificial intelligence.

Platform

The conference will take place online via the *Google Meet* platform and will be hosted by University College Cork School of Law.

Objectives

The conference aims at providing a forum for scholars around the world to discuss theoretical and practical issues of good governance and anti-corruption in the context of the digital technology, as well as fostering international collaborations.

Abstract submission

The author should submit a maximum-300-word abstract which includes a title of the proposed paper and should provide his/her short bio (including name, email, academic appointment, affiliations). Panel proposals should include the title, a short description, speakers' names and institutional affiliations and their paper abstracts.

Abstracts are to be submitted by **15 September 2020** via this link: ***https://bit.ly/3kevKQh***

(If you have difficulties in submitting this form, please email us on vnulsgoodgovernance@gmail.com. Notification of result will be sent to you via email in September 2020)

Paper submission for conference proceedings

Full papers (preferably 5000 – 8000 words, inclusive of footnotes) are to be submitted by **15 October 2020** by emailing to: vnulsgoodgovernance@gmail.com.

All accepted papers will be uploaded on the conference's website. Selective papers will be published in the conference proceedings book, under agreement with authors. The conference proceedings book is not for commercial purposes.

To facilitate the editing process, we would appreciate it if you could adhere to the submission deadline and following specifications in preparing your paper for the conference. Failure to comply will result in the paper not being included.

- Paper Title, Author's Title and Name, University/Organization, and Email Address.
- Font: Times New Roman, size 12.
- Microsoft Word Document Format (.doc or .docx)
- Length: no more than 10,000 words, inclusive of footnotes (5000 to 8000-word papers are preferred)
- Referencing standard: Oxford Standard for the Citation Of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA). (OSCOLA Quick Reference Guide:

https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/sites/files/oxlaw/oscola_4th_edn_hart_2012quickreference guide.pdf)

Registration

Joining the conference is free, however registration is essential (for both authors and participants without papers). Guidelines for conference attendance will be sent to you via email and provided in the conference website.

Please register your participation by **25 October 2020** via this link: ***https://bit.ly/3ifHQqm***

(Successful registration will be confirmed shortly thereafter. If you find difficulties in submitting this form, please email us to vnulsgoodgovernance@gmail.com).

Contact

Conference website: https://www.ucc.ie/en/law/news/online-international-conference-good-governance-and-anti-corruption-opportunities-and-challenges-in-the-era-of-digital-technology.html

Please email the Organising Committee at vnulsgoodgovernance@gmail.com for any queries.