

# The Nature and Governance of the *corporation*



## First WINIR Symposium

22-24 April 2015

Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)  
Lugano, Switzerland

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Questions of **corporate governance** and **corporate responsibility** have been heightened by a number of **corporate scandals** and other events leading up to the financial crash of 2008. In the meantime, philosophers and lawyers have been questioning the very meaning of **corporate agency** and responsibility, while progress by economists in the **theory of the firm** is widely perceived to have slowed.

Bringing together internationally leading scholars, the **First WINIR Symposium**, organized with the assistance of the Brenno Galli Chair of Law and Economics, will address these problems, and **forge a road ahead for future research and policy**.

**Keynote** lectures, representing four academic disciplines, will be given by: **Simon Deakin** (Cambridge, law), **Colin Mayer** (Oxford, management), **Ugo Pagano** (Siena & CEU, economics), **Philip Pettit** (Princeton & ANU, philosophy).

**Submissions from any discipline on the following topics are welcome:** nature of the corporation, corporate agency, corporate responsibility, corporate organization, corporate finance, corporate governance, corporate law, corporate regulation, corporate history.

**Abstracts** (300 words max.) **must be submitted** online at [www.winir.org](http://www.winir.org) **before 31 July**.

Abstracts will be evaluated by the WINIR Scientific Quality Committee: Peter Boettke (George Mason, economics), Simon Deakin (Cambridge, law), Geoff Hodgson (Hertfordshire, economics), Timur Kuran (Duke, economics), Uskali Mäki (Helsinki, philosophy), Katharina Pistor (Columbia, law), Sven Steinmo (EUI, politics), Wolfgang Streeck (Max Planck Institute Cologne, sociology).

Authors will be notified by **31 August**.

We look forward to receiving your submission.

31 July 2014	Abstract submission deadline	28 Feb 2015	Registration deadline for accepted authors
31 Aug 2014	Notification of acceptance	1 Mar 2015	Non-registered authors removed from programme
1 Sept 2014	Registration opens	31 Mar 2015	Registration deadline for non-presenters
31 Nov 2014	Early registration deadline	1 Apr 2015	Full paper submission deadline



More information at  
[www.winir.org](http://www.winir.org)  
Follow us on Twitter  
[@winir2013](https://twitter.com/winir2013)

