

SCHEDULE

9 – 10 July 2014

LOCATION

IACA Campus, Laxenburg, Austria

LANGUAGE

English

REGISTRATION

You can register for the event as of 21 April 2014, using the online registration form at www.iaca.int. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

SEMINAR FEE

Full seminar fee: 380 EUR

The price includes lunch, round trip transportation from Vienna to the Academy, and a dinner. Seminar fees made payable to IACA are VAT exempt as IACA maintains the VAT exemption status of an international organization.

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The Best of: Michael Johnston

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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Michael Johnston, a pioneer in the political economy analysis of corruption, developed a reputed approach which not only measures corruption in countries as such, but also categorizes countries according to the type of corruption they are facing. Through comparative case studies, he has identified four major syndromes of corruption around the world: Influence Markets, Elite Cartels, Oligarchs, and Clans and Official Moguls.

In these exciting two days, participants will be introduced to their characteristics, the patterns of wealth and power, as well as corruptive behaviors and their consequences for societies. With Professor Johnston, they will examine the threats corruption poses on economic development and identify reform measures which should be applied - or withheld - for each corruption syndrome.

In the evening, all participants are invited to a networking dinner with Michael Johnston at a traditional Viennese restaurant.

BIOGRAPHY

Michael Johnston is the Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science at Colgate University and holds a PhD from Yale University. He has studied questions of corruption, democratization, and reform since the 1970s, and has served as an expert to organizations such as the World Bank, United Nations, Organization of American States, and the United States Agency for International Development.



PUBLICATIONS

Among his numerous publications are “Civil Society and Corruption: Mobilizing for Reform”, “Political Corruption: Concepts and Contexts”, and “Civil Society and Corruption, Contention, and Reform: The Power of Deep Democratization”.

His book “Syndromes of Corruption: Wealth, Power, and Democracy” (Cambridge University Press, 2005) won the 2009 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, presented by the University of Louisville.



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