



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1

08.30–08.50 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

08.50–09.00 Welcome
Conference Chair Janicke Rasmussen / Chairperson Minna Martikainen

09.00–09.45 Keynote 1
The Norwegian Gender Balance Law: A Reform that Failed? Øystein Strøm

0945–1000 BREAK

10.00–11.30 Parallel session 1 – **Boards, CEO and managers**
Chair: Janicke Rasmussen

CEO reputation, Career horizon and earnings quality
Laura Arranz-Aparte/Minna Martikainen
Discussant: Eva Liljebloom

An empirical evaluation of management and auditor disclosures on significant accounting estimates
Conny Overland/Seyed M. Hosseiniakani
Discussant: Laura Arranz-Aparte

Easy Clean-ups or Forbearing Improvements: The Effect of CEO Tenure on Successor's Performance
Eva Liljebloom
Discussant: Conny Overland

Parallel session 2 – **Regulations in the finance sector**
Chair: Gabriel Benito

Do financial advisors provide tangible benefits to acquirers in earnout-based M&As?
Leonidas Barbopoulos
Discussant: Ulf Larsson Olaison

Legal history, institutions and bank systems development in Africa
Andreas Stephan
Discussant: Leonidas Barbopoulos

Corporate control and regulation: The (comply-or-)explain mechanism of corporate governance codes as a sign of regulator capture
Ulf Larsson Olaison
Discussant: Andreas Stephan

11.30–1200 GDPR in research
– Vibeke Nesbakken, Data Protection Officer at BI Norwegian Business School

12.00–13.00 LUNCH



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13.00–14.00 Plenary session – CSR and sustainability
Chair: Minna Martikainen

The United Nation's principles for responsible banking
and corporate social responsibility in the banking industry

Emilia Vahamaa

Discussant: Adam Winegar

Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainable Competitive Advantage, and
Long-term Performance

Benjamin Maury

Discussant: Janis Berzins

14.00–14.15 BREAK

14.15–15.15 Plenary session – Internal Governance
Chair: Janicke Rasmussen

Internal Governance and the Persistence of Earnings

Antti Miihkinen

Discussant: Bogdan Stacescu

Employee representatives and employee-related disclosures:
A study of the implementation of the non-financial reporting regulation in
Sweden

Conny Overland

Discussant: Tom Berglund

15.15–15.30 BREAK



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15.30-16.30 Parallel session 3 – Studies of banking and finance
Chair: Bernt Arne Ødegård

Financialization: Curse or Salvation? The case of Latvia, a small and post-transition economy
Ramona Rupeika-Apoga/
Alessandro Danovi
Discussant: Caren Yinxia Nielsen

Targeting return on equity: Banks' ownership structure and risk taking
Caren Yinxia Nielsen
Discussant: Ramona Rupeiga-Apoga

Parallel session 4 – Corporate Finance
Chair: Bogdan Stacescu

Corporate Governance and the Relevance of Shares with Unequal Voting Rights in Europe - A Discussion and Empirical Analysis of Dual-Class Shares
Wolfgang Bessler
Discussant: Mika Vaihekoski

Time-variation of dual-class premia
Mika Vaihekoski
Discussant: Wolfgang Bessler

16.30 – 17.30 Plenary session – Ownership and performance
Chair: Tom Berglund

Loyalty Shares with Tenure Voting – Does the Default Rule Matter? Evidence from the Loi Florange Experiment
Anete Pajuste
Discussant: Niels Hulgård

Foundation ownership and firm performance: Difference-in-differences estimation
Niels Hulgård
Discussant: Anete Pajuste



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

08.30–09.00 COFFEE

09.00–09.45 **Keynote 2: Behavioural economics in European corporate governance – much ado about nudging?**
Marina Bitsch Madsen
Chair: Tore Bråthen

09.45–10.00 BREAK

10.00–11.30 **Parallel session 5: Shareholders and governance**
Chair: Wolfgang Bessler

Family ownership and performance revisited. The case of Poland and Baltics
Asta Klimaviciene
Discussant: Gabriel R.G. Benito

The internationalization of state-owned enterprises: How do politically stated goals matter?
Gabriel R.G. Benito
Discussant: Henrik Keinonen

The impact of ownership structure on company valuation and performance – Empirical evidence of blockholders' behaviour during stable economic era
Henrik Keinonen
Discussant: A. Klimaviciene

Parallel session 6: Corporate governance – theory and practice
Chair: Leon Bogdan Stacescu

Value co-creation by boards – Challenging theory and practice
Daniel Yar Hamidi
Discussant: Bernt Arne Ødegård

Liquidity and corporate governance
Tom Berglund
Discussant: Leon Bogdan Stacescu

Insider trading and gender
Bernt Arne Ødegård
Discussant: Daniel Yar Hamidi

11.30–12.00 NCGN Update
Concluding remarks
Minna Martikainen

12.00–13.00 LUNCH



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