

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

“CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK”

June 5, 2025

Concept of the conference

Aim and concept. This conference will be a platform for sharing ideas on new tendencies that are currently shaping the concept of international corporate governance. The event will focus on a variety of crucial issues of corporate governance, i.e. earnings management, corporate control, audit, executive compensation, financial reporting, disclosure and transparency issues, shareholder rights, executive compensation, etc. The main goal of the conference will be to investigate new international outlooks and challenges of corporate governance and outline possible scenarios of its development.

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The key topics will include:

- Ownership structure
- Mergers, acquisitions, restructuring
- Bankruptcy, liquidation procedures
- Corporate social responsibility and compliance
- Disclosure and transparency issues
- Corporate governance in family firms
- Corporate governance in financial institutions
- Corporate control
- Earnings management
- Managerial incentives
- Payout/dividend policy
- Financial reporting
- Auditing
- Board of directors' practices
- Shareholders' rights
- Shareholder activism
- Corporate political involvement and corporate governance
- Corruption, corporate governance and firm performance
- Corporate governance and firm performance
- Corporate governance and performance of family firms
- Corporate governance and performance of the global firms
- International and comparative corporate governance
- Executive compensation

We invite the submission of theoretical and empirical studies that advance the understanding of the areas mentioned above and any other area related to corporate governance, even if not explicitly indicated.

Key deadlines

Deadline for a full paper (or an extended abstract) submission: May 15, 2025

Deadline for notification of authors of accepted papers: May 25, 2025

Conference date: June 5, 2025

Submission of papers (extended abstracts)

Please submit an abstract of the paper (≈400-1000 words) or a full paper (up to 6000 words), including the title and affiliation by e-mail:

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Conference proceedings and publication opportunities

All the extended abstracts accepted for presentation at the conference will be published **for free** in the proceedings of the conference.

Conference proceedings (printed version) will be prepared and sent to the participants after the conference. Thus, it is extremely important to meet the key deadlines in order to give the organising committee an opportunity to prepare conference proceedings in time.

Please, consider the fact that papers may be also published in one of the issues of one of the journals published by Virtus Interpress. *These papers will be subject to a separate reviewing process after the conference.*

Conference chair

- Prof. Alexander Kostyuk, Chair of the conference, Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance

Conference registration fee

Standard conference registration fee – **Euro 220**. It includes the preparation of the web platform for online conference, preparation of the conference proceedings, preparation and sending of the conference programme to the participants, sending of the printed version of the conference proceedings to the participants, preparation and sending of the certificates of participation to the participants, etc.

Conference organizers



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