

The Global Corporate Governance Colloquia

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ABOUT GCGC

Introduction

established 2014

The Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC) is a global initiative to bring together the best research in law, economics and finance relating to corporate governance at a yearly conference held at 12 leading universities in the Americas, Asia and Europe. The 12 hosting institutions are:

Columbia University, Goethe University Frankfurt, Harvard University, Imperial College London, National University of Singapore, Peking University, Seoul National University, Stanford University, Swedish House of Finance, University of Oxford, University of Tokyo and Yale University.

The aim of the conference series is to attract current research papers of the highest scholarly quality in the field of corporate governance. The conferences are primarily 'academic to academic' events with select participants from industry and the public sector including the practitioner partners of GCGC and other invited panelists. The current practitioner partners are **Zurich Insurance Group** and **Japan Exchange Group (JPX)**.

For submission purposes, corporate governance refers to the way in which private and public companies, enterprises, entrepreneurship and financial institutions are governed and run in relation to their purpose, values, ownership, representation, accountability, financing, investment, performance, leadership, direction, management, employment, law, regulation and taxation. Ideally, submissions should be based on new research that has not been presented before, though this is not always the case.



EVENTS

STANFORD (2015)

The inaugural conference took place at Stanford University in 2015. The programme included papers from invited speakers: John C. Coffee, Julian Franks, Mark Roe, Henry Hansmann, Renée Adams, Mike Burkart, Holger Spamann, Viral Acharya, John Armour, Charles Calomiris, Christian Leuz, Ron Masulis, Karin Thorburn and Yishay Yafeh.



STOCKHOLM (2016)

The 2016 Colloquium was hosted by the Swedish House of Finance in Stockholm. The programme included papers presented by Simone Sepe, Martin Hellwig, Vicente Cunat, Robert Daines, Marco Pagano, Mark Roe, Luigi Zingales, Pedro Matos, Jill Fisch, Curtis Milhaupt, Bernard Black, Steve Kaplan, Guido Ferrarini and Oliver Hart.



TOKYO (2017)

The 2017 colloquium was hosted by the University of Tokyo. The programme included papers presented by Mireia Giné, Amir Licht, Mariassunta Giannetti, Pedro Matos, Woochan Kim, Roberta Romano, Robert Jackson, David Schoenherr, Katharina Pistor, Burcin Col, Hao Liang and Francesca Cornelli.

HARVARD (2018)

The 2018 colloquium was hosted by Harvard Law School. the programme included papers presented by Renée Adams, Marco Pagano, Bernard Black, Pablo Slutzky, Charles Wang, Doron Levit, Emiliano Catan, Lucian Bebchuk, Jeff Gordon, Samuel Hartzmark, Ron Masulis, and Alexander Ljungqvist.



FRANKFURT (2019)

The 2019 colloquium was hosted by SAFE, Goethe University, Frankfurt. The programme included papers presented by Enrichetta Ravina, Jennifer Hill, Lucian Bebchuk, Vicente Cunat, Yupana Wiwattanakantang, Kathryn Judge, Chang Zhang, Merritt Fox, Woochan Kim, Dan Puchniak, Ian Appel and René Stulz.

HOSTS BY YEAR

2015 – Stanford University, USA
2016 – Swedish House of Finance, Sweden
2017 – University of Tokyo, Japan
2018 – Harvard University, USA
2019 – Frankfurt University, Germany
2020 – Seoul National University, Korea
2021 – Yale University, USA
2022 – University of Oxford, UK
2023 – Peking University, China
2024 – Columbia University, USA
2025 – Imperial College London, UK
2026 – National University of Singapore

NON-ACADEMIC SPEAKERS

The GCGC Series benefits from the insight and participation of practitioners and policy makers as panellists, dinner speakers and sometimes discussants. The following is a list of past participants in this respect:

Rajiv B. Lall, Founder, MD and CEO of Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) Bank, India

Gordon Bajnai, former Prime Minister of Hungary, now Group Chief Operating Officer of Meridiam

Petra Hedengran, General Counsel and Managing Director, Investor AB

Claudia Biedermann, Attorney at Law, Zurich Insurance Group AG

Daniela Weber-Rey, Attorney at Law, Deutsche Bank AG

Elisabeth Bechtold, Senior Corporate Counsel, Zurich Insurance Group

Guy Jubb, former Global Head of Governance & Stewardship at Standard Life Investments

Yasumasa Tahara, Financial Services Agency of Japan

Takafumi Sato, President, Japan Exchange Regulation (former Commissioner, Financial Services Agency of Japan)

Michelle Edkins, Managing Director, BlackRock and Global Head of Investment Stewardship

Jonas Jølle, Head of Policy Development, Corporate Governance, Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM)

Matthew J. Mallow, Vice Chairman, BlackRock

Lawrence H. Summers, Charles W. Eliot University Professor and President Emeritus of Harvard University

Ignazio Angeloni, Former Head of Financial Stability, European Central Bank (ECB)

Florian Drinhausen Group General Counsel, and Chief Governance Officer, Deutsche Bank

Monica Mächler, Board Director, Zurich Insurance Group

Carine Smith Ihenacho, Chief Corporate Governance Officer, Norges Bank Investment Management

Christian Thimann, CEO and Chairman of the Management Board of Athora Germany Holdings



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About the European Corporate Governance Institute:

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The ECGI is an international scientific non-profit association which provides a forum for debate and dialogue between academics, legislators and practitioners, focusing on major corporate governance issues and thereby promoting best practice.

Its primary role is to undertake, commission and disseminate research on corporate governance. Based upon impartial and objective research and the collective knowledge and wisdom of its members, it can contribute to the formulation of corporate governance policy and development of evidence based best practice.

In seeking to achieve the aim of improving corporate governance, ECGI acts as a focal point for academics working on corporate governance in Europe and elsewhere, encouraging the interaction between the different disciplines, such as economics, law, finance and management.