

## LAGEPLAN

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Aufgrund der Corona-Auflagen wird um vorherige **Anmeldung bis zum 15.12.2020** gebeten. Auch eine online-Teilnahme kann ermöglicht werden (Anmeldung ebenfalls zum 15.12.2020).

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## EINLADUNG ZUM GASTVORTRAG

im Rahmen des DFG-Workshops „Twisted Transfers“

### The Presence of a Past Problem. Corruption in Historical Perspective

17. Dezember 2020 | 18 Uhr s. t.  
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For a long time, Western societies indulged in the conviction that they were almost exempt from corruption and that this represented a typical problem of the premodern societies of the Ancien Régime or of the “traditional” ones of the “Global South”. Since the last decade of the 20th century, though, a series of corruption scandals in Europe and in the USA have led to challenge such ideas, also from a historical perspective. Scholars have increasingly pointed at the political background of each definition and understanding of corruption and analysed thus corruption as a social and cultural construct. This lecture discusses these and further insights from recent historical work on corruption.

Ronald Kroeze is associate professor in political history and director of studies at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He has published extensively on the history of corruption and anticorruption (in particular: Ronald Kroeze, Guy Geltner and André Vitoria, eds., *A History of Anticorruption. From Antiquity until the Modern Era*, Oxford 2018). He is a co-founder of the international network ‘Politics and Corruption’, funded by the French CNRS.

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