

December 8-9, 2021 www.unequal.world The third edition of the UNEQUAL World International Conference was attended by 80 participants from 25 countries, including speakers from academic research community and international organizations. There were participants from Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Cameroon, Colombia, Croatia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Perú, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA, and Venezuela.

Speakers from international organizations, top researchers, diplomats, and academics from various cultural, religious, and political backgrounds gathered at the UNEQUAL World Conference to share their experiences and exchange their research findings on current issues that impact our society.

The conference's topic was *Integrity, Freedom, and Trust – A Comprehensive Understanding of Corruption and Its Effect on Human Rights.* The International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on the 9th of December every year all across the globe. According to the United Nations, corruption adversely affects all human rights, since they are interdependent and indivisible. Moreover, corruption is viewed as criminal, immoral, and an ultimate betrayal of public trust. This third edition of the UNEQUAL World Conference aimed to provide a forum for debating the impact of corruption on society, human rights, freedom, religion, law, development, health, economy, social justice, distribution of resources, businesses, investments, economic growth, organization's reputation, transparency, non-discrimination and more. The main purpose of this research initiative is to support the development of trust, integrity, and human rights in various settings, including society, politics and business environment, mass media, education, the academic community, and much further.

The conference raised awareness on current pressing global challenges and provided opportunities for researchers to share values such as integrity, freedom, non-discrimination, solidarity, and transparency that will enhance human development.

Some of the speakers who presented at the conference:

- **Ghassan Moukheiber**, former member of the Parliament in Lebanon, Chairman of the "Lebanese Parliamentarians Against Corruption" and Member of the "Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption" ("GOPAC).
  - Fighting Discrimination and Fighting Corruption: Same Battle in Lebanon
- **Amal Nagah Elbeshbishi,** UN Economic Commission for Africa, Office for North Africa A Passage through the Labyrinth: on Women's Path to Leadership
- **Abner De Los Santos,** Vice President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, USA Looking for an Ideal Anti-corruption Response. A Biblical Perspective
- **Julia M. Puaschunder**, PhD, The New School, NY, and Columbia University, USA *Unequal World in Healthcare, Digitalization and Corruption*
- Nicholas P. Miller, Professor of Church History at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University and Director of the International Religious Liberty Institute, USA The Impact of Religious Culture and Organization on Societal and State Corruption
- **Kimberly S. Adams,** PhD, Professor of Political Science, East Stroudsburg University, USA *Election Integrity? How Restrictive Voting Laws Undermines Democracy*
- **Lucile Sabas,** Associate Professor Department of Accounting, Economics & Finance School of Business Administration, Andrews University, USA *Corruption and Economic Development: Does the Stage of Development Matter?*
- **Shazia Nasir**, Head, School of Linguistics at Greenwich University, Pakistan *Corruption and its Effect on Human Rights in Pakistan*
- **Teresa Flores Chiscul**, Observatory of Religious Freedom in Latin America, Peru Corruption and Impunity as Factors of Aggravation of the Vulnerability of Religious Leaders in Central American Countries

- Badri El Meouchi, Corporate Governance Consultant and former Executive Director of the Lebanese Transparency Association, Lebanon

  The Negative Impact of Corruption on Rule of Law & Poverty
- **Carlos E. Biaggi,** Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration at Middle East University, Lebanon *Giving Voice to Values: An Innovative Approach to Teaching Ethics*
- **Denise Burrill Simion,** Assistant Professor in the School of Business and Technology of Fitchburg State University, USA

  Considerations When Developing Business Data Analytics Projects
- **Estella Achinko**, Co-founder and Program Coordinator of the Women's Welfare Foundation, Cameroon *Governance and the Challenges of Resolving Conflicts in the Post-Truth Age in Africa*
- **Marcela Bordón Lugo**, Lawyer graduated from the Monteávila University, Caracas, Paraguay *Effects of Corruption on the Right to Religious Freedom in Colombia and Mexico*
- **Żaklina Skrenty,** Doctor of law, legal counsel, attorney in administrative and civil law cases, Poland *Limited Access to Health Services as a Risk of Irregularities in the Health Care System in Poland*
- **Sofía Maruri Armand-Ugón**, Academic Assistant and Lecturer in Human Rights and Law and Religion, Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay

  The Role of Freedom of Expressionin the Fight Against Corruption
- **Marian Simion,** PhD, Field Education Supervisor and President of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity at Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, MA, USA

  Prolegomena to an Ethics Theory for Big Data Analytics
- María Verónica Torres Gianvittorio, Director of Mavero Torres Gianvittorio Political Consulting and of the Center for Human Rights Studies of the Monteávila University, Caracas, Venezuela Integrity, Freedom and Trust: A Comprehensive Understanding of Corruption and Its Effects on Human Rights
- **María Laura Farfán Bertrán**, Professor of the Law School at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Argentina *The Effective Enjoyment of Human Rights: A Political or Normative Challenge?*

