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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Join the European Academy of Management and its Strategic Interest Group Corporate Governance in Lisbon on 26-28 June for the 2019 EURAM Conference!

The *Corporate Governance SIG* welcomes studies examining antecedents, consequences, and processes of corporate governance, internal and external to the organization. We encourage contributions from a variety of theoretical lenses, employing different research methods, as well as studies analyzing corporate governance in diverse types of enterprises and institutional contexts, including different countries and regional cultures.

#### Pre-conference event

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June the Corporate Governance SIG will arrange its pre-conference event between 9:00-12:30, titled "At the Forefront of Corporate Governance". The list of speakers at the event includes among others <u>Brian Connelly</u>, <u>Craig Crossland</u>, <u>Corinne Post</u>. We are very proud and thankful to be offering such a high quality list of speakers. The pre-conference event is your opportunity to get an overview of the conference and of the activities of our SIG, as well as to get involved in conversations about corporate governance research with these pre-conference speakers, as well as your SIG officers and other eminent scholars.

#### Social Event:

Please mark your calendar. On the evening of Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> June the Corporate Governance SIG invites you to join an evening with friends and colleagues. We expect you to have a great evening while expanding your international network of scholars with a passion for Corporate Governance research.

If you want to keep up with the Corporate Governance SIG activities, including tracks, social events and pre-conference, you can sign up to our SIG Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/SIGCorporateGovernance/</u>) or on our LinkedIn page (<u>https://www.linkedin.com/company/sig-corporate-governance-euram/</u>).

#### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Conference: 26-28 June 2019

Deadline for paper submission: 15 January 2019 (2 pm Belgian time)

Notification of acceptance: 20 March 2019

Early birds registration deadline: 18 April 2019

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in Lisbon in 2019! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

*The Corporate Governance SIG Officers:* Heike Mensi-Klarbach, Nikolaos Kavadis, Daniel Yar Hamidi, Dennis Veltrop

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SIG TRACKS**

#### GT 02\_00 Corporate Governance General Track

This is a general corporate governance track within the Corporate Governance SIG which invites contributions from all areas related to corporate governance that are not explicitly covered by other tracks within the SIG. We welcome studies examining the antecedents and processes of governance as well as its consequences, for example, studies examining ownership structures, corporate social responsibility, international corporate governance, external corporate governance and the role of capital markets. We encourage paper submissions drawing from diverse theoretical lenses, using different research methods, and studying corporate governance in various countries.

#### GT 02\_00 Corporate Governance General Track

Proponents: Nikolaos Kavadis , University Carlos III of Madrid, <u>nkavadis@emp.uc3m.es</u> - Jonas Gabrielsson, Halmstad University

**ST01\_01/ST02\_01 - Innovations in corporate governance: law, management and society** (cosponsored by Business for Society SIG-01 and Corporate Governance SIG-02)

Contemporary social and environmental challenges call for a rethinking of corporate governance. This track discusses how research in management can contribute to integrate societal issues and societal interests into corporate governance. We encourage work that examines our current theories of the corporation, revisits the history and the legal constitution of the corporation, extends our knowledge on alternative and emergent forms of business companies, and suggests new foundations for future governance.

ST01\_01/ST02\_01 - Innovations in corporate governance: law, management and society

Proponents: Kevin Levillain , MINES ParisTech, PSL Research University, <u>kevin.levillain@mines-</u> <u>paristech.fr</u> - Blanche Segrestin, i3- Mines ParisTech; Jeroen Veldman, Cass Business School, City University, London

#### ST02\_02 - Board of Directors and Top Management Teams

Upper echelons, boards of directors and top management teams (TMTs) are among the most influential actors at firms and society. Despite *the large* amount of existing research, results are mixed or inconclusive. Understanding the role of board effectiveness, individual executives (CEOs) and top management teams (TMTs), presents an important avenue for research. This topic seeks to (a) understand what makes boards and TMTs effective; (b) to examine the relationships between *board*, TMT, structures, processes *and* effectiveness; (c) to build a platform for discussion of issues related to different aspects of upper echelons at micro and macro levels.

Mariateresa Torchia (International University of Monaco, Groupe INSEEC) <u>mtorchia@inseec.com;</u> Brian Boyd (City University of Hong Kong); Corinne Post (Lehigh University, Bethlehem); Dennis Veltrop (University of Groningen)

#### ST02\_03 - Corporate Governance and Diversity

The importance of diversity in upper-echelons has been discussed since Hambrick and Mason's (1984) work. A growing body of research concerns why upper-echelons are rather homogenous, with few studies addressing how diverse profiles in terms of gender, race, ethnicity can be enhanced. A parallel literature is concerned with different corporate governance regimes in various countries to increase the gender diversity on boards. We encourage submissions coming from different views (antecedents, processes, dynamics *and* consequences) of the presence of diversity in boards and TMTs, and from the individual, organizational or societal level, or with a multi-level approach and/or cross-cultural view.

ST02 03 - Corporate Governance and Diversity

Proponents: Patricia Gabaldon , IE Madrid, <u>patricia.gabaldon@ie.edu</u>- Heike Mensi-Klarbach, WU Vienna - Sue Vinnicombe, Cranfield School of Management.

# T02\_04 - Company law and Corporate Governance: Shareholders' rights and Non-financial Disclosure Directive

There has been a radical change in the regulatory standard-setting of corporate governance (CG) and accounting in order to ensure higher levels of corporate sustainability and which forced companies to be accountable not only for shareholders but for all stakeholders involved in the whole process. Two are *milestone* in the EU CG framework: Shareholders' Rights Directive and Non-Financial Disclosure Directive 2014/95/UE. Transparent, active engagement, long-term focus *and* economic and societal issues have *profound* impact on corporate governance. The track aims to bring together academics to take stock of the situation and to debate about the current and future challenges.

T02\_04 - Company law and Corporate Governance: Shareholders' rights and Non-financial Disclosure Directive

Proponents: Nicola Cucari , University of Salerno, <u>ncucari@unisa.it</u> - Francesco Paolone, LUISS G.Carli University in Rome