

***Luncheon & Discussions Featuring Corruption Experts
Presented by the US & International Anti-Corruption Law Summer Program***

Monday, June 15, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm, Room 600



Lessons Learned Fighting Corruption in Iraq

Stuart W. Bowen Jr., Former Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR), Inspector General, Texas Health & Human Services Commission. An insider's view from the former head of the federal agency charged with overseeing US\$62 billion tax dollars appropriated for Iraq's reconstruction. He secured nearly \$2 billion in taxpayer benefits, obtained over 90 convictions, produced over 500 reports and traveled to Iraq 36 times.

Tuesday, June 16, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm, Room 601



Political Finance, Lobbying & Congressional Ethics: The US Corruption Challenge

Dr. James Thurber, University Distinguished Professor of Government, Founder & Director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University. A widely recognized author and expert on campaign finance, elections, lobbying and ethics reform in the US and abroad, his forthcoming book is *American Gridlock: The Sources, Character and Impact of Political Polarization* (with Antoine Yoshinaka).

Wednesday, June 17, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm, 6th Floor Student Lounges



Corruption and Human Rights: Stealing The Future

Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary of State, for Democracy, Human Rights & Labor, U.S. Department of State. Grand corruption steals billions that could provide for education, health and other basic human needs; it leads to the deprivation of rights to free speech, access to information and assembly; and, in worst cases, it fuels political instability and armed conflict. What have we learned about these linkages and how is the US and the international community addressing this challenge? What more can be done to combat a history -- and a growing sense-- of impunity and lack of accountability?

Thursday, June 18, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Room 600



Judicial Corruption & Human Rights Through a Chinese Lens

Chen Guangcheng - Chinese anti-corruption and human rights advocate and award recipient, who escaped Chinese home arrest through the US Embassy, will share his experience.

RSVP for Discussions: Free but required. Please register at:

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