2ND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

24 JUNE 2019
HOSTED BY THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW CURTIN UNIVERSITY
Building 407, Room 205

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

9.00am – 10.30am  SESSION 1

Introductory Address  Nigar Sultana
Convener, School of Accounting, Faculty of Business and Law, Curtin University

Welcome  Saurav Dutta
Head of School, Accounting, Faculty of Business and Law, Curtin University

Vanessa Chang
Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law, Curtin University

Glennda Scully
Discipline Lead, School of Accounting, Faculty of Business and Law, Curtin University

Keynote Speeches  Fran Ackermann
Academic perspective on “Collaborative and multi-stakeholder corporate governance.”

Alan Duncan
Policy perspective on “Corporate governance policies related to gender equality.”

David Gilchrist
Not-for-profit perspective on “Charities; Is purpose related to corporate governance?”

10.30am – 11.00am  MORNING TEA
**11.00am – 12.30pm**  
**SESSION 2**

Presentations (15min) followed by Q & A (5min)  

**Nigar Sultana**  
School of Accounting, Curtin University  
“Do gender diversity recommendations in corporate governance codes matter? Evidence from audit committees.”

**Tianpei Luo**  
School of Economics, Finance and Property, Curtin University  
“The impact of mandatory CSR disclosure on corporate cash holdings: Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in China.”

**David Xiang**  
School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University  
“Corporate governance and corporate environmental investment: Evidence from China.”

**Penny Knight**  
BaxterLawley  
“AICD, Not-for-profits and governance: What the data is telling us.”

**12.30pm – 1.30pm**  
**LUNCH**  
Building 407, Level 4, CPA Lounge

**1.30pm – 3.00pm**  
**SESSION 3**

Presentations (15min) followed by Q & A (5min)  

**Robert Cunningham**  
Curtin Law School, Curtin University  
“Information governance: Lessons from planet earth.”

**Jeremy Galbreath**  
School of Management, Curtin University  
“Using motivated agents theory to study corporate governance in social enterprises’’

**Yashar Tarverdi**  
School of Economics, Finance and Property, Curtin University  
“Governance and well-being (health and environment).”

**Bella Butler**  
School of Management, Curtin University  
“The future of corporate governance.”

**3.00pm – 3.30pm**  
**AFTERNOON TEA**
3.30pm – 4.00pm  SESSION 4
Research Update  Mark Whittington
The Business School, University of Aberdeen

4.00pm – 5.00pm  SESSION 5
Panel Session  “Corporate Governance in the Disruptive Era: Challenges from Social Media, Information Security and other Digital Technologies.”
Panellists  Penny Knight
Robert Cunningham
Vanessa Guthrie
Glennda Scully
David Gilchrist

5.00pm – 6.00pm  SESSION 6
Closing Address  Kirsten Holmes
Dean Research, Faculty of Business and Law, Curtin University

Networking session