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KEY NOTE SPEAKER – Prof. Amedeo Pugliese



Amedeo is a Professor of Accounting at the *University of Padua* and holder of the Chair in 'Business Administration and Corporate Sustainability' funded by the *Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Paris Ile-de-France (CCI)*. Since 2021 Amedeo is a member of the CRIEP (Centro di Ricerca Universitario sull'Economia Pubblica).

He obtained a PhD in International Accounting from the Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II' (advisor: Riccardo Viganò). He held positions as faculty or long-term visitor at the Indian School of Business (INDIA), KU Leuven (Belgium), National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan), QUT Business School (AUS), Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II' (ITA), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (SPA).

His main research interests focus on corporate governance and financial reporting. Lately, he investigates how the design of government interventions shapes governance, disclosure and performance of privately held corporations. Currently, Amedeo serves as an associate editor at *Corporate Governance: an International Review* and co-organizer of the *Accounting Summer Camp*.

BACKGROUND

The **23rd Workshop on Corporate Governance** offers an international forum for academic exchange among scholars, practitioners, and policymakers working in the broad field of corporate governance.

While the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM), which has supported this workshop series in the past, has recently ceased its operations, the workshop continues to build on its longstanding tradition of academic excellence. The workshop welcomes research at all stages of development and encourages discussion and feedback in a constructive and collegial environment.

This edition emphasizes the mentoring of early-career researchers, including PhD students and postdoctoral scholars, by **providing opportunities for guidance on academic publishing and research development**. Senior researchers are likewise encouraged to engage with colleagues using innovative quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

Corporate governance is evolving rapidly under the influence of disruptive technologies such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and data-driven decision systems, which challenge established models and practices. This workshop seeks to discuss how governance theory and practice adapt to these changes in organizational, institutional, and societal contexts.



CALL FOR PAPERS

The **23rd Research Workshop on Corporate Governance** invites submissions addressing (but not limited to) the following thematic tracks:

Track 1: International and Comparative Corporate Governance

Research on cross-country governance models, sectoral and institutional variations, and compliance in different legal and cultural contexts. Contributions on transnational governance frameworks, global regulatory convergence, and geopolitical influences on corporate accountability are welcome.

Track 2: Strategic and Organizational Corporate Governance

Research on owners' strategy, board structures and dynamics, internal control, auditing, and strategic oversight. Submissions may also address board digitalization, strategic agility, innovation governance, and the relationship between governance and organizational design.

Track 3: Sustainable and Responsible Corporate Governance

Studies on ESG leadership, integrated reporting, nomination and compensation policies, and succession planning. Papers may also consider sustainability-driven transformation, stakeholder engagement, ethical leadership, and governance for social impact.

Track 4: Digital and Technological Corporate Governance

Research on data governance, cybersecurity, AI ethics, and digital decision-making. Contributions examining automation, algorithmic governance, fintech regulation, and digital boardroom practices are encouraged.



SUBMISSION

Proposals for workshop papers should include the draft paper and a short abstract, the name and address of the author(s) and contact e-mail details.

Both abstracts and full papers may be submitted, however, priority will be given to completed papers. All submissions must be in English.

Please provide us with your work by:

September 1st, 2026

Please submit your paper via email to
giorgio.ricciardi@unicampania.it

Acceptance

Authors will be notified of acceptance by **September 8th, 2026.**



FEES AND REGISTRATION

Final inclusion in the program is contingent upon completing the workshop registration by **September 20th, 2026**.

Further details regarding the registration process will be communicated in due course.

An **early-bird registration fee of €150** applies to registrations completed by **September 20th, 2026**. After this date, the standard registration fee will be **€200**. Fees include participation, access to papers, lunches, dinner, and refreshments.

Additional information on payment procedures and related arrangements will be provided shortly



PROMISING RESEARCH AWARD AND JMG FAST TRACK



The Board Foundation will grant the “**Promising Researcher Award**” amounting EUR 500, for the best paper authored by a PhD student or a postdoc researcher.



The Journal of Management and Governance welcomes submissions aligned with its aims and scope. A number of papers presented at the workshop will be considered for a **Fast-Track Review Process** (JMG-FT). Fast-tracking does not guarantee publication; papers must successfully pass peer review.

LOCATION

Founded on 5th of June, 1224 by the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and King of Sicily Federico II of Swabia, **the University of Naples Federico II** is the main Neapolitan academy. Noted for being the oldest state-funded university, it is believed to be the oldest secular state university in the world.

The 23rd Research Workshop on Corporate Governance will take place in the *Centro Congressi* building of the University of Naples Federico II (Via Partenope, no. 36, Napoli)



ACCOMMODATION & PRACTICALITIES

Participants are strongly advised to **book their accommodation early**, as availability may be limited due to the high tourist demand in Naples.

Detailed information regarding accommodation, transportation, and local arrangements will be provided upon **acceptance of the paper**.

