

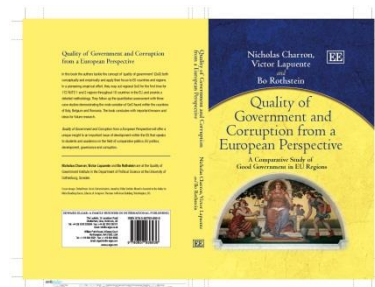
# QoG NEWS



Dear all,

This is the latest news from the QoG Institute

## **UPCOMING BOOK RELEASE**



[Quality of Government and Corruption from a European Perspective. A Comparative Study of Good Government in EU Regions](#) by Nicholas Charron, Victor Lapuente and Bo Rothstein will soon be published by Elgar Edward Publishing Ltd.

The book can be ordered for a reduced price by emailing [sales@e-elgar.co.uk](mailto:sales@e-elgar.co.uk) (quote the discount code CHAR35) or by visiting the website: [www.e-elgar.com](http://www.e-elgar.com) (enter CHARG35 in the special discount code box after you have entered your delivery details).

*The special offer is until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.*

## **PROFESSOR BO ROTHSTEIN INTERVIEWED BY SIDA**

On 25 March, Professor [Rothstein](#) was interviewed about corruption by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, [SIDA](#). The interview took place during a seminar about corruption, organized by [SIDA](#) in cooperation with [Transparency International](#). Listen to the interview [here](#).

## **NEW ARTICLES**

"Corruption in the Commons: Why Bribery Hampers Enforcement of Environmental Regulations in South African Fisheries" by Sundström, Aksel (International Journal of the Commons). *forthcoming*

[Regional Governance Matters: Quality of Government within European Union Member States](#) by Charron, Nicholas, Lewis Dijkstra & Victor Lapuente (Regional Studies).

["The Politics of Politicization in Sweden"](#) by Dahlström, Carl & Birgitta Niklasson (Public Administration).

["Resisting Transparency: Corruption, Legitimacy, and the Quality of Global Environmental Policies"](#) by Bauhr, Monika & Naghmeh Nasiritousi (Global Environmental Politics).

["How Do International Organizations Promote Quality of Government? Contestation, Integration, and the Limits of IO Power"](#) by Bauhr, Monika & Naghmeh Nasiritousi (International Studies Review).

["Aid Effectiveness And The Paris Declaration: A Mismatch Between Ownership And Results-Based Management?"](#) by Sjöstedt, Martin (Public Administration and Development).

["Does Corruption Cause Aid Fatigue? Public Opinion and the Aid-Corruption Paradox"](#) by Bauhr, Monika, Nicholas Charron & Naghmeh Nasiritousi (International Studies Quarterly).

## **NEW WORKING PAPERS**

["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)

["Democracy and economic development. Investigating the effects on the marine environment"](#) by Maryna Povitkina, Sverker C. Jagers, Martin Sjöstedt & Aksel Sundström (2013:2)

["Does NPM Increase the Politicization of the Civil Service?"](#) by Birgitta Niklasson (2013:3)

["Credible Enforcement before Credible Commitment. Exploring the Importance of Sequencing"](#) by Michelle D'Arcy & Marina Nistotskaya (2013:4)

["Is corruption understood differently in different cultures? Anthropology meets Political Science"](#) by Bo Rothstein & Davide Torsello (2013:5)

["Quality of government affect voter turnout in the European regions"](#) by Aksel Sundström & Daniel Stockemer (2013:6)

["Can Efficient Institutions Induce Cooperation Among Low Trust Agents? An Experimental Approach?"](#) by Pontus Strimling, Staffan I. Lindberg, Micael Ehn, Kimmo Eriksson & Bo Rothstein (2013:7)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **25-28 April April, QoG researchers at the International Science Festival in Gothenburg**

[The international Science Festival](#) in Gothenburg is one of Europe's leading popular science events and the only one of its kind in Sweden. On 25 April, QoG researchers will talk about corruption in Sweden in the past and now under the title: Korruption i Sverige nu och då (ONLY IN SWEDISH).

### **28th of May, Practitioners Conference Stockholm (ONLY IN SWEDISH)**

On May 28, QoG presents its latest research findings during a half day's conference in Stockholm. The main focus will be the QoG database and the accompanying data visualization tool.

Click [here](#) for more information

## **NEW PhD POSITIONS**

The Department of Political Science has now opened four Ph.D. positions in political science, one which is part of the Quality of Government Institute. Two of the others are general and one is part of the international research programme IMAGINATION .

The application will be online, and open from April 1 to May 6. The successful applicants will start their positions from September 1 2013

Click [here](#) for more information

Best regards,  
The QoG Team