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This is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

NEW ARTICLES

Suzuki, K., & Sakuwa, K. (2016). "[Impact of municipal mergers on local population growth: an assessment of the merger of Japanese municipalities](#)". Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration.

NEW WORKING PAPERS

Nicholas Sorak: [Internet, Censorship, and Corruption. The impact of online censorship on the internet's potential to reduce corruption](#) (2016:17).

Andreas Bågenholm, Stefan Dahlberg & Maria Solevid: [Does Party Politicization of Corruption Affect Voter Turnout?](#) (2016:16).

Sverker Jagers, Simon Matti & Katarina Nordblom: [How Policy Legitimacy affects Policy Support Throughout the Policy Cycle](#) (2016:15).

NEW RESEARCH GRANTS

Congratulations to Nicholas Charron, Victor Lapuente and Bo Rothstein who have been granted a 1,2 Million Euro tender by the EU-Commission (DG REGIO) for their project "Measuring the quality of Government at the subnational level and comparing results with previous studies". The project aim is to collect new data from about 200 EU-regions and to conduct field studies in a selection of regions. The collected data will, among other things, be used for building a third edition of the European Quality of Government Index (EQI). The project will be carried out under 15 months (January 2017-April 2018)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

3-4 Doctoral Studentship Positions in Political Science within the QoG Institute. Read the full announcement [here](#):

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANTICORRP Policy Event – “Containing Corruption” – Brussels, February 17, 2017

What factors promote or hinder the development of effective anticorruption policies and impartial government institutions? The ANTICORRP (Anticorruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenges of Corruption) program and the Quality of Government (QoG) Institute cordially invite you to attend a conference where we present some of the main results of this large scale interdisciplinary research consortium funded by the European Commission. The conference counts among its speakers some of the leading scholars of the ANTICORRP program, with expertise on corruption and quality of government, from several European institutions. The aim of the conference is to present the main findings of this five-year research effort and to foster a dialogue between scholars, experts, policy professionals and international organizations on viable alternatives to improve governments and contain corruption.

More information and a preliminary program is available on: <http://qog.pol.gu.se/upcoming-events/ANTICORRP+Policy+Event+>

The event is free of charge and lunch will be provided. Please respond by January 20th to dalila.sabanic@gu.se



Policy Dialogue Day 2017 “From Knowledge to Action: Current Insights on Democracy, Governance and Armed Conflict” in Gothenburg, Sweden, May 10th, 2017

This year’s Policy Dialogue Day is organized jointly by the V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) Institute, the QoG (Quality of Government) Institute, GLD-Gothenburg (Program for Governance and Local Development) and UCDP (Uppsala Conflict Data Program). The Policy Dialogue Day seeks to bridge the gap between analysis and practice. It will cover topics related to the most recent findings in the areas of democracy, conflicts, corruption, and local governance. This annual Policy Day continues to serve as a dialogue platform for practitioners and policy-makers, and academics.

More information and a preliminary program is available on: <http://qog.pol.gu.se/upcoming-events/policy-dialogue-day-2017->

To sign-up, please contact Natalia Stepanova, Operations&Outreach Manager, V-Dem Institute, at Natalia.stepanova@v-dem.net latest by April, 7th 2017.



QoG lunch seminars agenda for Spring 2017

The QoG lunch seminars agenda for Spring 2017 is now available on our website: <http://qog.pol.gu.se/upcoming-events>. It will be a busy spring with many interesting seminars and distinguished visiting scholars.

The QoG institute regularly organizes activities, such as, conferences, workshops and open lectures. Up-to-date information on upcoming events is available on our website: <http://qog.pol.gu.se/upcoming-events>.

Best regards,
The QoG Team

