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Here is the latest from ERCAS...

... we discuss our work in Chicago and Paris and report back from Alina Mungiu-Pippidi's book presentations in the US, the UK and Germany:

JOIN US in April!

For presentations by the ERCAS Team

[8 April 2016, 1:15 pm, MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago](#)

[19 – 20 April 2016, OECD Integrity Forum, Paris](#)

Latest Events

In April several ERCAS Researchers are attending the annual conference of the [Midwest Political Science Association](#). Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Ramin Dadašov and [Aram Khaghaghordyan](#) are going to present their latest work on different measurements of corruption and integrity and discuss it with other leading scholars in the field. Please join them in Chicago on 8 April at 1:15 pm.

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi and [Ramin Dadašov](#) will also be travelling to Paris, where they will talk at the [OECD Integrity Forum](#). Mungiu-Pippidi will present her book "The Quest for Good Governance" on 19 April in a *Meet the Authors* workshop. On 20 April, Ramin Dadašov will present a report on [Public Integrity and Trust in the EU](#), written for the Dutch EU Presidency. He will also launch the new Index of Public Integrity (IPI), an objective and actionable indicator that assesses a society's overall capacity to control corruption. The IPI is developed as part of the [EU FP7 ANTICORRP Project](#).

Latest News

In February and March Alina Mungiu-Pippidi [presented her latest book](#) “The Quest for Good Governance: How Societies Build Control of Corruption” on several occasions. She first gave talks in London at University College London and at the Legatum Institute, which also published a short conversation between her and Christian Caryl on YouTube. Later in February she had a roundtable with distinguished panel at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin. In March Mungiu-Pippidi travelled to the United States, where she gave talks and presentations at Columbia University, the Harvard Kennedy School of Governance, the Woodrow Wilson International Center and the World Bank. Participants were able to engage with her analysis of fifteen years of anti-corruption work. Mungiu-Pippidi highlighted what has been achieved in this time but made clear that there are no silver bullets in the field of anti-corruption and that countries need context specific in order to transition to a governance system of ethical universalism.

If you didn't get a chance to read it yet, order [The Quest for Good Governance: How Societies Build Control of Corruption](#) by Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, published by Cambridge University Press [here](#).

Other News and Events

A [recent study](#) published by the European Parliament highlights the work of [DIGIWHIST](#) researcher Mihály Fazekas who, together with Gábor Kocsis, developed a framework to analyse corruption risks in the field of public procurement. The report quotes their work which was published in an [ERCAS Working Paper](#) in October 2015.

[Niklas Kossow](#) will be travelling to Barcelona on 27/28 April in order to take part in the [Impacts of Civic Technology Conference 2016](#).

We remind you that all our publications can be found at www.againstcorruption.eu/ and <http://anticorrp.eu/>.

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