
2nd International Conference on Corporate Governance
(In Privately Owned Firms, Public Firms and Other Enterprises)
[Incorporating a special session for doctoral students researching in the governance area]
7 – 9 February 2010
Sydney, NSW, Australia

CALL FOR PAPERS

This conference will focus on all aspects of corporate governance.

Papers that place an emphasis on China, India and other Asian countries are particularly welcome

Issues will include (but not be limited to):

- **structures and roles of advisory boards and other governance mechanisms in large public firms, privately owned firms and state owned enterprises;**
- **relationships between ownership structures, accountability and financial policies;**
- **implications of governance related regulation (including taxation, finance and accounting [including IFRS]);**
- **consequences of the global economic crisis on governance activities**
- **links between governance, sustainability and corporate social responsibility**

SUBMISSIONS

Competitive papers.

These must be submitted in full as either Word or pdf documents attached to an email directed to Professor Brian Gibson, conference convener, at brian.gibson@une.edu.au before **30th November 2009**. They should be no more than 20 pages, A4, double spaced, 12 font. They will be **double blind refereed** and a decision and referees comments returned to author(s) as soon as possible. Accepted competitive papers, revised and returned by 22nd January 2010, will be published in full in a designated section of the conference proceedings (with ISBN number) provided at least one author registers for and attends the conference.

Working papers/workshops.

A two page (maximum) summary (A4, double spaced, 12 font) of research work in progress, concept statements, or workshop ideas must be submitted (either Word or pdf document attachments to brian.gibson@une.edu.au) by **14th December 2009**. Once accepted, a revised summary may be submitted up to 22nd January 2010.

Doctoral student presentations.

A two page (maximum) summary (A4, double spaced, 12 font) outlining research questions and the current status of the research must be submitted (either Word or pdf document attachments to brian.gibson@une.edu.au) by **14th December 2009**. An expanded (5 page maximum) summary will be required by 22nd January 2010.

VENUE

The conference will be held in the Australian Technology Park at Everleigh. This is a short suburban rail or taxi trip from Sydney's CBD.

INDICATIVE ACTIVITY TIMES

Sunday February 7th

6pm Welcome Cocktail

Monday February 8th

9am to 5pm conference
(includes refreshments
and lunch)

7pm conference dinner

Tuesday February 9th

9am to 1pm conference
(includes refreshments
and lunch) – may
extend to 5pm
depending on number
and quality of
submissions

*(Sessions for doctoral students will be
scheduled within these times)*

ACCOMMODATION

At this stage none of the activities of the conference will occur in a hotel so there is not an official conference hotel. There are adequate accommodation options in the Sydney CBD and Darling Harbour areas.

Further advice on accommodation options will be provided in later updates for registrants.

There will be a **bus pick up** at designated points at or near hotels in the CBD and Darling Harbour at the commencement of each day's activities (as well as a return bus at the conclusion of activities).

REGISTRATION FEE

Early bird (received before January 9th 2010): \$AUD440 including GST.

Normal: \$AUD550 including GST.

Members of ANZAM, SEAANZ (or any other ICSB affiliate or ICSB international members) receive a 10% discount on the above rates.

Includes: welcome reception, refreshment breaks and lunches each day, conference dinner, copies of papers, and the conference CD.

Doctoral students (must provide evidence of current enrolment in PhD program): \$AUD275 including GST (**note does not include conference dinner**)

Accompanying person or additional fee (for attendance at welcome reception and conference dinner) \$AUD75

CONTACTS

Brian Gibson, conference convenor, may be contacted at:

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Alternatively, a message may be left with the school office (Amanda Rose) on +61 2 67733398.

TOP Education (Who are sponsoring and assisting in organizing the operational aspects of the conference) can be reached by contacting Dr Minshen Zhu on +61 92094888.

LEAD IN CONFERENCE

While not associated with this event, attendees wishing to leverage the benefits of travel may also wish to consider the earlier 7th International AGSE Entrepreneurship Research Exchange hosted by the University of the Sunshine Coast at the Hyatt Regency Coolum, Queensland, Australia from 2-5 February 2010 (see details at <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/hosting/agseconference/abstract.html>)

Tax Invoice Registration Form

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PLEASE CIRCLE REQUIRED REGISTRATION FEES

\$440 (early –before 9/1/10) or \$550 (normal) or \$275 (doctoral students) per person
(includes GST)

With discount (if eligible) \$396 (early) or \$495 (normal)

Extra person at welcome reception and conference dinner \$75

Receipt will be provided

Name: _____

School or Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone no: _____

Accompanying person name: _____

Any special needs? Please specify: _____

If claiming organizational discounts (ANZAM, SEAAZ, ICSB) please provide
detail of membership for verification: _____

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Payments by cheque or money order should be in \$AUD, payable to *UNE (Corporate Governance Conference)* and be mailed to:

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