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**Conference on corruption and anti-corruption policies**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel Kyiv, Ally Tarasovoi St, 5, Kyiv  
July 4-5, 2019**

Organizers:

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
Kyiv School of Economics

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International Economic Association (IEA)  
International Renaissance Foundation (IRF)  
Forum for Research On Eastern Europe and Emerging Economies (FREE Network)  
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Scope: The conference brings together academics and policymakers working on corruption and anti-corruption policies to discuss recent research on corruption and anti-corruption policies around the world, anti-corruption experience in advanced economies and emerging markets and implications from research and practical experience for fighting corruption in post-communist countries.

**Agenda**

**Thursday, July 4th**

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks by Tymofiy Mylovanov, Honorary President, Kyiv School of Economics and Sergei Guriev, Chief Economist, The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the EBRD), Oleksandr Sushko, Executive Director of the International Renaissance Foundation.
09:30 – 11:10	<p><b>Research session 1: Tax havens and tax evasion</b></p> <p><b>Ruben Enikolopov</b>, Pompeu Fabra University, New Economic School “Tax evasion of politically connected firms: Labor mobility channel”</p> <p><b>Ofir Reich</b>, University of California at Berkeley “Who is Bogus? Using One-Sided Labels to Identify Fraudulent Firms from Tax Returns”</p>

11:10 – 11:40	Coffee-break
11:40 – 13:00	<p><b>Research session 2: Corruption in China</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Berkowitz</b>, University of Pittsburgh “What Makes Local Governments More Accountable? Lessons from a Website Reform”</p> <p><b>Maria Perrotta Berlin</b>, Stockholm School of Economics “Leniency, tigers and flies. Evidence from Chinese anti-corruption”</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:20	<p><b>Research session 3: Internet and corruption</b></p> <p><b>Filipe Campante</b>, John Hopkins University “Can Social Media Increase the Accountability of Politicians? Evidence from Facebook in Brazil”</p> <p><b>Sergei Guriev</b>, the EBRD “Uncensored Internet Reduces Confidence in Government: Evidence from 3G Networks”</p>
15:20 – 15:50	Coffee-break
15:50 – 17:00	<p><b>Panel session 1: Anti-corruption policies through engaging the private sector</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Juraj Strasser, the EBRD</p> <p><b>Algirdas Semeta</b>, Business Ombudsman for Ukraine <b>Ivan Sakal</b>, Ukrainian Network of Integrity and Compliance (UNIC) <b>Tetiana Kheruvimova</b>, Ukraine Business Ombudsman Council <b>Gaiane Karakashian</b>, UNIC</p>
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee-break
17:30 – 19:00	<p><b>Panel session 2: Public Procurement reform in Ukraine</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Michel Nussbaumer, the EBRD</p> <p><b>Karolis Granickas</b>, Open Contracting Partnership <b>Mikhail Ivchenko</b>, Deputy Mayor of Mariupol city <b>Davide Blanchard</b>, European Commission, DG GROW <b>Viktor Nestulia</b>, Transparency International Ukraine <b>Nataliia Shapoval</b>, Kyiv School of Economics</p>
19:00 – 20:00	Cocktail reception

**Friday, July 5th**

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
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09:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Research session 4: Corruption and anti-corruption policies</b></p> <p><b>Cillian Nolan</b>, J-PAL “Lessons from randomised evaluations for reducing corruption”</p> <p><b>Davide Furceri</b>, International Monetary Fund Research Department “Global Incidents of Corruption Index”</p> <p><b>Matthew Stephenson</b>, Harvard University “Corruption as a Self-Reinforcing “Trap”: Implications for Reform Strategy”</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-break
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Panel session 3: Use of electronic auctions to sell public property</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Nataliia Shapoval, Kyiv School of Economics</p> <p><b>Eliza Niewiadomska</b>, the EBRD <b>Ilya Mykhailov</b>, Deposit Guarantee Fund and ProZorro.Sale <b>Karolis Granickas</b>, Open Contracting Partnership <b>Tymofiy Mylovanov</b>, Kyiv School of Economics <b>Maxim Nefyodov</b>, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Panel session 4: Corruption and governance in the state-owned enterprises</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dmytro Koshovyi, Interfax-Ukraine News Agency</p> <p><b>Andriy Boytsun</b>, SAGSUR <b>Andriy Kobolyev</b>, Naftogaz <b>Sergei Guriev</b>, the EBRD <b>Artem Sytnyk</b>, National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:45	<p><b>Panel session 5: The state of corruption and anti-corruption policies in Ukraine</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Oksana Nesterenko, Anti-Corruption Research and Educational Center University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy</p> <p><b>Daria Kalenyuk</b>, Anti-Corruption Action Center <b>Mykola Khavronyuk</b>, Centre of Policy and Legal Reforms <b>Dmytro Yablonovskyy</b>, Centre for Economic Strategy <b>Volodymyr Dubrovsky</b>, CASE Ukraine <b>Andrii Biletskyi</b>, Anti-corruption Research and Education Centre National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	<p><b>Research session 5: Corruption in emerging markets</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Wantchekon</b>, Princeton University</p>

	<p>“Campaign Finance and State Capture: Evidence from Benin”</p> <p><b>Arieda Muco</b>, Central European University</p> <p>“Corruption, Intimidation, and Whistleblowing: An Empirical Approach”</p> <p><b>Zichen Deng</b>, Free University of Amsterdam</p> <p>“Combating Pollution in China: Monitoring and Manipulation”</p>
18:30 – 18:40	Closing remarks