

## THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM ON GOVERNMENT CONTROL

(Lima, Peru - 2 and 3 December 2019)

The General Comptroller of the Republic of Peru invites international researchers to submit papers to the Second International Research Colloquium on Government Control and participate in the 2019 International Annual Conference for Integrity to be held on 2-3 December 2019. This event will gather around 2000 participants coming from public sector, civil society, media, and private sector.

### Background

The General Comptroller of the Republic of Peru has organized international annual anti-corruption conferences since 2010. Each edition has focused on a particular aspect of anti-corruption policy and the supervision of government action, aiming at promoting a space to discuss on approaches and efforts in the fight against corruption, as well as efficient, effective and transparent public management, among representatives of the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) in Latin American and the Caribbean, as well as representatives from the academia and international networks.

Nowadays, Latin America in general is fighting against increasingly sophisticated challenges posed by corruption, so there is a need to stimulate debate and direct liaison between Latin American SAI and the international community. In 2018, the theme of this conference was about preventing corruption, but this year, The General Comptroller of the Republic of Peru organizes the International Annual Conference for Integrity (CAII, in its Spanish acronym), around the next process of control. Hence, in this edition, the central issue will be "Detection of corruption: Tools and Strategies for Action", in order to promote the exchange of good practices and experiences in the use of technological tools, data analysis, among others, related to improve the detection of different phenomenologies of corruption, and to strengthen the role of the Comptroller in the fight against corruption, with a view to making government control more timely, specialized and accurate.

The conference aims at generating institutional commitments to strengthening the capacity to detect corruption and functional misconduct in Peru, through debate and discussion of innovative and efficient mechanisms, as well as the creation of conditions for the integrity in public management and the proper performance of public officials and servants.

### The Second International Research Colloquium on Government Control

The General Comptroller of the Republic of Peru, for the second consecutive year, is organising a research colloquium in its annual international conferences. Under this framework, the colloquium focuses on detection, which is the main stage to attend the issue of corruption. That is, why it requires strategies such as intervention policies, transnational collaboration, among others; as well as tools to identify them, such as anti-bribery laws, interoperability systems, enforcement mechanisms for public servants and officials, corruption measurement in public procurement, data analysis tests and the use of open data, among others.

In this connection, the colloquium will be a space to present research results on policies, strategies, interventions, or tools to detect corruption of any of its forms. These results will provide evidence to design or improve policies for the detection of corruption in order to promote the transparency and efficiency of public management in Peru.

Research papers may come from any discipline; they must be applied or policy-based; and must use qualitative, quantitative or mixed analysis methods.

## Colloquium structure and logistics

The colloquium will consist of two sessions (each session is of two hours per day). In every session, three (3) research papers will be presented per day. Each author will have a 15-minute presentation, followed by a round of questions from the audience selected by the moderator.

The session will be held in a conference room equipped with laptop and projector. In addition, simultaneous interpretation will be provided so that speakers may address the audience in either Spanish or English. The number of participants is expected to be between 200 and 250.

## Submissions

To be invited to the colloquium, the main researcher must have a master's degree, doctor, PhD or be a candidate, and / or be attached to a university or research center.

Research papers must (i) be no longer than 25 pages, (ii) be related to the central issue of the colloquium, (iii) must have an evaluation period less than 2 years, and (iv) must not be published. They may be written in Spanish, English or Portuguese languages.

All submissions will be evaluated by a Committee composed of the Deputy Director of Studies and Research of the National Control School of the General Comptroller of the Republic of Peru and two researchers from national research centers dedicated to the issue of the colloquium.

Papers will be selected based on the following criteria: novelty/originality; clarity and structure; significance/impact/relevance to decision-making in public policy; coherence between research questions and analysis methods.

## Registration

The registration will be made through the online form, requiring the following information: (i) complete name of the main author or authors (including a biography of no more than 100 words), (ii) name of the research work to be presented (including an abstract of no more than 500 words and a list of 3 or 5 keywords) and submission of the research work, (iii) name of the Research Center or University, if applicable, and (iv) travel itinerary.

The access link to the form is: [https://enc-ticketing.org/tkt/investig/pre\\_registration.php](https://enc-ticketing.org/tkt/investig/pre_registration.php), which will be hosted on the website of the National Control School of the Office of the General Comptroller of the Republic of Peru: <https://www.enc.edu.pe/unidad-investigacion>.

The registration process will end at 23:59 hours on **19 July, 2019** (UTC / GMT -5 hours). Authors of any selected paper will be individually contacted starting from **16 August 2019**.

## Grant

The Selection Committee will accept up to six (6) papers to be presented at the International Research Colloquium on Government Control. This committee will award a full grant to only one author per paper. The grant covers round-trip travel costs, international travel insurance, local transportation, accommodation and meals in Lima from 1 to 4 December 2019, so that presenting authors may participate in all conference activities.

In addition to this, the selected works may be published in the Institutional Report of the CAII 2019 and in the Academic Journal of Government Control of the National Control School.

## Venue

The colloquium will be held on 2-3 December, as a part of the International Annual Conference for Integrity (CAII) 2019, in the city of Lima, Peru.

## Colloquium organisers

- General Comptroller of the Republic of Peru
- National Control School

### **Contact information**

If you have further questions, please contact the colloquium organizers at: [CAI\\_research@enc.edu.pe](mailto:CAI_research@enc.edu.pe), or telephone (511) 330-3000 annex 3291.

### **Key dates**

- Submission deadline: 19 July 2019.
- Notification of acceptance: 16 August 2019.
- 2019 International Annual Conference for Integrity: 2-3 December 2019.
- International Research Colloquium on Government Control: 2 - 3 December 2019, 14:30 - 16:30 hours.