

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**"CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:
SEARCH FOR THE ADVANCED PRACTICES"**

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Concept of the conference

Aim and concept. The event is a platform for sharing ideas on new trends that are currently shaping the concept of modern corporate governance. The conference will focus on a variety of crucial issues of corporate governance, i.e. corporate ownership and control, earnings management, audit, corporate social responsibility and compliance, disclosure and transparency issues, financial reporting, board of directors' practices, shareholders' rights, etc. The main goal of the conference is to investigate new perspectives and challenges of corporate governance and outline possible scenarios of its development.

The upcoming conference will therefore provide a platform for academics and practitioners to analyse recent trends and upcoming challenges in the following areas:

- Corporate governance
- Corporate governance in Islamic banks
- Corporate governance and blockchain
- Corporate ownership and control
- Mergers, acquisitions, restructuring
- Auditing
- Accounting
- Earnings quality
- Payout/dividend policy
- Bankruptcy, liquidation procedures
- Corporate social responsibility and compliance
- Disclosure and transparency issues
- Corporate governance in family firms
- Corporate governance in financial institutions
- Board committees
- Board performance
- Managerial incentives
- Conflict of interests
- Directors' duties and liabilities

We invite the submission of theoretical and empirical studies that advance the understanding of the areas mentioned above.

Key deadlines

*Deadline for the full paper (or extended abstract) submission: **December 15, 2018***

*Deadline for notification of authors of accepted papers: **January 15, 2019***

Please submit an abstract of the paper (≈200 words) or the full paper (up to 5000 words), including the title and affiliation by e-mail:

rome2019conf@virtusinterpress.org or contact members of the organising committee directly:

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Conference proceedings and publication opportunities

All the papers and extended abstracts accepted at the conference will be published **for free** in the proceedings of the conference.

Conference proceedings will be prepared for **at-conference delivery (print version)** and will be also available **post-conference (online)**. Thus, it is extremely important to meet the key deadlines in order to give the organizing 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 chairs

- Prof. Alex Kostyuk, Co-chair of the conference; Director, Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance
- Prof. Marco Tutino, Co-chair of the conference, Roma Tre University, Italy

Organizing committee

- Prof. Alex Kostyuk
- Prof. Marco Tutino
- Prof. Giorgia Mattei
- Dr. Elizaveta Kravchenko
- Kateryna Huryna

Conference registration fees

We offer 2 types of the conference registration fee:

- 1) **Basic** registration fee is **Euro 220**. It includes conference materials, printed conference proceedings (at-conference delivery), coffee breaks and lunch on the day of the conference.
- 2) **Full** registration fee is **Euro 285**. It includes the gala-dinner too.

Conference organizers



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VIRTUS / **GCCG**

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Conference venue

Rome, the “eternal city”, is so called because it is a place of great beauty, contrast and life. Rome is an eclectic city: the religious world centre of Catholic Church, the fabulous ruins of the centre of the Roman Empire, and modern, bustling Rome. All three seem incongruous, yet they live inside and beside each other with great ease. Rome was build to rule and dominate the world. Everything is on a massive scale, solid and “eternal”. Rome, the city that inspired poets and writers, philosophers and politicians, popes, and kings, travelers and students, is ready to embrace everyone and to charm with its warmth, its friendly smile, its great food and its magic.



The conference will take place at
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