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**TRANSPARENCY RESEARCH WORKSHOP
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2017**

The Transparency Research Workshop is hosted by the Institute on Transparency and Governance in the School of Public Affairs and Administration at Rutgers University Newark. The event is sponsored by a grant from the Pratt Program on Freedom of Information at the Rutgers Law School and a grant from the Rutgers Centers for Global Advancement and International Relations. The Workshop is associated with the Transparency in Public Administration study group of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS).

Venue:

111 Washington Street
Center for Urban and Public Service (CPS 309)
School of Public Affairs and Administration
Rutgers University - Newark

8:30 AM: Breakfast begins

9:00-9:30 AM: Welcoming and Introductions

Charles Menifield, Dean of School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers - Newark

Suzanne Piotrowski, Director of the Institute on Transparency and Governance, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University-Newark

9:30 -10:15AM: Opening Remarks

Defending the Open Society

Alasdair Roberts, Director, School of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

10:15- 10:30AM: Break

10:30-12:00 PM: Panel 1

Transparency in Digital Government

Cary Coglianese, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science; Director, Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Vision, Voice, and Technology: Is there a global Open Government trend

Sabina Schnell, Assistant Professor, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

The Open Government Agenda and the Quest to Transform Government

Suzanne Piotrowski, Associate Professor, Rutgers-Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration

12:00 -1:30 PM: Lunch at University Club, Paul Robeson Campus Center

1:30 -3:00 PM: Panel 2

Public Engagement and Transparency in Regulation: A Field Guide to Regulatory Excellence

Daniel Walters, Regulation Fellow in the Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Dynamic Transparency: An audit of Mexico's Freedom of Information Act

Paul Lagunes and Oscar Pocasangre, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

Assessing the effect of transparency on financial management: Evidence from the Italian Public Sector

Maria Cucciniello, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy and Management, Bocconi University

3:00 – 3:30 PM: Coffee break

3:30 – 5:00 PM: Panel 3

Framing the court: Examining the effects of political framing on perceptions of Supreme Court Legitimacy

Stephan Grimmelikhuisen, Assistant Professor, Utrecht School of Governance

Can Transparency generate a more informed citizenry? A review of the evidence

Gregory Porumbescu, Associate Director, Institute on Transparency and Governance, Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers – Newark

The Texas Justice Initiative and Questions of Institutional Design in Transparency Regimes

Amanda Woog, Quattrone Center Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School

5:00-5:30 PM:

Closing Remarks

Bernard Bell, Professor of Law and Herbert Hanoach Scholar, Rutgers Law School – Newark

5:30 – 7:30 PM:

Reception

3rd floor Atrium, Center for Law and Justice

Welcome to Rutgers Law School

Ronald Chen, Co-Dean, Distinguished Professor of Law and Judge Leonard I. Garth Scholar, Rutgers Law School

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