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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]
February 7th, 8th and 9th 2010
Sydney, NSW, Australia

PROGRAMME

FEB 7th	SUNDAY
6.00 pm	Registration and Welcome Reception Elizabeth Bay Room Citigate Central Hotel 169-179 Thomas Street Haymarket
8.00pm-	Reception concludes - delegates make own evening arrangements
FEB 8th	MONDAY
8.40am	Bus to collect delegates from Citigate hotel (foyer) and transport to ATP - (Delegates who miss bus should make own way to ATP) Room 7ABC, Bay 8 Entry, Locomotive Workshop Locomotive Street Australia Technology Park Sydney South Registration information will be available for late arrivals
9.00am	<i>Welcome and introduction</i> – Brian Gibson
9.15	<i>Keynote Address: George S Vozikis – Family Governance Issues</i>
10.00	Morning Tea
	Session Chair: Professor Hanns J Pichler
10.30	Martin Hovey - <i>Corporate Governance and the Capital Structure of Listed Firms: Evidence from China</i>
11.05	Nigel Garrow – <i>A New Hypothesis on the Determinants of Acquisitions</i>
11.40	Kumi Heenetigala and Anona Armstrong – <i>The Use of Internet Reporting for Small Business</i>
12.15	Lunch

FEB 8th	MONDAY (continued)
1.20	<i>Keynote Presentation – Jianping Shi and Yanjun Fan – The Chinese Government Policies Responding to the Financial Crisis and the Effects Analysis</i>
	Session Chair: Professor Peter Flood
2.05	Helena Ahulu, Bernice Kotey and Omar Al Farooque – <i>Advances in Environmental Reporting among Australian MNEs using GRI Guidelines</i>
2.40	Flora Gilkison – <i>A Quantitative Correlational Study of Group Efficacy and Achievement of Public Health Governing Boards</i>
3.15	Afternoon tea
	Session Chair: Professor Mark Weaver
3.45	Research in the Governance Area - Workshop presentations Yongqiang Li – <i>An Overview of Township and Village Enterprises in China during 1949-2009</i> Chitra Sriyani De Silva Loku Waduge – <i>Governance and Performance of Australian Universities</i> Yongqiang Li – <i>Characteristics of Small Corporations in the Service Sector in Australia</i> Brian Gibson (discussion leader) – <i>Research Considerations in the Governance Area</i>
5.00	Bus to return delegates to hotel
6.15	Delegates walk to restaurant
6.30	Conference Dinner Golden Century Restaurant 393-399 Sussex Street, Sydney (short walk from hotel – further detail will be provided)
9.30	Dinner concludes - delegates make own way back to hotel (or other arrangements)
FEB 9th	Tuesday
8.40 am	Bus to collect delegates from Citigate hotel and transport to ATP Session Chair: Professor Brian Gibson
9.00	Chitra Sriyani De Silva Loku Waduge – <i>Corporate Governance Best Practice and New Listing Rules in Sri Lanka</i>
9.35	Padmini Srinivasan and M S Narasimhan – <i>An Evaluation of Value Relevance of Consolidated Earnings and Cash Flows Reporting in India</i>
10.10	Morning tea Session Chair: Associate Professor Martin Hovey
10.40	Subba Reddy Yarram and Balasingham Balachandran – <i>Managerial Ownership and Corporate Performance: Evidence from Malaysia</i>
11.15	Closing Session Brian Gibson (discussion leader) – <i>Future Dimensions on Research in Governance</i>
12.15	Lunch
1.00	Bus to return delegates to hotel (or airport)

Thank you for your participation and hope to see you at future conferences