



Corporate Governance

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Corporate governance track aims to stimulate discussion on boards and governance. We therefore, invite scholars who investigate related topics by adopting a variety of theoretical lenses and research methods. Papers analyzing various types of companies and studies conducted in different countries are strongly encouraged. The track will also have prizes for the best paper and for the best review. The papers that are nominated for the Best Paper Award will be published in the Best Papers Proceeding of the corporate governance track. Corporate Governance Track comprises a general track on boards and governance, and four sub-tracks on related topics which are:

Sub-track on Family Business Governance: Cristina Cruz, Instituto de Empresa and Mattias Nordqvist, Jönköping International Business School.

In spite of the increasing number of studies on this topic there is still much to do in order to better understand governance in family businesses and to relate different structures and processes of governance to key outcomes, such as growth, strategy, internationalization and continuity. We encourage submissions from a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches that contribute to developing effective research strategies to address major debates in this area of research.

Subtrack on Corporate Governance Codes: Hans van Ees, Niels Hermes, and Theo Postma, University of Groningen

We invite scholarly contributions on: (1) the development, nature and implications of national codes of corporate governance, why they are developed, how they are embedded in the wider national and international institutional and cultural context and what may explain differences in their content; (2) the implications of corporate governance codes for business practices, i.e. to what extent do corporate governance codes initiate changes of the actual corporate governance structure and behaviour within firms?

Subtrack on Top Management Teams and Business Elites: Sabina Nielsen, Copenhagen Business School, Sibel Yamak, Galatasaray University, Alejandro Escribá-Esteve, University of Valencia

We aim to build a platform that focuses on the discussion of issues related to upper echelons at micro and macro level. We welcome papers investigating TMT motivational and cognitive bases, TMT dynamics and behaviour, issues of power, TMT-board interaction, executive compensation, turnover and succession, the dynamics behind the selection and formation of TMTs, the formation of business elites and their interactions with different groups, the implications of TMTs and business elites' characteristics.

Subtrack on Boards in Public Governance: Alessandro Hinna, Luca Gnan, University of Roma, Tor Vergata

According to the New Public Management stream public administration should abandon their bureaucratic configuration and import models and mechanisms experimented in the private sector with a focus on boards. Nevertheless, in public sector literature the boards' role within governance is not so developed as in the private or non profit sector. The sub-track aims to investigate boards in a wider behavioral perspective, bridging the gaps between public governance and corporate governance studies.