



## THEMATIC ROUNDTABLES

### The relational aspects of the anti-corruption struggle

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This series of roundtables aims at disentangling the relational dynamics related to anticorruption mobilizations across the world fostered by digital technologies. By focusing on three themes – Changes in whistleblowing practices, the ambivalent role of technology and the different modalities of transnational activism – the roundtables will shed light on actors and processes characterizing the complex arena of the anticorruption struggle when it comes to digital activism and counter-activism. Roundtables will take place one per month and will be composed by three panelists presenting specific case studies and one international scholar as discussant.

**14 October 2021 / h.16.30-18 (CEST) |**

#### **| WHISTLEBLOWING IN THE DIGITAL ERA: NEW PRACTICES, DYNAMICS AND CHALLENGES |**

*Topics discussed:* How and by whom whistleblowing practices are set up; how digital technologies impact on the whistleblowing phenomenon in terms of relational and power dynamics.

- *Tatiana Bazzichelli* (Disruption Network Lab, Founding Artistic Director & Curator)
- *Riccardo Coluccini* (Freelance Journalist)
- *Sylvain Mignot* (Free Press Unlimited, Project Officer)

Discussant | *Emanuela Ceva* (Université de Genève)

Join the 1<sup>st</sup> roundtable: <https://unibo.zoom.us/j/95125939022>

18 November 2021 / h.16.30-18 (CET) |

| THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ACTIVISM AND COUNTER-ACTIVISM |

*Topics discussed:* Purposes behind the use of digital technology; politicization dynamics and the notion of digital authoritarianism.

- *Fabio Chiusi* (Algorithm Watch, Project Lead)
- *Antonella Napolitano* (Privacy International, Policy Officer)
- *Joey Sheah* (Middle East Institute, Researcher)

Discussant | *Anne Kaun* (Södertörn University)

Join the 2<sup>nd</sup> roundtable: <https://unibo.zoom.us/j/97889036459>

16 December 2021 / h.16.30-18 (CET) |

| ANTICORRUPTION, TRANSPARENCY AND TRANSNATIONAL ACTIVISM |

*Topics discussed:* How transnational ties change the frames and repertoires of the anticorruption mobilization; power dynamics in anti-corruption activism.

- *Ida Nowers* (Whistleblowing International Network, Law and Policy Coordinator)
- *Fabrizio Scrollini* (Latin American Open Data Initiative, Executive Director)
- *Jan Strozyk* (Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project, Data Editor)

Discussant | *Julia Rone* (Cambridge University)

Join the 3<sup>rd</sup> roundtable: <https://unibo.zoom.us/j/99954356534>