

## Countering Corruption



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The nature of corruption is changing. Today it is intimately connected with processes of globalization; its impact is large, and the problem is not being adequately addressed with existent strategies. This new Academy project will be conducted in collaboration with The World Peace Foundation (WPF) and the Program on Intrastate Conflict at the Kennedy School, Harvard University.

Under the leadership of Academy Fellow Robert Rotberg, President of the WPF, an international group of scholars will address the problem of corruption and



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expand the lens through which it is viewed. Each member of the group will contribute an essay to an edited volume.

Tentatively titled *Corruption and World Order*, the volume will explore the changing nature and character of corruption, bringing new issues, such as human rights and the relationship between corruption and health and education, into the discussion. Case studies will be presented in a number of the essays, elucidating the issue of corruption in a variety of settings, including Papua New Guinea, Nigeria, Kosovo, and Mozambique. More broadly, the volume will include studies on measuring corruption and an exploration of the links between corruption and terrorism and corruption and nuclear weapons.

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