Program Anti-Corruption Summer School

08.-13. August 2016

How to research corruption? Analytics that influence anti-corruption policy

Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Voloska str. 8/5, building 4, room 314

Day one

Developing research design:

What's interesting about your research and how to communicate it?

Definitions, concepts, typologies

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Summer School Opening: Oksana Nesterenko
10:00-11:30	Introduction to the course: Research design basics
	Oksana Huss
11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:15	Content input: Developing research problem and research question – What's
	interesting about studying corruption?
	Oksana Huss
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:45	Content input: Defining corruption and its forms - Critical approach to the use of
	definitions and typologies in research
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Individual work: Write 1 page to answer the question: What is interesting in your
	research topic and why is it needed? What is the research problem and research
	question in your work?

Day two Theoretical and interdisciplinary approaches in corruption research

09:00-09:30	Presentation and discussion of the own topics: What the research problem in your work? What is interesting about your topic? What research question are you going to answer? What theoretical assumptions do you use?
09:30-10:30	Content input: Theoretical approaches in corruption research - Finding theoretical framework of the research Oksana Huss
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	Content input: What Is Corruption, and How Do Different Disciplines Study It? Prof. Janine Wedel
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Workshop: A Brief a Introduction to Interviewing and Fieldwork <i>Prof. Janine Wedel</i>
15:30-17:30	Individual work - Write 1 page to answer the question: What is the theoretical context of your work? What are main assumptions or hypothesis in your work?

Day three Quantitative research of corruption: advantages and limits. Use of data bases

09:00-09:30	Presentation and discussion of the own topics: What is the theoretical context of your work? What are main assumptions or hypothesis in your work?
09:30-10:30	Content input: Overview of the available data bases on corruption and methodology they use Oksana Huss
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	Content input: Quantitative research of corruption: advantages and limits <i>Oksana Nezhyvenko</i>

12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Workshop: Investigative search in open data bases to reveal corruption in Ukraine <i>Antonina Volkotrub</i>
15:30-17:30	Individual work – Preparation of the interview questionnaire or survey questionnaire, defining the target group

Day four Qualitative research, case studies, comparative analysis: advantages and limits

09:00-09:30	Presentation and discussion of the own topics:
	What methods do you use to answer the research question?
09:30-10:30	Content input: Relation between quantitative and qualitative methods and problem of generalisation; inductive and deductive approaches in research design <i>Oksana Huss</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	Content input: Qualitative research of corurption, case studies, comparative analysis Oksana Huss
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Workshop 1 – Writing an abstract Workshop 2 – Discussion and critiques of the academic text; use of software for literature management
15:30-17:30	Individual work - Write 1 page to answer the question: What is the case in your work? What is the dependent and independent variable in your work?

Day five Network analysis and experiments: advantages and limits

09:00-09:30	Presentation and discussion of the own topics: What is the case in your work? What is the dependent and independent variable in your work?
09:30-11:00	Content input: Network analysis: its advantages and limits Tetiana Kostiuchenko
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:45	Content input: Experiments as an innovative method in corruption research, its advantages and limits Nils Köbis
12:45-13:45	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Workshop – Participation in the experiment and discussion of the results <i>Nils Köbis</i>
15:30-17:30	Individual work - Write 1 page to answer the question: What methods do you use to collect and process you data?

09:00-09:30	Presentation and discussion of the own topics What methods do you use to collect and process you data? What challenges do you face to find the data?
09:30-10:30	Content input: Mixed methods: advantages and limits (Part 1)
	Steven Gawthorpe
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	Content input: Mixed methods: advantages and limits (Part 2)
	Steven Gawthorpe
12:15-12:30	Coffee break
12:30-14:00	Closing remarks