

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Edinburgh PhD Workshop on “Challenges in Corporate Governance in Emerging Economies”

### Date and Venue

December 3, 2015

University of Edinburgh Business School, Edinburgh, UK, EH8 9JS

Conference Link: <http://edinburghforum.weebly.com>

A *Corporate Governance: An International Review* Special Issue Conference will take place at the University of Edinburgh Business School on December 4-5, 2015. Prior to this CGIR conference, there will be a pre-conference workshop for PhD students on December 3, 2015.

The scientific committee invites submissions from PhD students for the workshop. PhD students who are interested to present and discuss their research in this workshop are invited to submit their research papers to Tinghua Duan (t.duan-2@sms.ed.ac.uk) by October 15, 2015. The leading authors of submitted papers need to be (late-stage) PhD candidates. Notification of acceptance to the pre-conference workshop will be made by November 1, 2015. Presenters are also welcome to the CGIR conference on December 4-5, 2015. There will be no registration fee. Conference materials, as well as meals and refreshments will be provided free of charge, but participants will be responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Specific topics on corporate governance challenges in emerging economies include, but are not limited to:

- Comparisons between emerging and developed economies
- The role of institutions and national business systems in corporate governance
- Convergence towards best practices versus path-dependence
- Complementarities and substitution among governance mechanisms at different levels
- Regulatory framework, market development and investor protection
- Ownership and control structures and their dynamic evolution
- Institutional voids and governance in business groups
- The family-centric governance model and its organizational effects
- The governance of financial institutions and institutional investors
- The governance implications of corruption and bribery
- The role of political connections and relational contracting in governance
- The governance roles of reputation and culture
- The integrity of executives, responsible leadership and business ethics
- State corporatism and the role of the state as a shareholder
- Law, regulation and enforcement

### Timeline

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| PhD workshop submission deadline           | October 15, 2015   |
| Notification of acceptance to the workshop | November 1, 2015   |
| Pre-conference workshop                    | December 3, 2015   |
| CGIR conference                            | December 4-5, 2015 |

### Scientific committee

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