

5th Annual Boca-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid, Spain in partnership with the ECGI, is delighted to invite you to the 5th Annual Boca-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference. The conference will be hybrid, held at the Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid, Spain, and virtually, on 13 and 14 December 2024. The conference has three tracks (A), (B), and (C) over Friday December 13, 2024, to Saturday December 14, 2024. Register here!

The conference is sponsored by the British Academy of Management through the Corporate Governance Special Interest Group, and Florida Atlantic University.

Programme

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024	
TRACK B	
(Central Standard Time Zone: CET)	
	<i>Track B Session 5B Banks, Loans, SPACs</i> <i>Session Chair: Alvaro G. Taboada (Mississippi State University)</i>
08:45	<p><u>Taxation when markets are not competitive: Evidence from a loan tax</u> <i>Felipe Brugués (Business School of Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México), Rebecca DeSimone (London Business School)</i> Presenter: Rebecca DeSimone (London Business School) Discussant: Julian Atanassov (University of Nebraska - Lincoln)</p>
09:15	<p><u>Global Bonds Redux: An Emerging Market Perspective</u> <i>Bonnie Buchanan (University of Surrey), Bo Han (Seattle University)</i> Presenter: Bonnie Buchanan (University of Surrey) Discussant: Roberto Vincenzi (Bocconi University)</p>
09:45	<p><u>Late Merging SPACs and deSPAC Performance</u> <i>Diego Leal (University of Texas at El Paso) Fang (Hank) Lin (Pacific Lutheran University), Asif I. Malik (California State University), Peter C. Mueller (Fordham University), Bryan E. Stanhouse (University of Oklahoma), Xin Yue (Doris) Zhou (University of Oklahoma)</i> Presenter: Peter C. Mueller (Fordham University) Discussant: Carlos González-Pedraz (Banco de España)</p>
10:15	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	<p><i>Track B Session 6B Mutual Funds, ESG</i> <i>Session Chair: Carlos González (Banco de España)</i></p>

- 10:30 [ESG and Mutual Fund Competition](#)
Ariadna Dumitrescu (ESADE Business School) Javier Gil-Bazo (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Presenter: **Ariadna Dumitrescu** (ESADE Business School)
Discussant: **Sonia Falconeiri** (Bayes Business School)
- 11:00 [Drivers and Barriers for Inclusion in Sustainable SFDR fund's portfolios: An Empirical Analysis in European Listed Companies](#)
Susana Martinez Meyers (IE Business School), Idoya Ferrero Ferrero (University Jaume I), María Jesus Muñoz-Torres (University Jaume I)
Presenter: **Susana Martinez Meyers** (IE Business School)
Discussant: **Pilar Grau Carles** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
- 11:30 [Analysis of the role of gender in financial risk assessment in European insurance companies](#)
María-Carmen García-Centeno (Universidad San Pablo-CEU), María Encina Morales de Vega (Universidad San Pablo-CEU), Ricardo Palomo Zurdo (Universidad San Pablo-CEU)
Presenter: **Ricardo Palomo Zurdo** (Universidad San Pablo-CEU)
Discussant: **Irma Martínez** (Universidad de Oviedo)
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 [Announcements and Meet the Editors](#)
Best Paper and Best Reviewer Awards
- Track B | Session 7B | M&A*
*Session Chair: **Geraldine Bethencourt Rodríguez** (Universidad San Pablo CEU)*
- 13:45 [Are Acquirers able to Weather the Storm? Performance Effect of Post-merger Integration in Dire Times](#)
Nihat Aktas (WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management), Ettore Croci (Università Cattolica del Sacro), Andrea Signori (Università Cattolica del Sacro)
Presenter: **Ettore Croci** (Università Cattolica del Sacro)
Discussant: **Bonnie Buchanan** (University of Surrey)
- 14:15 [Product market conditions and the decision to acquire private versus public targets](#)
Siti Farida (Birmingham Business School), Jana P. Fidrmuc (Warwick Business School), Peter Roosenboom (RSM Erasmus University)
Presenter: **Jana P. Fidrmuc** (Warwick Business School)
Discussant: **Kristina Lalova** (Michigan State University)
- 14:45 [How Informative Are Acquirer Announcement Returns? Evidence from Merger Waves](#)
Ming Dong (York University), Andréanne Tremblay-Simard (Université Laval)
Presenter: **Andréanne Tremblay-Simard** (Université Laval)
Discussant: **Shaen Corbet** (Dublin City University)
- 15:15 [Poison Bonds](#)
Rex Wang Renjie (Vrije Universiteit), Shuo Xia (Leipzig University)
Presenter: **Rex Wang Renjie** (Vrije Universiteit)
Discussant: **Bektemir Ysmaïlov** (Nazarbayev University)



15:45

Coffee Break

Track B | Session 8B | Investments and Governance

Session Chair: Amir N. Licht (Reichman University and ECGI)

16:00

Human Capital and Mobility in the Executive Labor Market

John W. Barry (Rice University), Noah Lyman (University of Warwick), Lin Zhao (Duke University)

Presenter: **Noah Lyman** (University of Warwick)

Discussant: **Biwesh Neupane** (University of Strathclyde)

16:30

Algorithmic innovation for corporate social responsibility in the use of AI: Design of inclusive algorithms in selection processes to establish minimum European standards, with a proposal lege ferenda

Paloma Rodríguez Martínez (UAH)

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Discussant: **J.M. Carbó** (Banco de España)

17:00

Common Ownership Directors

Ofer Eldar (UC Berkeley), Yaron Nili (Duke University), James Pinnington (Duke University)

Presenter: **Ofer Eldar** (UC Berkeley and ECGI)

Discussant: **John Hackney** (University of South Carolina)

17:30

Female Skin in the Game: Bridging the Gender Financing Gap

Kristine Sahakyan (ESCP Business School)

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Discussant: **Ofer Eldar** (UC Berkeley and ECGI)

19:00

Conference Dinner