

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

## “CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: A SEARCH FOR EMERGING TRENDS IN THE PANDEMIC TIMES”

MAY 13-14, 2021

### Concept of the conference

**Aim and concept.** The upcoming international online conference is a splendid opportunity for scholars from all around the world to share ideas on corporate governance under the conditions of the pandemic. The event will focus on a broad range of crucial issues of corporate governance, in particular, on the emerging corporate governance trends in the context of the worldwide pandemic. The discussed topics will include, among others, corporate regulation, earnings management, IT governance, financial reporting, accounting, auditing, corporate social responsibility, board of directors’ practices, disclosure and transparency issues, shareholders’ rights, etc. The main goal of the conference is to analyse the new trends that are appearing in the corporate governance sphere and to invoke discussion of them that is a major value of the scholarly research.

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The upcoming international online conference will, therefore, become a platform for academics and practitioners from all around the world to investigate the following topics:

- Accounting systems, disclosure and transparency issues
- Auditing
- Bankruptcy, liquidation procedures
- Board of directors practices and performance
- Corporate governance in family firms
- Corporate governance in financial institutions
- Corporate governance of state-owned enterprises (SOE) and their role in the society
- Corporate ownership and control
- Corporate social responsibility and compliance
- Development of financial markets and market for corporate control
- Directors’ duties and liabilities
- Earnings management
- Environmental social governance disclosure
- Executive compensation and corporate governance
- IT governance and blockchain technology
- Laws, regulations and corruption
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Shareholder engagement and co-creation
- Shareholder Right Directive and effects on corporate governance processes
- Shareholder voting and institutional behaviour
- Shareholders’ rights efficiency of judicial system and shareholder protection
- Social norms and cultural values

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 the full paper (or extended abstract) submission: **April 25, 2021**

Deadline for notification of authors of accepted papers: **April 30, 2021**

Conference Date: **May 13-14, 2021**

## Submission of papers (extended abstracts)

Please submit an abstract of the paper (≈400-1000 words) or the 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 190**. 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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