

QoG NEWS



Dear all,

This is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

NEW DATA VISUALIZATION TOOL

In an attempt to make our data accessible to even more people, we have launched a data visualization tool on our website which makes it possible to create interactive maps and graphs. The visualization tool is aimed at everyone who is interested in QoG related issues including those who have not acquired statistical skills or tools. [[Find out more](#)]

QoG SCHOLAR APPOINTED TO SERVE IN EXPERT GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AID

At the end of last month, the Swedish Government announced that it has formed a new expert group on international development aid. The group will be responsible for analyzing and evaluating Sweden's development aid. QoG Research Fellow, Dr Maria Gustavson was named as one of eight experts. Other notable members of the group include Professor Hans Rosling (Physician and co-founder of the Gapminder foundation) and Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director at Stockholm International Water Institute. The independent and autonomous group will be headed by Lars Heikensten, former Governor of the Bank of Sweden and currently Executive Director of the Nobel Foundation [[Read more](#)]

NEW WORKING PAPERS

[“Perceptions of procedural fairness and satisfaction with democracy in the Nordic welfare states”](#) by Gissur Ó Erlingsson, Jonas Linde & Richard Öhrvall (2012:19)

[“Democratic consolidation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Can the variation be attributed to the level of corruption at early stages of democratization?”](#) by Nicki Khorram-Manesh (2013:1)

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th of March, The European Commission's Second Regional Anti-Corruption Workshop

As part of the preparations of the EU Anti-Corruption Report, the Commission organises two regional workshops. The purpose of the regional workshops is to obtain information from various partners on outstanding anti-corruption related issues in the Member States and to inform stakeholders about the Commission's work in the fight against corruption, especially in regard to the EU Anti-Corruption Report. The first workshop was held in Sofia in December and the second one will take place in Gothenburg on the 5th of March. [[Read more](#)]

ANNUAL REPORT 2012

[The QoG Institute's Annual Report for 2012](#) has just been completed and is now available on our website.

Best regards,
The QoG Team