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Corporate Governance and Misconduct EFIC Workshop

Wednesday 24 June 2026 | Essex Business School

11:00 - 11:20	Registration and Welcome Tea & Coffee	EBS Foyer
11:20 - 11:30	Welcome from Organisers Chiara Banti (University of Essex) Udichibarna Bose (University of Essex) Anna Sarkisyan (University of Essex)	EBS.2.34
11:30 - 13:00	Session 1 Chair: Udichibarna Bose (University of Essex)	EBS.2.34
	<i>Artificial Intelligence and Workplace Misconduct</i> Presenter: <u>Mehmet Furkan Karaca</u> (University of Essex) Discussant: <u>Ekaterini Panopoulou</u> (University of Essex)	
	<i>Political Power and Workplace Peril: How Congressional Influence Undermines U.S. Workplace Safety</i> Presenter: <u>Tongbin Xu</u> (Dublin City University) Discussant: <u>Chen Yang</u> (University College Dublin)	
	<i>Weakening Shareholder Primacy and Workplace Safety Misconduct</i> Presenter: <u>Chen Yang</u> (University College Dublin) Discussant: <u>Lani Chunyu</u> (University of Essex)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	EBS Foyer
14:00 - 15:00	Keynote <u>Konstantinos Stathopoulos</u> (University of Manchester) <i>Corporate Governance in Retreat? Implications for Corporate Misconduct</i>	EBS.2.34
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	EBS Foyer
15:30 - 17:00	Session 2 Chair: Chiara Banti (University of Essex)	EBS.2.34
	<i>The Economic Costs of Bank Misconduct: Evidence from Newspaper Closures</i> Presenter: <u>Xiang Yao</u> (University College Dublin) Discussant: <u>Paola Brighi</u> (University of Milan)	
	<i>Does Personal Liability of Independent Directors Impact Corporate Misconduct?</i> Presenter: <u>Chiara Banti</u> (University of Essex) Discussant: <u>Mehmet Furkan Karaca</u> (University of Essex)	
	<i>Bank Misconduct, Environmental and Social Washing, and the Role of Female Directors</i> Presenter: <u>Rodolfo Raimondi</u> (University of Parma) Discussant: <u>Valeria Venturelli</u> (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)	
17:00 - 17:45	Networking Reception	EBS Foyer



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