

5th European Conference on Management, Leadership and Governance Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece 5 -6 November 2009

Conference Chair: Marios Katsioloudes, Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece
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Keynote Speaker: to be confirmed

CALL FOR PAPERS

Mini track on Corporate Governance Convergence or Isomorphism: Problem or Goal
Track chair: Dr Themistokles Lazarides, Technological Institute of West Macedonia, Greece

The problem of corporate governance in Continental Europe countries is the establishment of balance between major and minor shareholders' goals and interests and not the interception of improper managerial behavior. The ethical issues are different as well. In agency theory moral hazard, adverse selection and asymmetric information are the key ethical issues, whereas in Continental Europe countries the problem is the abuse of power and control by the controlling shareholders. In Anglo-Saxon countries the agency problem is the main concern of corporate governance. Crisis has raised again the question of corporate governance system. Financial, capital market growth and regulation initiatives in both sides of the Atlantic were the facts on which the basis of convergence was constructed.

The conference committee invites both academic and practitioners to submit papers to this mini track in a wide range of scholarly approaches including theoretical and empirical papers employing qualitative, quantitative and critical methods. Action research, case studies and research in progress are welcomed approaches. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Can Continental Europe system overcome more easily the crisis?
- What factors should policy makers take into account to create an appropriate regulating framework?
- Is there a convergence trend?
- The role of institutional investors in Continental Europe.
- Is the Board of Directors the basis for a solution of the corporate governance problem in Continental Europe countries?
- Shareholder behavior in the Continental Europe system.

Submission details:

Abstract details: The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by **16 April 2009**. Please read the online guidelines at <http://academic-conferences.org/ecmlg/ecmlg2009/ecmlg09-author-guide.htm>

Submission: Via the online submission form at <http://academic-conferences.org/ecmlg/ecmlg2009/ecmlg09-abstract-submission.htm>
Please ensure that all required fields are completed. Abstracts must include the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials); postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.

Full paper: Only required when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **4 June 2009**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the conference manager, Elaine Hayne, at elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org

Important information:

- The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference.
- The authors of abstracts that describe a relevant paper will receive a notification of abstract acceptance.
- All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.
- For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proof read prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers can be rejected due to a poor standard of English.
- Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration).
- Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper.

Important dates:

<i>Abstract submission deadline:</i>	16 April 2009
<i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i>	23 April 2009
<i>Full paper due for review:</i>	4 June 2009
<i>Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes):</i>	13 August 2009
<i>Earlybird registration closes:</i>	27 August 2009
<i>Final paper due:</i>	10 September 2009
<i>Author registrations completed by:</i>	1 October 2009

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