Dear all,

This is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

**NEW DECLARATION BRINGS THE QOG PERSPECTIVE INTO UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

On 26 September, a "Poznan declaration" for promoting the QoG perspective in education of students around the world, was accepted at The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) 20th general meeting in Poznan, Poland. CGU is a network of some 70 universities for promoting cooperation in higher education. On the suggestion of professor Bo Rothstein and professor Lennart Levi, the 20th general meeting, had as its main theme "Whole-of-University Promotion of Social Capital, Health and Development". The intention of the meeting was to produce a "Poznan Declaration" for the promotion of this theme in the education of students around the world, in other words, to promote a QoG perspective in education around the world.

The Declaration was unanimously accepted and now will have the status as one of the main operational devices for this network of universities. In addition, the "Poznan Declaration" has also been endorsed by two other important networks in higher education, the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS) and the World University Consortium (WUC).

The author of the 'Poznan Declaration', Marcus Tannenberg, will take up a short-term project coordinating role at the QoG-institute, working together with professor Bo Rothstein and professor Lennart Levi, towards the future implementation of the declaration within the Swedish university system, and abroad. Needless to say, the "Poznan Declaration" is important achievement of the QoG project when it comes to having a social impact.

Enclosed is the Declaration that has been produced.

**NEW RESEARCH GRANT**

The two QoG professors Helena Stensöta and Lena Wängnerud has received a 2.7 million grant from Forte (Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare) to do research on gender and corruption.
NEW ARTICLES


NEW WORKING PAPERS

On the Road to Better Governance The “Middle Class Particularism” and Quality of Government by Marcus Tannenberg (2014:09).

NEW DISSERTATIONS

Jenny de Fine Licht: Magic Wand or Pandora’s Box? How transparency in decision making affects public perceptions of legitimacy

Niklas Harring: The Multiple Dilemmas of Environmental Protection: The Effects of Generalized and Political Trust on the Acceptance of Environmental Policy Instruments

OTHER NEWS

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Best regards,
The QoG Team