Thursday 7 September 2023

8.30  Registration

9.00  Welcome Speech

9.15  Session 1 – Governance and innovation (Chair: Demetra Arsalidou)
      “Employer WARN-ing: Labor Dismissal Laws and Innovation”, Vishal P. Baloria
      (University of Connecticut, USA)
      Discussant: Mengyuan Chen (Cardiff University, UK)

      “Boards and IPO Survival: Does Diversity Alone Matter?”, Ruth Sagay, Marc Goergen,
      Svetlana Mira (Cardiff Business School, UK), Onur Tosun
      Discussant: Vishal P. Baloria (University of Connecticut, USA)

10.45  Coffee break

11.00  Session 2 – Governance and Risk (Chair: Neslihan Ozkan)
      “Peer Death Experience and Corporate Policies”, Oleksandr Talavera, Shuxing Yin
      (University of Sheffield, UK), Mao Zhang
      Discussant: Xi Fu (University of Liverpool, UK)

      “CEO Risk-Taking Incentives and Stock-Bond Return Co-Movement”, Xi Fu (University
      of Liverpool, UK), Lars Helge Haß, Zhifang Zhang
      Discussant: Shuxing Yin (University of Sheffield, UK)

12.30  Buffet lunch

14.00  Keynote 1: A tour around the boardroom: Some reflections on how to design
      boards. Prof. Marc Goergen (IE Business School, Spain)

15.00  Coffee Break

15.15  Session 3 – Governance and Policy (Chair: Onur Tosun)
      “Board Independence and CEO Inside Debt”, Bonnie Buchanan, Shuhui Wang (Surrey
      University, UK), Tina Yang
      Discussant: Ahmet Karpuz (Leeds University, UK)

      “CEO Overconfidence and the Firms’ Choice of Liquidity”, Winifred Huang, Ahmet
      Karpuz (Leeds University, UK), Neslihan Ozkan
      Discussant: Shuhui Wang (Surrey University, UK)

16.45  Tea break
17.00 PhD Presentation Session (Chair: Luigi de Luca)

“CEO sensation seeking”, Izidin El Kalak, Xinhe Huang (Cardiff University, UK), Oksana Pryshchepa

“To Acquire or to Ally? Strategic Responses of Incumbents to Increased Entry Threat”, Hanwen Sun, Yue Xiang (University of Bath, UK), Fangming Xu

“Common Ownership’ Network and the Implied Cost of Capital (ICC)”, Atheer Alshahrani (University of Sussex, UK), Xiaoxiang Zhang, Louisa Chen

19.00 End of first conference day

19.30 Dinner at the Park Plaza Hotel

N.B. Main Session: 30 minutes for the presentation, 10 minutes for the discussion and 5 minutes for Q&As. PhD Session: 30 minutes for the presentation, 10 minutes for Q&As.

Friday 8 September 2023

9.45 Arrival coffee and tea

10.00 Session 4 – Family Firms (Chair: Helen Mussell)

Discussant: Oskar Kowaleski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland and University of Lyon, France)

“Family Ownership and Carbon Emissions”, Marcin Borsuk, Nicolas Eugster, Paul-Olivier Klein, Oskar Kowaleski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland and University of Lyon, France)

Discussant: Bogdan Stacescu (BI Norwegian Business School, Norway)

11.30 Keynote 2: Can ESG mitigate externalities? Corporate investments in green skills and toxic plant emissions. Prof. Jens Hagendorff (King’s College London, UK)

12.30 Buffet lunch

13.30 Session 5 – Corporate Misconduct (Chair: Arman Eshraghi)
“The Positive Spillover Effects of Corporate Misconduct: Board Interlocks and Corporate Social Responsibility”, Daniel Ferrés, Francisco Marcet (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

Discussant: Bilal Hafeez (Cardiff Business School, UK)

“Piety and Earnings Management”, Bilal Hafeez (Cardiff Business School, UK)

Discussant: Francisco Marcet (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

15.00 Concluding remarks and end of conference