

International Seminar: “Social inequality and corruption: the state under capture”

Thursday November 10, 2016, Mexico City
Royal Pedregal Hotel, Obsidiana lounge
Free admission

I. CONCEPTUAL NOTE

We understand corruption as a complex phenomenon, multicasual and that generates strong consequences in public administration and politics. That is why it is very important to understand how corruption contributes to the increase of social inequality and against the effectiveness and equal opportunities for all people.

II. OBJECTIVE

Explore specific corruption cases in social inequality contexts that can help understand how important accountability can be in helping build better social conditions in terms of justice and wealth distribution.

II. LOGISTICS

1. The seminar will have four panels and three master conferences during one day.
2. Participants will be able to get in touch with social organizations, public and academic institutions as well as international organizations. Each panel will be moderated by a recognized journalist or a professional communicator.
3. All interventions will be registered to design an academic publication with all experts participations. Also, during the seminar some interviews and videos will take place.
4. There will be a website with all Seminar information, resume of each participant and memories of each activity.

III. PROGRAM

DAY 1

8:00-8:30 INAUGURATION

- Welcome to the Seminar
- CIDE/RRC
- ASF
- INAI
- INFODF
- FUNDACION EBERT
- OXFAM
- FLACSO

9:00-10:00

Master Conference

Inequality and corruption in a global context

- Daniel Kaufmann, Natural Resource Governance Institue, USA

10:15- 11:30 PANEL I

Corruption and extractive industries: the Petrobras case in Brasil

The objective of the panel is to expose a paradigmatic country case from different perspectives in order to learn different proceses: from citizens blame and shame to investigation processes and penalization of corruption cases.

- Roberto Kant, Univ. Fed. Fluminense, Brasil
- Augusto Nardes, Ministro del Tribunal de Cuentas, Brasil
- Hernán Gómez Bruera, journalist

11:45-13:15 PANEL II

Market and corruption: an exclusion producer?

The objective of the panel is to expose different cases of how corruption create conditions for inequality and increase the maldistribution of wealth.

- Paul Lagunes, Columbia University, USA
- Florencia Guerzovich, Global Partnership for Social Accountability, Brasil
- José Antonio Alonso, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, España
- Ignacio Trillo, Red Jurídica, España

13:30-14:30

MASTER CONFERENCE

“The design and negotiation of the International Comission Against Impunity in Guatemala”

- Edgar Gutiérrez, University of San Carlos, Guatemala

14:30-15:30 LUNCH

15:45-17:15 PANEL III

State Capture in Colombia: corruption as an inequality generator

In this panel the case of Colombia will be used as an international exple of the effects state capture can have over corruption. However, as will also be analyzed, different strategies can be used to diminish the condition.

- Luis Jorge Garay Salamanca, Scientific Vortex Inc, Colombia
- Eduardo Salcedo-Alabarán, Scientific Vortex Inc, Colombia
- Marcela Restrepo, Corporación Transparencia por Colombia
- Gloria Amparo Alonso Masmela, Vicecontralora General de la República, Colombia

17:30-18:30 MASTER CONFERENCE

Corruption and inequality in developing countries

- Elizabeth David-Barret, University of Sussex, Great Britain

18:45-20:00 PANEL IV

“National Anticorruption System: a practical case of how mexican institutions will solve corruption”

Moderator: Ricardo Raphael

Members of National Anticorruption System will solve an hypothetical case of corruption, based on the new legislation.

- Juan Manuel Portal, Auditoría Superior de la Federación
- Areli Cano, Instituto Nacional de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información Pública
- Javier Vargas, Secretaría de la Función Pública
- Manuel Hallivis, Tribunal Federal de Justicia Administrativa
- Dante Preisser, Procuraduría General de la República