



**Transnational Research Institute on Corruption and Stretton Institute Present:**

# Preventing corruption in government: international and national perspectives

**Monday 28th March 1:00pm AEDT**

## **Speakers: Dr Marie dela Rama and Professor Adam Graycar**

The last twelve months have witnessed a growing international momentum against corruption. This has taken place while the response to COVID has provided many opportunities for corruption. Like the pandemic, corruption is a global phenomenon. In 2021 Dr Marie dela Rama attended the UN General Assembly Special Session on Corruption (UNGASS 2021), New York; and the 9th Conference of States Parties on the UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC COSP9), Sharm El-Sheikh. In this webinar she will be summarising and discussing the key issues from these multilateral events. These events also highlighted the role for civil society in anti-corruption.

While there is a global push for anti-corruption, there has been significant criticism of and pushback against anti-corruption agencies in Australia. Adam Graycar will discuss some of the Australian implications of this pushback and the anti-corruption outlook in Australia.

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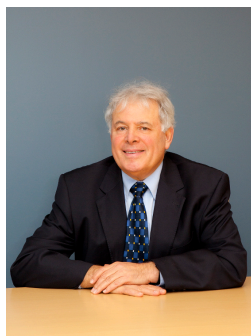
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### **Dr Marie dela Rama**

is a management academic at UTS Business School and has a PhD on corporate governance and corruption. Prior to UTS, she briefly worked for the World Bank Group on a foreign direct investment roundtable. In 2020, she was part of the civil society consultation roundtable with the Australian Attorney-General's Commonwealth Integrity Commission bill. In 2021, she attended civil society side sessions at the US Biden Administration's Summit for Democracy and was an accredited civil society observer at the UN General Assembly Special Session on Corruption (UNGASS 2021), New York; and the 9th Conference of States Parties on the UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC COSP9), Sharm El-Sheikh.



### **Professor Adam Graycar**

has had careers in both academia and government. He is Professor of Public Policy at the University of Adelaide (Australia). He has worked in universities in Australia, Europe, USA and Asia. While Professor at the Australian National University he was the first director of the Transnational Research Institute on Corruption. He has worked extensively and globally with agencies such as the United Nations and World Bank. He is Director of Stretton Institute.

*The Transnational Research Institute on Corruption (TRIC) was established in 2010 as a cross disciplinary centre to bring together ANU expertise in the study of corruption. Its prime focus is research, though it will develop capacity in teaching about corruption and corruption prevention, as well as undertake technical assistance.*

*The Stretton Institute facilitates stronger links between government, industry and the University of Adelaide by bringing together policy researchers and experts to address key policy issues, driving a multi-disciplinary and multi-method policy research approach to address issues important to South Australia, Australia and globally.*