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This is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

## **NEW ARTICLES**

Charron, Nicholas, Carl Dahlström & Victor Lapuente (2016). [Measuring Meritocracy in the Public Sector in Europe: a New National and Sub-National Indicator](#). European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, pp 1-25

Jagers, Sverker C., Marina Povitkina, Martin Sjöstedt and Aksel Sundström (2016). [Paradise Islands? Island States and Environmental Performance](#). Sustainability 8(3):285

## **NEW WORKING PAPERS**

David Andersson: [The State in Democratic Breakdowns: Who, How, and Why](#) (2016:7)

Michelle D'Arcy & Marina Nistotskaya: [The Early Modern Origins of Contemporary European Tax Systems](#) (2016:6)

Nan Zhang: [Democratic advantages in corruption control. New Evidence from Anti-Corruption Cases across 154 Countries](#) (2016:5)

Helena Olofsdotter Stensöta: [Social trust among non-Nordic immigrant youth – does context matter?](#) (2016:4)

Helena Olofsdotter Stensöta: [Is the young generation lagging behind? Wellbeing and welfare policies](#) (2016:3)

Daniel Stockemer & Aksel Sundström: [Can institutions pave the way for the young? Electoral systems and age representation in parliament](#) (2016:2)

## **NEW DISSERTATIONS**

**Sundström, Aksel** (2015) "Corruption in Governance of the Commons: Consequences and Reform Challenges". University of Gothenburg. Faculty of Social Sciences.

Read more [here](#).

**Broms, Rasmus** (2016) "Taxation and Government Quality". University of Gothenburg. Faculty of Social Sciences.

Read more [here](#).

## **NEW BOOK CONTRACT**

Professor Carl Dahlström and Associate Professor Victor Lapuente have signed a book contract with Cambridge University Press. The final manuscript will be submitted to the Press in May, and the book is expected to be in print late 2016 or early 2017.

## **EXTENDED WALLENBERG SCHOLAR GRANT**

The Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation has decided to extend Professor Bo Rothstein's Wallenberg Scholar grant for a period of five years. Bo Rothstein was appointed Wallenberg Scholar in 2009 by the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation. Wallenberg Scholar is a program that supports the most successful researchers at Swedish universities. The aim is to enable researchers to work with a higher level of ambition and with less pressure to seek external funding to obtain an even better international recognition for their research. The bulk of the research grant will be used to strengthen the project The Performance of Democracies at the QoG Institute in Gothenburg and a smaller part to build a parallel activity at the Blavatnik school of government at Oxford university, to create a cooperation on these issues between the two research institutes.

## **OTHER NEWS**

A big congratulation to Aksel Sundström who has been awarded the 2016 year's scholarship in memoriam of Eva Selin Lindgren.

Several QoG researchers were recently cited in an article in the Economist "Mandarin lessons. Countries are trying harder to recruit the best bureaucrats. Not hard enough". Read the full article [here](#).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday, 18 May, 2016: [The V-Dem & ANTICORRP Policy Dialogue Conference 2016](#).

Monday-Tuesday, 23-24, 2016 May: [Workshop: Gender and Corruption](#).

Best regards,

The QoG Team

