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Corruption: Ethics Versus Interests

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Corruption is one of the world's most persistent social and economic maladies despite being widely reviled. Anti-corruption sentiment is everywhere, but effective solutions are elusive. Professor Yenkey will draw on his research and teaching on corruption to discuss this complex problem, focusing on how attitudes and beliefs in the general public can contribute to pervasive corruption even as the same public suffers from its effects. In true academic fashion, this talk will probably leave you with more questions than answers. Professor Yenkey uses innovative field experiments to capture the micro-foundations of public support for corruption. He works with a range of public and private sector organizations to identify and test new interventions that help members of the public decline self-interested benefits available through occasional collusion with public officials.