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This is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

## **NEW ARTICLES**

**Harring, N. & B. Rönnerstrand** (2016). Government [effectiveness, regulatory compliance and public preference for marine policy instruments. An experimental approach](#). *Marine Policy* 71: 106-110.

**Sundström, Aksel** (2016) [Corruption and violations of conservation rules: A survey experiment with resource users](#). *World Development*.

**D'Arcy Michelle & Marina Nistotskaya** (2016). [State First, Then Democracy: Using Cadastral Records to Explain Governmental Performance in Public Goods Provision](#). *Governance*.

**Boräng, Frida., Jagers, Sverker.C. & Povitkina, Marina** (forthcoming 2016). Political Determinants of Electricity Provision in Small Island Developing States. *Energy Policy*.

## **DATA NEWS**

We are happy to announce that we have launched a new QoG-dataset – [QoG EU Regional Data](#).

The QoG EU Regional dataset is a dataset consisting of approximately 450 variables covering three levels of European regions - Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS): NUTS0 (country), NUTS1 (major socio-economic regions) and NUTS2 (basic regions for the application of regional policies).

The QoG EU Regional Data is presented in three different forms available in separate datasets. All datasets are available in time-series format. One is a dataset where data is presented in the long form while the other two datasets are presented in the wide form.

The European Quality of Government Index (EQI) is part of this dataset and it is still available in a separate page on the web-page [QoG EQI Data](#).

In the codebook you can find a description of all data sources and variables. Detailed descriptions of all variables are sorted by original data sources.

All datasets are as usual available in four different formats (.xls; .dta; .csv; .sav). You can download the data and codebook by following the link below:

<http://qog.pol.gu.se/data/datadownloads/qogeuregionaldata>

### **QOG PROFESSOR AMONG TOP 20 REVIEWERS**

Recently, at the Western Political Science Association's annual meeting in San Diego, Political Research Quarterly announced its Top 20 Reviewers for 2015. Lena Wängnerud, professor at the QOG institute, was included in the Top 20, selected out of several dozens of other valued colleagues who reviewed at least two separate manuscripts for us in 2015, for approaching the task with an unusual combination of promptness, thoroughness, and insight.

### **THE V-DEM & ANTICORRP POLICY DIALOGUE CONFERENCE 2016**

On May 18 the V-Dem & ANTICORRP teams organized a joint policy dialogue conference to enhance dialogue between researchers and practitioners on topics such as corruption, government measurements, the sustainable development goals and democracy support. The key questions identified during the conferences were: how can academia and practitioners better collaborate to identify research needs and areas and facilitate the use of research findings and create feedback loops? What are good examples of key research findings being used in practice, e.g. in policy/political platforms and institutions, to overcome challenges and provide solutions for democracies? The conference was a true success and brought together researchers and practitioners from international institutions as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations. Read more on ANTICORRPs and V-Dem website: [www.anticorrrp.eu](http://www.anticorrrp.eu), <https://v-dem.net/>.

The next annual conference is planned for early May 2017, the exact date will be announced within the coming months.

### **WORKSHOP: GENDER AND CORRUPTION**

On May 23 and 24, the QoG institute organized a workshop on Gender and Corruption. The workshop was initiated by Helena Stensöta and Lena Wängnerud with the aim to bring together internationally recognized scholars for a two-day conference. The conference was organized around five themes:

1. Historic roots and conceptual conflicts: the role of gender and gender equality in research on corruption and quality of government
2. Gender and Corruption: the citizen's perspective
3. Gender and Corruption: the electoral arena
4. Gender and Corruption: the bureaucracy
5. Unpacking causality in research on gender and corruption

30 scholars participated in the workshop, of which 20 external scholars, many from overseas. The conference was a great success and the next step is to publish an edited volume as a follow-up of the conference. Read more on the QoG website: [www.qog.pol.gu.se](http://www.qog.pol.gu.se) .

### **42nd ANNUAL IASSIST CONFERENCE**

The Quality of Government Institute's data team attended the 42nd Annual IASSIST Conference "[Embracing The 'Data Revolution': Opportunities And Challenges For Research](#)" from 1st to 3rd of June in Bergen.

The International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology ([IASSIST](#)) is an international organization of professionals working in and with information technology and data services to support research and teaching in the social sciences. IASSIST holds its conferences to enable its members to share research on and innovations in the social sciences data lifecycle, to receive continuing education and to build professional networks. Every third year the annual conference takes place in Europe.

This year 250 people from 25 countries came for 3 days to listen to almost 100 different presentations and speeches. The speakers represent different organizations around the world

such as UK Data Archive, Swedish National Data Service, Dataverse, GESIS, Australian Data Archive, University of California, Harvard University, CDSP - SciencePo Paris etc. All topics were related to data issues in social science and covered data services, data management, technical data infrastructure, quality control of data, metadata, data replication and many other issues.

The participation at the conference provided several ideas that will be evaluated and potentially incorporated in the work with the QoG Datasets in the future.



Best regards,  
The QoG Team

