Tackling Corruption and Establishing Standards in Public Life
16-21 March 2002 - Corpus Christi College, Oxford

EVENT 0173

PLEASE NOTE: This programme may be subject to change

Saturday 16 March

1400 Registration of participants
  onwards Junior Common Room - Corpus Christi College

1800 Drinks reception and Group Introduction
  The Hall
  Corpus Christi College

1915 Opening dinner and welcome
  The Hall
  Corpus Christi College
  Paul Flather (Mansfield College, Oxford) and Cheryll Bracey (British Council)

2030 After dinner speaker:
  How can we expose corruption: thoughts from a whistleblower?
  Paul van Buitenen (European Commission Officer)

Sunday 17 March

0845 Group Photograph

0915 Introductions

0945 Why systems produce corruption?
  Mark Philp (Oriel College, Oxford) and Gurharpal Singh (Hull University)

1100 Coffee/Tea

1130 Aims and objectives of the seminar and Working Groups
  Paul Flather (Mansfield College, Oxford) and Michael Pinto-Duschinsky (Brunel University/IFES)

1215 Insight – from a seminar participant

1230 Working Groups: Introductory Session
  I Educating Business (advisor: Ian Jones)
  II Empowering People (advisor: Aruna Roy)
  III Restraining Politicians (advisor: Michael Pinto-Duschinsky)
  IV Building Institutions with Integrity (advisor: Roland Rich)

1300 Lunch
1400  **Walking Tour of Oxford/Coach Tour of surrounding area?**
Please meet in Junior Common Room for departure on foot

1700  **International Panel Discussion: How can we keep our politicians honest?**
Chair: Lord Goodhart (UK Parliamentary Committee on Standards in Public Life)
Ruud Koole (Leiden University/Dutch Labour Party), Yves-Marie Doublet (French National Assembly) and Karl-Heinz Nassmacher (Oldenburg University), and Gurharpal Singh (Hull University)

1845  Drinks Reception
Music Room
Corpus Christi College

1915  Dinner
The Hall
Corpus Christi College

2045  Coffee
Senior Common Room
Corpus Christi College

2100  After dinner speaker:
**Money and Politics: a personal view from inside and outside**
Martin Bell (Former anti-corruption MP and Former BBC international news correspondent and editor)

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**Monday 18 March**

0900  **Can disclosure laws control political corruption?**
Gene Ward (USAID), Ruud Koole (Leiden University/Dutch Labour Party), and Roland Rich (Australian National University)
Discussion

1030  Coffee/Tea

1100  **Why is Political Finance a major source of corruption?**
Michael Pinto-Duschinsky (Brunel University), Karl-Heinz Nassmacher (Oldenburg University) and Yves-Marie Doublet (French National Assembly)

1250  **Insight** – from a seminar participant

1300  Lunch

1400  **How can we stop vote buying?**
Anthony Heath (Nuffield College, Oxford) and Aruna Roy (Right to Information Movement, India)
Discussion
1545 Coffee/Tea
1600 **Working Groups: Session I**
1700 Close
1900 Dinner – Restaurant in Oxford?
Meet in Junior Common Room for departure by foot

**Tuesday 19 March**

0900 **How can we empower the voiceless?**  
Nikhil Dey and Aruna Roy (Right to Information Movement, India) and Wendy James (St Antony’s College, Oxford-TBC)

1030 Coffee/Tea

1100 **How can we keep development aid free of corruption?**  
Helen Sutch (World Bank), Philip Mason (Department for International Development) and Jeremy Pope (Transparency International)

1245 **Insight** – from a seminar participant

1300 Working Lunch: WORKING GROUPS: Session II

1400 **FREE AFTERNOON** for participants – sightseeing / shopping

**PRESENTERS’ SPECIAL SEMINAR: Current Debates**  
Methodologies for reporting, quantifying, studying, and combating corruption (separate details to be circulated)

1830 Dinner at Corpus or participants may choose to eat out!!!!!

**Evening**  
**Theatre visit to The Famous Theatre or alternative programme?**  
For a performance of ‘Play’ by Playwright  
Please meet in Junior Common Room for departure by foot

**Time (approx)**  
Coach returns to Corpus Christi College

**Wednesday 20 March**

**INTERNATIONAL VIDEO CONFERENCE LINK SESSION WITH INDIAN PARTICIPANTS –**

0900 Delhi and Oxford Conferences – individual introductions:

0930 Link starts:

**How can we create restraint and pursue enforcement?**  
*Roland Rich (Australian National University)*  
*N. Vittal (Chief Vigilance Commission)*
0950 Moderated discussion

1030 Coffee/Tea

1100 **How effective are international organisations in controlling corruption?**
   Gurharpal Singh – presentation of Transparency International Report on South Asia, Helen Sutch (World Bank), M.C. Mehta (Anti-corruption environmental activist)

1125 Moderated discussion

1200 Proposed end of ‘video link’ followed by Delhi and Oxford conclusion sessions

Conclusions:

**What are the lessons for building institutions of Integrity?**
Roland Rich (ANU), and Helen Sutch (World Bank)

1300 Lunch at British Council offices

1415 **How can we measure corruption and fraud?**
   A check on the corruption index, state capture and the bribery league table
   Marcin Walecki (St Antony’s College, Oxford) and Michael Pinto-Duschinsky (Brunel University)

1515 **Participant Insight**

1600 **Working Groups: Session III**

1700 Close

1845 Drinks Reception
   The Hall
   Corpus Christi College

1915 Closing Dinner
   The Hall
   Corpus Christi College
   Hosted by Andrew Murray, Director, International Networking Events

**Thursday 21 March**

0915 **Report back from Working Groups**

1015 **What have we learnt?**
   Paul Flather and Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

1100 Coffee/Tea

1115 **Insight** – from a seminar participant
1130  How can we use data collections as international resources?
      Summing Up
      Paul Flather and Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

1200  How can we use the Internet and networking as international resources?
      Summing Up
      Paul Flather and Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

1300  Lunch and close of event