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## ANTI-CORRUPTION RESEARCH QUARTERLY

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# SPOTLIGHT

## **SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS IN ANTI-CORRUPTION RESEARCH: DEVELOPMENTS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

By Cristina Vélez-Vieira, Transparency International

The following article is an overview of three interesting areas in which Social Network Analysis methodology is helping to disentangle corruption networks and investigate accountability systems. It concludes with an analysis of some of the challenges and opportunities of applying SNA techniques to anti-corruption research.

[Read full article](#)

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## RESEARCH MARKETPLACE

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: SENIOR RESEARCHER CASE STUDY IN MOROCCO**

*Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014.*

The 'Women's Leadership as a Route to Greater Empowerment' project is furthering understanding of the nature and extent of selected USAID programs to strengthen women's leadership and political empowerment.

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### **CALL FOR PAPERS: International Conference on Anti-Corruption, Good Governance and Human Rights**

*Deadline: 31 May 2014*

The ICAGGHR 2014 is an interdisciplinary forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of Anti-Corruption, Good Governance and Human Rights. The conference will take place from the 30<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 in Paris. [Read more](#)

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STAND BY ME: FRIENDS,  
RELATIONSHIP BANKING  
AND FINANCIAL  
GOVERNANCE IN ASIA  
Travis Selmier,  
*Business Horizons*  
(Dec 2013)

This article seeks to reveal how the close links between East Asian financiers and

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**TRAINING: Anti-corruption in local governance**

*Deadline application: 14 May 2014*

The International Anti-Corruption Academy is offering a five-day programme to enhance capacity to develop measures for strengthening local integrity systems

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**CONFERENCE: Corruption, Integrity Systems and the G20 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Brisbane, Australia.**

This workshop and conference focuses on how to use anti-corruption measures to protect growth and development in the G20 and beyond. [Read more](#)

**OTHER MARKETPLACE ITEMS**

[CALL FOR APPLICATION LLM PROGRAMME IN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE \(DEADLINE: 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2014\)](#)

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**FEATURED CURRICULUM**

**TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON INTEGRITY IN VILNIUS**

*7<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> July 2014. (APPLICATION DEADLINE 15 MAY 2014).*

This seven-day summer school on integrity brings its participants up to speed on the latest developments in the field of anti-corruption and accountability, and offers them real opportunities to try and implement their ideas in practice. [Read More](#)

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their clients, often criticised as a key source of corruption, can actually help reduce bribery.

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REFLECTIVE LEADERSHIP VS. ENDEMIC CORRUPTION IN EMERGING MARKETS  
*Ledeneva, Denisova-Schmidt, Shekshnia (2014) INSEAD Working Paper No. 2013/121/EFE*

Despite decades-long efforts to eradicate it, corruption remains a major risk for doing business in emerging markets. These study of 111 CEOs and owners of companies operating in Russia showed the ineffectiveness of top-down anti-corruption strategies at the firm level and tested a practical, bottom-up approach. [Read full article](#)

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DECENTRALIZED PROVISION OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND CORRUPTION  
*Shah, Anwar. International Center for Public Policy Working Paper Series, at AYSPPS, GSU: 1418. (2014)*

# NEWS FROM ANTICORRP



ANTICORRP is a research project between twenty-one research groups in sixteen EU countries funded by the EU Commissions 7th Framework Program. Its central objective it is to investigate factors that promote or hinder the development of effective anti-corruption policies.

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## **ACTIVITIES**

In February, two ANTICORRP researchers, Mihály Fazekas and István János Tóth, won the U4 Proxy Challenge for their work in developing three new indicators to measure institutionalised grand corruption in public procurement, including one which measures political influence in winning bids.

[Read report](#)

In March, ANTICORRP project researchers, Hertie School students and renowned anti-corruption experts gathered for a conference and workshop to discuss the usefulness of current indicators as well as current

This paper presents conceptual underpinnings of the impact of decentralized provision of infrastructure on the incidence of corruption.

[Read full article](#)

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*CORRUPTION, GRABBING AND DEVELOPMENT: REAL WORLD CHALLENGES*  
*Søreide and Williams, 2014, Edward Elgar Publishing*

This new edited volume addresses how corruption hinders development at the sector level and in state administration.

[Read more here](#)

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## OTHER RESEARCH

[MOTIVATING BUSINESS TO COUNTER CORRUPTION: A PRACTITIONER HANDBOOK](#)

[SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY: PERSUASION AND DEBATE TO CONTAIN CORRUPTION](#)

[STATE CAPTURE, WHITE COLLAR CRIME AND CORRUPTION IN EUROPE](#)

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research in developing new measurements.  
Participants also took part in a workshop on using computer software to conduct Social Network Analysis.

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Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, ANTICORRP policy response pillar leader, appeared at the Forum on Integrity during OECD Integrity Week to discuss results of an upcoming project report which shows limited impact is achieved through some of the current anti-corruption strategies.

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[ANTICORRUPTION BLOG:  
FORUM FOR ANALYSIS  
AND DISCUSSION OF THE  
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