

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Corporate Governance Best Practices in a Changing World

2nd Corporate Governance Conference 2023

11 and 12 December 2023 | Stellenbosch, South Africa | In person

The 2nd Corporate Governance Conference will take place on 11 and 12 December 2023. The conference is jointly hosted by the Centre for Corporate Governance in Africa at Stellenbosch Business School and the School of Accountancy at Stellenbosch University. The conference will be hosted in-person only. The conference fee is R3 000 and includes a conference gala dinner on 11 December 2023, as well as excursions in the historical city of Stellenbosch.

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for researchers, academics, practitioners and doctoral students to present their research, share their experience and discuss new and challenging issues in corporate governance. We invite submissions of work-in-progress (extended abstract) papers, on the following themes (but not limited to):

- Corporate governance best practices and challenges in emerging economies.
- Corporate citizenship and ethical leadership.
- Board of directors and corporate governance committees (including risk, audit, remuneration and IT governance).
- Integrated reporting, stakeholder engagement, sustainability and integrated thinking.
- New developments within the corporate governance landscape.

Important dates:

19 June 2023

Submissions of papers open

26 September 2023

Submissions of papers close

3 October 2023

Notification of reviewer decision and feedback

9 October 2023

Submission of final papers (based on feedback received)

31 October 2023

Registration closes

11 and 12 December 2023

Conference days

1 February 2024

Submissions to special issue open

All papers will be subjected to a blind peer review process. Papers should be in a structured abstract format (limited to 500 words) and include as a minimum, preliminary findings. The following four sub-headings are compulsory: Purpose; Design/methodology/approach; Findings; and Originality. Additionally, sub-headings on Research limitations/implications; Practical implications; and Social implications may be added. The abstract should include a title and 5-8 keywords.

The conference is linked to a special issue of the *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies* (JAE), as well as the *South African Journal of Business Management* (SAJBM). Authors of papers that were presented at the conference will have the option to submit full-length original research papers to the special issue of their choice. Submissions to the special issue will open on 1 February 2024, and close on 30 April 2024.

Please consult the conference [website](#) for additional information, author guidelines and other practical information. Details about the submission process, keynote speakers and accommodation will be communicated, at the latest, 19 June 2023.

Conference technical committee:

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