



Corruption and the Modernisation of the State: Ideas, Discourses and Practices in the Pre-Modern Era and Beyond (1600-1930)

LMU München, April 7-8th 2022

Thursday, April 7th 2022

10.00-10.10 **Welcome**

Arndt Brendecke
(Dean of the Faculty of History and Arts, LMU München)

10.10-10.30 **Introduction**

Ricard Torra-Prat (LMU München) & **Joan Pubill-Brugués** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona / Avignon Université)

10.30-10.50 **Opening Lecture**

Arndt Brendecke (LMU München): Reflections on Corruption and Control from the Perspective of the Cultures of Vigilance

Chair: Benjamin Steiner

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

Mark J. Knights (University of Warwick): Corruption and Conceptual Change in Britain

Peter Roethke (University of Pennsylvania): Defining Corruption in the Empire: The Güllich Revolt in Cologne, 1680-1686

Otto Ulbricht (CAU Kiel): The Pietist Campaign against Corruption

Debate

Chair: Mark S. Hengerer

12.30-14.30 - Lunch

14.30-16.00

Tanmay Misra (London School of Economics): «Corruption» in India: From the British Raj to the License Raj

Lluís-Ferran Toledano & Gemma Rubí (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): A National Culture of Corruption? Spain in Transnational Perspective

Silvia Marton & Alexandra Oprea (University of Bucharest): Transitions from the Old Regime and the Redefinition of «Corruption» in Central-South-East Europe (1800-1850s)

Debate

Chair: Tanja Bühner

Coffee Break

16.20-17.50

Christoph Rosenmüller (Middle Tennessee State University): Indigenous Lawsuits against Colonial Authorities in Mexico, ca. 1680-1725: Corruption before the *Sattelzeit*

Otto Linde & Ronald Kroeze (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): A Complicit State? Understanding Corruption within the Context of Modern Colonial Empires: the Case of the Dutch Empire, c. 1850s-1880s

Jens Ivo Engels (TU Darmstadt): Some Theses on the History of Corruption in the Modern Era

Debate

Chair: Arndt Brendecke

19.00 - Dinner

Friday, April 8th 2022

10.00-11.40

Ivana Horbec (Croatian Institute of History): The Perception of Corruption in Croatian Public Service in 17th and 18th Centuries: Tradition and Reform

Maud Harivel (CEDRE Paris): Election Campaigns in the Republic of Venice

Niels Grüne (Universität Innsbruck): Wielding a Two-Edged Sword: Constitutional Struggle, Political Modernisation and the Ambiguity of Corruption Rhetoric in Eighteenth-Century Württemberg

Debate

Chair: Hannes Ziegler

Coffee Break

12.00-13.10

Cosmin S. Dogaru (University of Bucharest): Election Campaigns, Networks, and Power in the Early 20th Century Romania. «Satisfied Candidates and Rewarded Voters»

Cristina Ramos & Diego José Feria (Universidad de Huelva): The Naturalisation of Political Corruption in Spanish Literature: The Generation of 1868

Debate

Chair: Susanne Friedrich

13.10-15.10 - Lunch

15.10-16.40

Amorina Villareal & Pilar Ponce (Universidad Complutense de Madrid): Anti-corruption Practices as a Political Tool in the Monarchy of Spain during the 17th Century

Jean Garrigues (Université d'Orléans): Wilson and Panama: two Corruption Scandals at the Beginning of the *Troisième République*, 1887-1892

Debate

Chair: Ricard Torra-Prat

16.40-17.10 **Conclusion**

Arndt Brendecke, Ricard Torra-Prat & Joan Pubill-Brugués

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