Join the Debates
The 15th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC) will take the key issues of corruption outside of the conference walls, to universities all over the world. The aim of the IACC University programme is to give everybody a voice in the anti-corruption discussion, and to educate and engage young minds and future leaders in the real world issues surrounding transparency and good governance today.

The programme offers a valuable experience for students, who will have the opportunity to engage directly with some of the most important policy makers in the world that include Heads of States and leading civil society organisations. This will be achieved through the implementation of a programme beginning in the Autumn 2012 Semester, in which students will have the opportunity to engage in various ways with the IACC before, during and after the November conference.

Engaging Students
Faculty members or course instructors will be expected to familiarise students with the transparency discussion ahead of the conference, by integrating corruption based issues into existing courses, or holding additional special seminars on the topics being discussed at the IACC. Participating universities will receive corruption related reading lists and bibliographies to facilitate this process.

The IACC University programme will culminate in live broadcasts and participation in the conference itself from lecture theatres at universities around the world. Through means of sophisticated 2-way live video streams, students will have the opportunity to follow IACC sessions and to submit questions to the expert panels.

Each participating University is invited to design a programme of their own, depending on their interest. This means choosing which of the conference issues to focus on, and which of the conference sessions to broadcast to students. Universities may engage their students in as much or as little of the IACC as they wish, according to how compatible the IACC agenda is with existing courses.
About the IACC

Since it’s founding in 1983, the IACC brings together actors from civil society, the public and private sectors, journalists, activists, academics and young people from over 130 countries. It is the world’s most innovative and dynamic forum for tackling corruption.

The next edition of the IACC will take place in Brazil 7-10 November 2012. The 15th IACC is jointly hosted by the Transparency International, AMARRIBO BRASIL and Instituto Ethos, along with the Office of the Controller General in Brazil.

Thematic Focus
The conference agenda is built around a series of Global Solutions. There will be up to 50 different sessions focusing on best practices, lessons learned and strategies for the future based on the following IACC Global Challenges.

Mobilising People: Connecting Agents of Change. Are we ready?

Ending impunity: Are we any closer?

After Rio+20: On the way to a transparent and sustainable future?

Dirty Money: A stolen future. How to restore people’s trust?

Corruption in Sports: Why the penalty to society?

People Power, Transitions and Corruption: What is our role?

Defining our future: Collectively shaping the global governance agenda

THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION HAS THE POTENTIAL TO RELEASE PRECISELY THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO LIFT BILLIONS OF PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY

Huguette Labelle, Chair of Transparency International

The specific session topics under each Global Solution will be published in early August 2012.
Aligning IACC University with Your Academic Calendar

From the various IACC themes, University departments can design their own programme based on the best fit with existing course curriculum and the interests of the students.

**June 2012 Onwards**
The call for registration in the IACC University programme opens. University departments interested in participating should designate one member of staff as a coordinator and point of contact.

**July 2012**
A set of bibliographies and resources on the various IACC themes will be made available through the IACC University web portal. Additional relevant academic resources will be also available through the Anti-Corruption Research Network website. These will help course instructors design and integrate corruption related modules into their curriculum.

**August 2012**
Draft IACC session agenda, list of experts and topics will be posted on www.15iacc.org.

**September 2012**
Full conference agenda and session schedules will be distributed to participating universities.

**October-November 2012**
During the conference each participating university department is welcome to broadcast as few or as many of the 15th IACC sessions as they wish. We ask that coordinators let us know which sessions are planned on being live streamed to students at your earliest convenience in October.

We recommend that course coordinators integrate one or two corruption based themes into existing courses, or that the department holds at least one special lecture or seminar for interested students.

In the months leading up to the conference, students will also have the opportunity to join a global anti-corruption discussion by participating in the My IACC Online Forum.

Here, students and professors are free to contribute to discussions that encompass (but are not restricted to) the scope of the IACC themes and topics.

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*Irene Khan, former Secretary General of Amnesty International*

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During the Conference: 7-10 November 2012

**Live broadcast of IACC sessions**
You will be provided with a link to our on-line broadcast channel, which you will be able to connect to from a computer or laptop and project in any hall or lecture theatre with high speed internet. Sessions will be two hours long.

**Two-way live video streaming**
The IACC University classes wishing to participate via video in the conference sessions will receive an invitation and a link to join a video conferencing channel. You will need a video or webcam to be able to participate in the two-way live video streaming. We ask that the coordinators tell us which sessions students would like to participate in by October.

The video conferencing sessions will be moderated by a young journalist anchor, who is a coordinating member of the IACC Team. The session moderators will select several questions from the student body which will then be posed to the experts participating live on the panel.

**Video notes**
Before or after a conference session, students may send video notes to the IACC moderator and young journalist anchor. Such video notes would normally be comments or recommendations and would be submitted via the online forum. Recorded statements and recommendations from student groups around the world will be compiled into short video sequences which will be screened before or after conference sessions and on screens around the conference venue.

**Twitter comments**
During each live video conferencing session individual students and professors / course instructors are also encouraged to send questions or comments to the IACC using twitter. Questions will be moderated and posed to the expert panels and tweets will appear in real-time on a board at the front of the conference hall.

**Discussion forum**
Comments and questions can be also posted on the online discussion forum. This will give the experts and the audience the opportunity to continue the discussions and answer questions that were not possible within the limited time frame of the live sessions.

**Submitted recommendations**
All recorded comments and recommendations will be considered for inclusion in the official Brasilia Declaration - a short document summarising the conclusions of the conference. Where included, all recommendations from Universities will be fully credited on the IACC website.
What we’ll provide?

- The IACC Agenda in September
- Bibliographies and Study Guides for each IACC theme and a repository of relevant academic articles through the Anti-Corruption Research Network
- A collection of relevant news and articles
- Customisable posters to announce the IACC University initiative at your institution
- Instructions on how to set up the live video stream during the conference
- A discussion forum for professors / course instructors and students

What you’ll need

- Video camera or webcam
- Lecture theatre or other space for events
- Projector, or large screen linked to a laptop
- High speed internet connection
- Limited technological expertise
- Time to engage your students in discussion ahead of and during the conference
For more information on how to sign up, please email iaccuni@transparency.org or visit http://1siacc.org/get-involved/iacc-university/