

CORRUPTION

CRITICAL ASSESSMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH

A workshop hosted by
Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) and
Norwegian Institute for Foreign Affairs (NUPI)
in collaboration with
NORAD

Oslo, Norway
Vestbanebygningen (Old Western Railway Building)
Sagarommet, 2nd floor
October 19-20, 2000

The workshop will assess the current analytical approaches to corruption, with the specific objective of exploring present knowledge on corruption (approaches, causes, effects, etc.), present the major controversies, and identify the areas in most need of further research. The purpose of organising this as a workshop is to enhance discussions and dialogues both across and within disciplines.

Day 1
Thursday October 19, 2000

11:30 – 12:00 Arrival of participants and registration

12:00 – 12:10 Welcome address

Kjell Storløkken, Acting Director General, NORAD

Session 1 Research on corruption: A policy oriented survey

12:10 – 12:40 Presentation of the “State-of-the-Art Study”, Main Findings

By Jens Andvig (NUPI) and Odd-Helge Fjeldstad (CMI)

12:40 – 13:15 Discussion

Convenor: *Valter Angell, Research fellow, NUPI/TI-Norway, Oslo*

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 2 Understanding corruption

14:00 – 14:30 “Understanding Corruption. The African Case”

*Jean-Francois Médard, Professor, Institut d'études politiques de Bordeaux
CEAN/CNRS, Bordeaux*

14:30 – 14:50 “Analysing Corruption as a Process. Competing Paradigms in Economics and
Political Economy” *Mushtaq Khan, Senior Lecturer, SOAS, University of London*

14:50 – 15:30 Discussion

Convenor: *Arild Engelsen-Ruud, Research fellow, SUM, University of Oslo*

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

**Session 3 How do we monitor and assess corruption?
Methodological considerations**

16:00 – 16:30 “Measuring Corruption - State of the Art and Future Challenges”

Johann Graf Lambsdorff, Professor, Göttingen University

16:30 – 16:45 “Qualitative versus Quantitative Methods”

*Petter Langseth & Robert Manchin, UN's Global Programme Against
Corruption (CICP), Vienna, & Gallup Hungary, Budapest*

16:45 – 17:30 Discussion

Convenor: *Arild Schou, Research director, NIBR, Oslo*

19:30 Dinner at ‘Café NORAD’

Day 2
Friday, October 20, 2000

Session 4 Corruption and democratization

09:00 – 09:30 “Development, Democratisation and Donors: Competing with - or Competing for - Corruption?” *Alan Doig, Professor, John Moores University, Liverpool*

09:30 – 09:45 “Corruption and State Formation in Palestine”
Inge Amundsen, Research director, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen

09:45 - 10:30 Discussion
Convenor: *Bazaara Nyangabyaki, Director, Centre for Basic Research, Kampala*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

Session 5 Corruption, political stability and crime

11:00 – 11:30 “Corruption, Political Stability and Violence. An Economic Perspective”
Kalle Moene, Professor, University of Oslo

11:30 – 11:45 “Corruption and International Crime: What are the Linkages?”
Brian Cooksey, Director, TADREG, Dar es Salaam

11:45 – 12:30 Discussion
Convenor: *Gunnar Sørbo, Director, CMI, Bergen*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Session 6 How is research on corruption translated into policies?

13:30 – 14:00 “Fighting Systemic Corruption: Foundations for Institutional Reforms”
Rick Stapenhurst, World Bank Institute, Washington DC

14:00 – 14:15 “The Political Economy of Corruption Control”
Fredrik Galtung, Research fellow, Cambridge University

14:15 – 15:00 Discussion
Convenor: *Robin Hodess, Project Manager, Transparency International, Berlin*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

Session 7 Challenges ahead for research on corruption

15:30 – 16:30 General Discussion and Concluding Remarks
Convenor: *Valter Angell, Research fellow, NUPI/TI-Norway, Oslo*