

ICGS DOCTORAL WORKSHOP

The ICGS Doctoral Workshop is intended for promising doctoral students who are in their third-fourth year of the PhD program. The workshop welcomes students working in corporate governance from every discipline (e.g. accounting, economics, finance, management, sociology) and from every country. The workshop is open to doctoral students with different theoretical and methodological traditions.

Ideal candidates have already started their dissertation and are close to submit the first paper to a conference or a journal. During the workshop, students will have the opportunity to present and discuss their research paper, and to meet and interact with peers and distinguished scholars.

Objective

The ICGS Doctoral Workshop has several objectives:

- offering a place where students can present and discuss their paper;
- providing feedbacks on paper presentation by peers and distinguished scholars;
- promoting the development of an international and interdisciplinary community of young and distinguished scholars working on corporate governance;
- favoring meeting and interaction among scholars from different institutions, countries and disciplines.

Distinguished faculty members

Cynthia E. Clark directs the Harold S. Geneen Institute of Corporate Governance which focuses on small and mid-cap firms as well as connecting academic researchers with corporate governance professionals. She serves on the board of the International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS) and is a frequent reviewer for *Business & Society*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Business Ethics Quarterly* and *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, on the latter serving also as its best paper committee chair. She has been cited in the media on governance issues including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Boston Globe*, *CNN* and *Reuters* as well as multiple appearances on *Bloomberg Radio*. Cynthia is a Professor of Management at Bentley University and a Fulbright Scholar. Her research focuses on how firms address conflicts of interest, proxy voting, shareholder activism, and disclosing material and ESG information. Her recent work is focused on director selection and diversity. Cynthia has served on the dissertation committee of 10 doctoral students. She has published in academic and practitioner journals such as *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Harvard Business Review* and *Business Horizons*. Cynthia worked in the financial services industry for many years prior to her role as institute director.

Douglas Cumming, J.D., Ph.D., CFA, is the DeSantis Distinguished Professor of Professor of Finance and Entrepreneurship at the College of Business, Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. Previously, Douglas was a Professor and the Ontario Research Chair at the Schulich School of Business, York University, in Toronto, Canada from 2007-2018. He has also held visiting appointments at Essex Business School, Kobe University, and EMLyon, among others. Douglas has published over 160 articles in leading refereed academic journals in finance, management, and law and economics, such as the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of International Business Studies* and the *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*. He is the Managing Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Corporate Finance*. He is the Founding Editor of *Annals of Corporate Governance*, and a former Co-Editor of *Finance Research Letters* and *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*. He is currently serving as an Associate Editor for numerous academic journals. Douglas has published 18 academic books. He is the co-author of *Venture Capital and Private Equity Contracting* (Elsevier Academic Press, 2nd Edition, 2013),

and Hedge Fund Structure, Regulation and Performance around the World (Oxford University Press, 2013). He is the Editor of the Oxford Handbook of Entrepreneurial Finance (Oxford University Press, 2013), the Oxford Handbook of Private Equity (Oxford University Press, 2013), the Oxford Handbook of Venture Capital (Oxford University Press, 2013), the Oxford Handbook of Sovereign Wealth Funds (Oxford University Press, 2017), and the Oxford Handbook of IPOs (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2018). Douglas' work has been reviewed in numerous media outlets, including The Economist, The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Globe and Mail, Canadian Business, the National Post, and The New Yorker.

William Q. Judge is the E.V. Williams Professor of Strategic Leadership at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. Originally trained as an industrial engineer, he began his career as a strategic planning analyst at Armstrong World Industries. He received his MBA and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Bill is the founding President of the International Corporate Governance Society; is the former editor of Corporate Governance: An International Review; and currently serves on that journal's advisory board. He has published three books and over 100 refereed articles on corporate governance, strategic leadership, and organization change in such journals as Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Management, Journal of Management Studies, Strategic Management Journal, and other prominent scholarly journals. He previously served for nine years on the Board of Trustees of a large regional non-profit health system and has consulted with organizations dealing with corporate governance and strategic leadership issues. Bill was a U.S. Fulbright Scholar in Moscow, Russia and served as a distinguished visiting scholar at Instituto de Empresa in Madrid, Spain. During his nearly three-decade academic career, Professor Judge has earned teaching awards on five different occasions.

Eduardo Schiehl is Professor of Accounting at HEC Montréal, University of Montréal (Canada), and Visiting Professor at Aalto University School of Business (Finland). Prior to joining HEC Montreal, he worked for Price Waterhouse Coopers. Professor Schiehl is a fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada (CMA) and of the Certified Professional Accountants (CPA Québec). His research interests include how national and firm-level governance mechanisms interact to influence the governance roles and value-relevance of accounting information. He has published many scholarly articles in journals and books including: Journal of Management Accounting Research, Organization Studies, Corporate Governance: An International Review, Leadership Quarterly, British Accounting Review, and Asia Pacific Journal of Management. Professor Schiehl is Editor of Corporate Governance: An International Review.

Konstantinos Stathopoulos is a corporate governance scholar and holds a Chair in Accounting and Finance at Alliance Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester. He has twenty years of experience conducting research across most areas of corporate governance, with a particular focus on executive compensation and how suboptimal governance practices may destroy stakeholder wealth. He has published extensively in leading journals such as the Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Corporate Finance, and Corporate Governance: An International Review, among others. He currently serves as the co-Editor-in-Chief of Corporate Governance: An International Review and previously served on the editorial board of the British Journal of Management. He acts as an ad hoc reviewer for a number of academic journals and research councils across the globe.

Till Talaucar is a Professor of Organization and Management at the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences at the University of Erfurt. He is Co-Editor-in-Chief of Corporate Governance: An International Review, a Senior Editor of Management and Organization Review and serves on the Editorial Review Board of Organization Science. His corporate governance research interests focus on the systems, structures and processes of governance as well as the determinants and consequences of the acceptance of internationally recognized standards of good and responsible management.

Shahzad Uddin is a Professor of Accounting and the Director of Essex Accounting Centre at Essex Business School, University of Essex. Currently, Shahzad is the editor of Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (JAE). Shahzad is the founding chair of British Accounting Association special interest group Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies (AFEE). He is a qualified cost and management accountant. Shahzad began his academic career in the UK in 1998 at Queen's University of Belfast upon finishing his MSc and PhD from University of Manchester. Shahzad has published on corporate governance and corporate social responsibility, accounting and economic development, and public management. Geographically, his publications draw from varied research sites located in four continents: Asia, Africa, Europe and North America. Methodologically, his research is in qualitative traditions drawing from sociology, anthropology, development economics and philosophy. He has published in top accounting, development, public administration and philosophy journals.

Geoffrey Wood is Dean and Professor of International Business, at Essex Business School. Previously he was Professor of International Business at Warwick Business School, UK. He has authored/co-authored/edited seventeen books, and over one hundred and seventy-five articles in peer-reviewed journals. Previously he was Professor of International Business at Warwick Business School, UK. He holds honorary positions at Griffith and Monash University in Australia, and Witwatersrand and Nelson Mandela Universities in South Africa. Geoff's research interests centre on the relationship between institutional setting, corporate governance, firm finance, and firm level work and employment relations. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, and a Fellow of the British Academy of Management. Geoffrey Wood is Editor in Chief of the British Journal of Management, Official Journal of the British Academy of Management (BAM), and is Associate Editor of the Academy of Management Perspectives, Official Journal of the Academy of Management (US). He also serves on the BAM Council. He is also Co-Editor of the Annals of Corporate Governance. He is also editor of the Chartered ABS Journal Ranking list, and International Reviewer of the ABDC Journal Guide. He has had numerous research grants, including funding councils (e.g. ESRC), government departments (e.g. US Department of Labour; UK Department of Works and Pensions), charities (e.g. Nuffield Foundation), the labour movement (e.g. the ITF) and the European Union.

Application process

Each applicant should submit:

- a cover letter stating you are applying to the ICGS Doctoral Workshop and you will attend the workshop if accepted. In addition, please indicate the number of years in your PhD program, your expected dissertation proposal or defence, and your primary discipline;
- a paper of 5,000 to 7,000 words, to be evaluated by a conference coordinating committee prior to the workshop. The submission should have one author and represent work that is "in progress" but also well thought out and articulated.

Selection criteria are the paper's fit with the conference focus, quality of research, practical relevance, and clarity of writing.

Participants to the workshop that would like to attend the fifth ICGS conference should register and pay the regular fee through the ICGS website (<https://www.icgsociety.org/conferences/>).

Sponsorships

The applicants who meet the workshop quality criteria will receive travel support from the Harold S. Geneen Institute for Corporate Governance. Doctoral students selected to present at the ICGS doctoral workshop, are eligible to apply for a conference fee-waiver and claim up to \$750 in expenses, if needed, and subject to appropriate receipts.

The workshop lunch is kindly sponsored by Wiley.

Please email submissions by April 1, 2019 to:

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