



6th Annual RCF-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference

ABOUT THE EVENT

Stevens Institute of Technology School of Business in Hoboken, New Jersey, in partnership with ECGI, is delighted to announce the 6th Annual RCF-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference. The conference will be hybrid, held at School of Business, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, USA and virtually, on 13 and 14 December 2025. The conference has three tracks (A), (B), and (C) over the two days.

The conference is sponsored by the British Academy of Management through the Corporate Governance Special Interest Group, the Institute for Humane Studies, and the Review of Corporate Finance with Now Publishers.

Programme

SUNDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2025 TRACK C	
(Eastern Standard Time Zone: EST)	
	<i>Track C Session 5C Carbon and Culture</i> <i>Session Chair:</i>
08:45	Local Emissions and the Dynamics of Climate Investments <i>(Vincenzo Buttice, Vincenzo Capizzi, Nicola Carta, Francesca Tenca)</i> Presenter: Vincenzo Capizzi (Università del Piemonte Orientale) Discussant:
09:15	Carbon in the Cloud <i>(Tingyu Yu)</i> Presenter: Tingyu Yu (University of Zurich) Discussant:
09:45	Set in Stone: The Persistence and Origins of Corporate Culture <i>(Kai Li, Yu-Jane Liu, Ruichang Lu, Kaihao Qian, Xiaojun Zhang)</i> Presenter: Ruichang Lu (Peking University) Discussant:
10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>

Track C | Session 6C | Compensation
Session Chair:

- 10:30 **Human Capital Metrics and CEO Pay**
(Zhexu (Edward) Ai, M. Diane Burton, Lingling Wang, Karen H. Wruck)
Presenter: **Zhexu (Edward) Ai** (Wagner College)
Discussant:
- 11:00 **Executive Equity-based Compensation, Risk, and Environmental Performance**
(Michael Goldstein, Suchismita Mishra, Marcos Velazquez, Le Zhao)
Presenter: **Le Zhao** (California State University)
Discussant:
- 11:30 **The Consequences of Index Investing on Managerial Incentives**
(George C. Nuriisso)
Presenter: **George C. Nuriisso** (University of Florida)
Discussant:
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 **Awards and Meet the Editors**

Track C | Session 7C | Media, Social Media
Session Chair:

- 13:45 **Overconfident Money in Meme Stocks**
(Benedikt Wick)
Presenter: **Benedikt Wick** (Washington and Lee University)
Discussant:
- 14:15 **Social Media Reactions to Product Announcements and Competitive Response**
(Yuanfang Chu, Yuan Meng)
Presenter: **Yuan Meng** (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Discussant:
- 14:45 **Beyond Disclosure: Signaling Corporate Ties on Social Media**
(Sean S. Cao, Lijun (Gillian) Lei, Susan Shu, Enshuai Yu)
Presenter: **Enshuai Yu** (Boston College)
Discussant:
- 15:15 **Don't Stop the Presses! Online News Coverage and Financial Markets**
(Gunchang Kim (SWUFE) Andréanne Tremblay (Université Laval))
Presenter: **Andréanne Tremblay** (Université Laval)
Discussant:
- 15:45 *Coffee Break*

Track C | Session 8C | Investments
Session Chair:

16:00	<p>Regulating Activist Short-Termism: When Moral Hazard Meets Adverse Selection <i>(Adrian Aycan Corum, George C. Nurissoz)</i> Presenter: George C. Nurissoz (University of Florida) Discussant:</p>
16:30	<p>Emissions Restatements after the SEC's Request for Public Input on Climate-Related Disclosures: Evidence from Carbon Disclosure Project Filings <i>(Daniel Aobdia, Gerrit Köchling, Peter Limbach, Aaron Yoon)</i> Presenter: Gerrit Köchling (Ilmenau University of Technology) Discussant:</p>
17:00	<p>Do Female Analysts Know Politics Better? Evidence from China <i>(Cagri Berk Onuk, Haoran Wu, Qilong Yu, Yunfei Zhao, Jiahe Zhou)</i> Presenter: Cagri Berk Onuk (Wenzhou-Kean University) Discussant:</p>
17:30	<p>Biodiversity Protection and Housing Markets: Supply, Demand, and Speculation <i>(Maxwell Sacher, Shikhar Singla)</i> Presenter: Singla (University of Texas at Austin) Discussant:</p>
18:00	<p><i>Conference ends</i></p>