



**Women and Corruption
Speakers and Presentation Topics
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Bio

Jennifer Sarvary Bradford joined the United Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Corruption and Economic Crime Branch in 2013 and has spearheaded the Branch's work on gender and corruption ever since. This work has culminated in a growing array of initiatives of which most importantly the publication "The Time is Now – Addressing the Gender Dimensions of Corruption." Through her work as part of the secretariat to the Implementation Review Mechanism (IRM) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the only global anti-corruption instrument currently encompassing 187 States parties, Jennifer has coordinated over 40 country reviews. During the negotiations of the Sustainable Development Goals, Jennifer represented the Branch in the UNODC inter-divisional team.

Jennifer has worked for the United Nations since 1998, starting in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and subsequently in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, where she worked both at Headquarters in New York and in the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC). Jennifer joined UNODC in Vienna in 2005 and from 2010 to 2013, she established the UNODC national programme for Ethiopia.

Jennifer holds a Master's degree in Law from Lund University, Sweden, where she also attended the Master's programme of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

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Bio

Lena Wängnerud is a Professor in Political Science at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Her main research areas are:

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- Gender and corruption with a focus on Europe
- Gender gaps in levels of Anxiety

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Bio

Dr. Monica Twesiime Kirya is a law and development specialist with over twenty years' experience as a researcher and policy analyst in anti-corruption, rule of law, human rights and gender. She currently works as a Senior Adviser at the U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre/ Chr. Michelsen Institute in Bergen, Norway, where she leads U4's work on mainstreaming anti-corruption in public service delivery and integrating gender in anti-corruption programming.

Previously, Monica lectured at the Makerere and Cavendish Law Schools in Uganda and was an external consultant to various Uganda justice, law and order sector agencies. She is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and a member of the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers. Monica obtained her Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Degree from Makerere University, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Uganda Law Development Centre, a Master's in Law and Development with Distinction from the University of Warwick, UK and a PhD in Law, also from Warwick.

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Bio

Lucia is a Senior Analyst at the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. Lucia researches and writes on a broad range of organised crime types internationally, however her focus to date has been on human smuggling, human trafficking, drug trafficking and policy, and cyber crime. She is a practising lawyer in the data protection and cyber security space. Previously, Lucia worked as legal and policy adviser to the Planning and Development Department of the Punjab Government, Pakistan, and before that held the same role at the Ministry of Finance, Ghana. During this time Lucia was affiliated with Oxford Policy Management, a development consultancy headquartered in the UK. Prior to this Lucia worked as a corporate lawyer in London, where she is currently based.

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As Interim Head of Policy and Advocacy at Transparency International (TI) Secretariat in Berlin, she develops and implements the strategic global advocacy of the TI movement, present in over 100 countries. She also coordinates TI's work within networks of Civil Society Organizations. Prior to joining TI, she worked for more than three years at Poder Ciudadano, the leading anti-corruption organization in Argentina and Transparency International's chapter in the country.

Working with numerous national and regional organisations and networks over many years has given her a deep understanding of regional- global challenges and opportunities, especially those related to good governance, democratic institutions and anti-corruption.