State Capture: What It Is and What It Means for the Constitutional Order

Wednesday 12 June 2019

Haldane Room, Wolfson College, Oxford

Workshop Programme

09:30–9:45  Introduction
Denis GALLIGAN, Oxford University and FLJS

09:45–11:15  Session I

How state capture is possible in a competitive democracy
Daniel SMILOV, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Sofia

Shortcuts to modernity? Anti-corruption as a panacea for state capture
Bogdan IANCU, Associate Professor, University of Bucharest

11:15–11:30  Tea and Coffee

11:30–1:00  Session II

Corporate power in neoliberal states: is it still ‘capture’ when it’s official public policy?
Abby INNES, Assistant Professor in Political Economy, European Institute, LSE

State capture or state hegemony? Understanding state-business dynamics in the Gulf Cooperation States
Elham FAHKRO, Lecturer of Legal Writing and Research, NYU Abu Dhabi

1:00–2:00  Lunch
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2:00–3:30  **Session III**

*Capturing the judiciary from the inside*
Katarína ŠIPULOVÁ, Senior Researcher, Judicial Studies Institute, Masaryk University, Brno

*Accounting for state capture: Reflections on the South African Experience*
Nick FRIEDMAN, Biegun Warburg Junior Research Fellow in Law, Oxford

3:30–4:00  Concluding discussion