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SAY NO TO  
CORRUPTION...


***Corruption & Gender –  
a justifiable  
(over)contextualization ?***

## **7 Dimensions:**

- 1. Gender specifics in the (single) corruptive transaction (proneness, delinquency, etc.)***
- 2. Gender specific manifestations of corruption***
- 3. Gendered perception of corruption***
- 4. Gender influence on measurement/evaluation***
- 5. Gendered impact of corruption***
- 6. Gender perspective in fighting corruption***
- 7. Gender inequity as obstacle to fight corruption***

## **Conclusions:**

- **Relatively recent issue of scholarship/academia**
  - **No real hard data, partly contradicting results**
- **Some papers being criticized for being partly/overly sensational, zeitgeisty, or biased by donor-driven expectations**
- **Corruption as a most complex social phenomenon not open for mono-causal explanations**
  - **International AC instruments do not cover an explicit gender dimension (yet or for good reasons?)**
- **Way forward: cross-referencing and contextualizing with the notions of equity, equality, dignity, non-discrimination, participation, justice, development**
  - **Way forward: Human rights approach**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a white rectangular sign. The sign has the words "No to corruption" printed in a large, bold, black serif font. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. The hand is visible on the left side of the frame, holding the sign by its edge.

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***Corruption as a human rights violation***

## **Art 1 UN Declaration on Human Rights**

***“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.”***

## **Art 7**

***“All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law.***

***All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.”***

## CoE Criminal Law Convention:

***„Corruption threatens the rule of law,  
democracy and **human rights**,  
undermines good governance, **fairness**  
and social **justice**, distorts competition,  
hinders economic development and  
endangers the stability of  
democratic institutions and  
the moral foundation of society.“***

## **Violation of specific HRs :**


- **Principle of equality and non-discrimination**
- **Right to a fair trial and to an effective remedy**
- **Right of political participation**
- **Economic, social, and cultural rights**
- **Right to food, water, adequate housing**
- **Right to health (care)**
- **Right to education**
- **etc.**



## Constitutional Court of South Africa:

***„Corruption and maladministration are inconsistent with the **rule of law** and the **fundamental values** of our Constitution. They **undermine** the constitutional commitment to **human dignity**, the achievement of **equality** and the **advancement of human rights and freedom**. They are the antithesis of the open, accountable, democratic government required by the Constitution.“***

**(S-African Ass. Of Insurance Lawyers v. Health)**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white rectangular sign. The sign has the text "No to corruption" printed in a large, bold, black serif font. The hand is visible on the left side, holding the bottom edge of the sign. The background is a clear blue sky.

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***AC violating human rights ?***

***.... checks & balances ....***



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A silhouette of Lady Justice, the personification of the law, holding the scales of justice. She is depicted from the waist up, facing right. Her right arm is raised, holding the top of the scales, while her left arm is lowered, holding the bottom. The scales are balanced, with two pans hanging from a central beam. The background is a soft, hazy sky with a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is solemn and just.

*“Be ye never so high,  
the law is above you.”*

Thomas Fuller quoted by  
Lord Justice Denning



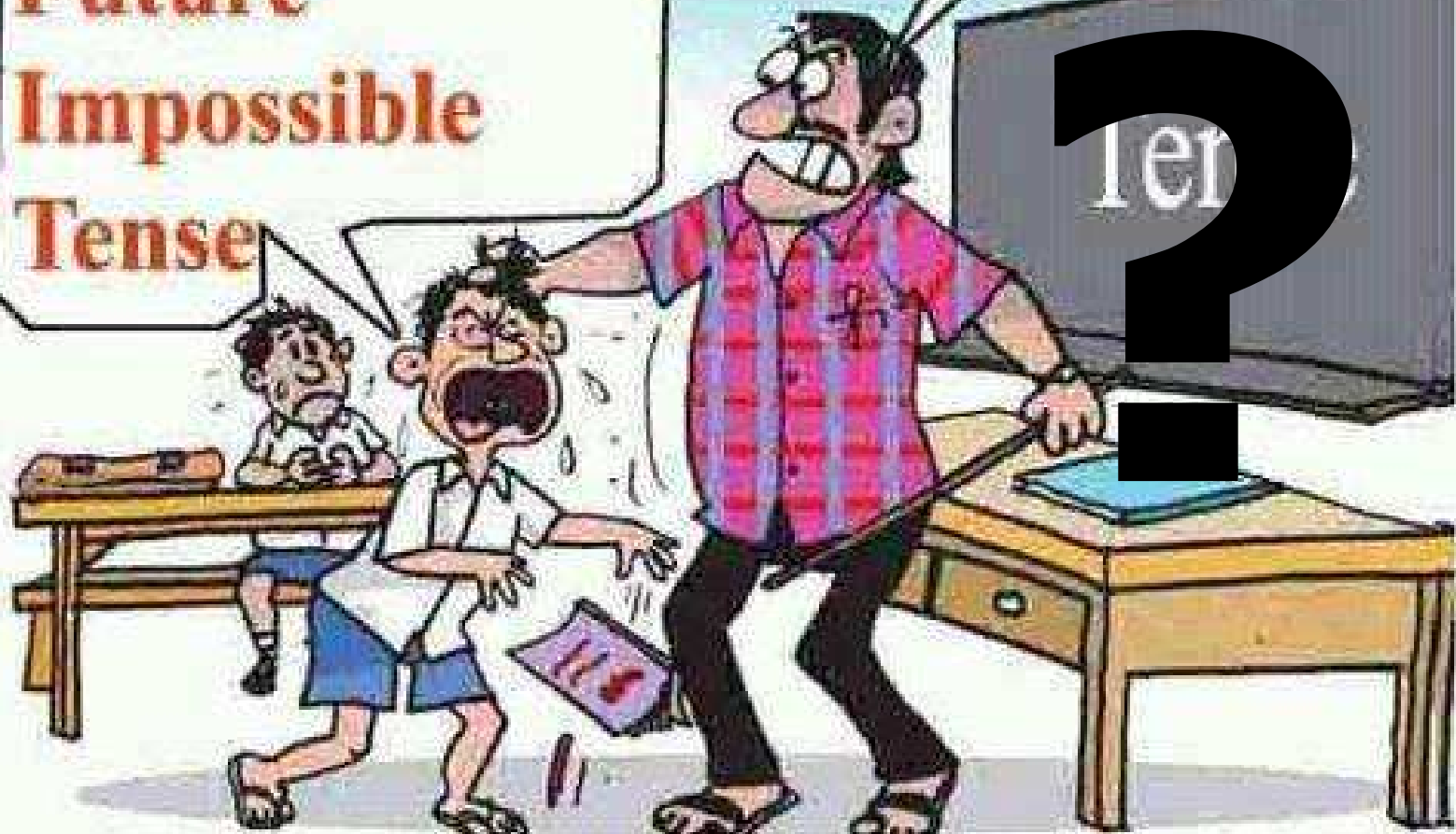
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***AC bad news industry ..... ?***

# English Class

"One day our country will be corruption free". Which tense is it??

**Future  
Impossible  
Tense**



A black and white photograph of Albert Einstein, looking surprised or excited, pointing his right index finger at a chalkboard. The chalkboard is filled with mathematical equations, including  $E=mc^2$  and  $R^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2} \rho$ . Overlaid on the image in large, bold, red, italicized font is the text "Grand Unified AC Theory" followed by "???" on the next line.

# *Grand Unified AC Theory*

## *???*



*Thank you*






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***National vs. trans-national vs.  
international jurisdiction***