

PROGRAMME

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MONDAY 7

Potgieterzaal

Univ. Library – Singel 425

10h00 Welcome and presentation of Anticorrp's Work Package 2

10h15 Plenary paper

JOHN WATTS University of Oxford

The Problem of the Personal: Tackling Corruption in Later Medieval England, c.1250-1550

11h00 Coffee break

Classical Antiquity

Chair: PETER HEATHER King's College London

11h30 CLAIRE TAYLOR University of Wisconsin-Madison

Corruption and Anticorruption in Democratic Athens

12h00 VALENTINA ARENA University College London

Corruption and Anticorruption Thought and Practice in the Late Roman Republic

12h30 NEIL MCLYNN University of Oxford

Christianity and the Rhetoric of Anticorruption in Late Antiquity

13h00 Round-up

13h30 Lunch

Middle Ages

Chair: WILLIAM CHESTER JORDAN Princeton University

- 15h00 MAAIKE VAN BERKEL Radboud University Nijmegen
Fighting Corruption between Theory and Practice: The Land of the
Euphrates and Tigris in Transfer (9th-11th Centuries)
- 15h30 ANDRÉ VITÓRIA University of Amsterdam
Late Medieval Polities and the Problem of Corruption: France, England
and Portugal, 1250-1500
- 16h00 Coffee break
- 16h30 GUY GELTNER University of Amsterdam
Fighting Corruption in the Italian City-State: Perugian Officers' End of
Term Audits (*sindacato*) in the Fourteenth Century
- 17h00 Round-up
- 19h00 Dinner

TUESDAY 8

Potgieterzaal

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Early Modern History I

Chair: JAMES KENNEDY University College Utrecht

- 10h00 GEORGE BERNARD University of Southampton
'A Water-Spout Springing from the Rock of Freedom'? Corruption in
Sixteenth- and Early Seventeenth-Century England
- 10h30 Coffee break
- 11h00 MARK KNIGHTS University of Warwick
Anticorruption in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Britain
- 11h30 ANTONIO FEROS University of Pennsylvania
A Sick Body: Corruption and Anticorruption in Early Modern Spain
- 12h00 Round-up
- 12h30 Lunch

Early Modern History II

Chair: PHILIP HARLING University of Kentucky

- 14h00 STÉPHANE DURAND University of Avignon
Corruption and Anticorruption in France from the Mid-Seventeenth
Century to the 1780s: The Example of the Provincial Administration of
Languedoc
- 14h30 METTE FRISK JENSEN Aarhus University
Corruption and Anticorruption: The Process of State-Building,
Establishing Rule of Law and Fighting Corruption in Denmark, 1660-
1900

- 15h00 Coffee break
- 15h30 OVIDIU OLAR Romanian Academy
Rules of Governance, Exceptions, Networks in South-Eastern Europe –
Case Study: The Corruption in the Romanian Principalities, 17th-19th
Centuries
- 16h00 JAMES KENNEDY University College Utrecht
RONALD KROEZE University of Amsterdam
The Paradox of 'A High Standard of Public Honesty': A Long-Term
Perspective on Corruption and Anticorruption in Dutch History, 1650-
1950
- 16h30 Round-up
- 19h00 Dinner

WEDNESDAY 9

Potgieterzaal

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- 9h00 Plenary paper
JENS IVO ENGELS Technical University Darmstadt
Political Corruption and the Era of Modernity in Western Europe
- 9h45 Coffee break

Modern History I

Chair: ALEXANDER NÜTZENADEL Humboldt University Berlin

- 10h00 IRIS AGMON Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Family, State, and Anticorruption Practices in the Late Ottoman Empire
- 10h30 JAMES MOORE Leicester University
Corruption and the Ethical Standards of British Public Life: National Debates and Local Administration, 1880-1914
- 11h00 Coffee break
- 11h30 ANDREAS BÅGENHOLM University of Gothenburg
Corruption and Anticorruption in Nineteenth-Century Sweden
- 12h00 Round-up
- 12h30 Lunch

Modern History II

Chair: JAMES KENNEDY University College Utrecht

- 13h30 RONALD KROEZE University of Amsterdam
Anticorruption in Practice – A Dutch-German Comparison: Dealing
With Lockheed (1977) and Flick (1981-1986)
- 14h00 ANDRÉ STEINER Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam
Corruption in an Anticorruption State? East Germany Under
Communist Rule
- 14h30 Round-up
- 15h00 Closing remarks + Farewell + Drinks