

PhD Symp & Workshop

Call for Papers

First Ph.D. Symposium on Corporate Control and Governance

Lille, France

March 8-9, 2010

Scientific Advisory Board

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ECCCS is organizing its first Ph.D. Symposium on corporate governance and control, to take place at the ESC-Lille School of Management (Lille, France) on March 8-9, 2010. Ph.D. students are encouraged to submit papers (single- or coauthored) on corporate control transactions in particular and their role in enhancing firms' corporate governance practices in general. While ECCS encourages high-quality empirical and theoretical research within the European institutional context, the Symposium is open to papers from other geographical regions (such as the U.S.) as well. Topics of interest include - but are not limited to :

- Value-creation in corporate takeovers
- Strategic bidding and target defensive tactics
- Restructuring techniques and their valuation effects
- Highly leveraged transactions. LBOs and breakups
- Financing takeovers
- Takeover initiations and managerial incentives
- Mergers, industrial organization, and antitrust policy
- Control transactions as governance of last resort

The scientific advisory board will select eight papers for presentation by doctoral students on March 8, and the Ph.D. Symposium will be followed by a general workshop consisting of invited papers on March 9. . For the eight selected Ph.D. students, registration to the Ph.D. Symposium and the workshop is free of charge and accommodation will be provided. The Symposium will also honor the best student presentation with the Credit Mutuel Nord Europe award (1.000 €).

Submission Deadline:

Please e-mail a pdf version of the paper by December 15, 2009. . Final decisions on accepted papers will occur no later than January 15, 2010.

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