

► Conference

Corruption, Morality and Good Governance in Public Administration and Politics: Dutch-German Comparisons in Historical Perspective, 16th to 20th Century



Picture: Govert Flinck, De onomkoopbaarheid van consul Marcus Curius Dentatus (1656) ©Stichting Koninklijk Paleis Amsterdam

- 4 and 5 November 2010
- Roetersstraat 11, Amsterdam / Zaal REC-E 0.04 en REC-E 0.07
- Free entrance
- Registration is required: aanmeldingen-dia@uva.nl

Understanding present day corruption, morality and good governance in public administration and politics sometimes requires a comparative look at the past. After all, things that are considered to be corrupt or immoral these days, might have been viewed differently in the past and in different contexts. This raises a lot of fundamental questions such as what has been the meaning of corruption and good governance in the past? How, when and why did the morality of our administration change; why has certain behaviour become at some point no longer acceptable and how did our current value framework come into being?

The Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam is organizing in cooperation with Dutch and German research groups a two-day conference on the above mentioned subject in which different angles on the theme will be discussed during lectures. The main focus will be the comparison of the Dutch and German situation. What can we learn from each other and what are the differences and similarities?

The official language during the conference will be English.

Please check our website Duitslandweb.nl for more information and the program.