



Dear all,

This is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

## **SWEPSA PRICE FOR BEST PAPER**

Aksel Sundström's paper "[Covenants with broken swords: Corruption and law enforcement in governance of common-pool resources](#)" won the prize for best paper at the recent Annual Meeting of the Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA).

## **NEW RESEARCH GRANTS**

**Stefan Dahlberg, Sören Holmberg and Jonas Linde** received a research grant from The Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet, VR) for their research project: "The Advantage of Country Comparisons - Towards a New Method for Estimating Language Effects in Cross-Cultural Surveys".

**Carl Dahlström and Mikael Holmgren** received research grant from VR for the research project: "The Politics of Administrative Design: Partisan Conflict and Bureaucratic Discretion in Sweden 1960-2010".

**Daniel Naurin** received a research grant from VR for his project: Agents or Trustees? The politics of selecting judges to the Court of Justice of the EU".

**Anders Sundell and Andrej Kokkonen** received a research grant from VR for their research on: "*Political succession in autocracies*".

**Monika Bauhr, Maria Gustavson, Victor Lapuente, Marina Nistotskaya and Carl Dahlström** received a research grant from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) for their three-year project: "Out of Control or Over Controlled? Incentives, Audits and New Public Management".

RJ has also granted support for a four-year project: "Organizing for Auditing - an essential element in governance", where **Jenny De Fine Licht** is one of the lead researchers, together with **Jon Pierre** from the Department of Political Science at Gothenburg university and **Bengt Jacobsson** from the department for social sciences at Södertörns högskola.

## **NEW ARTICLES**

**Dahlberg, Stefan, Jonas Linde & Sören Holmberg** (2014) "[Democratic Discontent in Old and New Democracies: Assessing the Importance of Democratic Input and Governmental Output](#)". Political Studies (published online 28 October 2014).

## **NEW WORKING PAPERS**

[Not to be used during fire: Performance-related pay for civil servants as an anticorruption tool](#) by **Aksel Sundström** (2014:11).

[Covenants with broken swords: Corruption and law enforcement in governance of the commons](#) by **Aksel Sundström** (2014:10)

## **DATA NEWS**

The [European Quality of Government Index \(EQI\) data](#) from 2013 is now available on the website.

Best regards,

The QoG Team



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