

# Call for Papers

Forthcoming International Conference: 9–11th September 2014  
Corporate Governance and Integrated Thinking?

This annual international conference aims to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners in the broad area of corporate governance and accountability. This year the conference focus will reflect recent developments in responsible investment as well as in integrated reporting.

Research indicates that the growth of responsible investment is fuelling the need for integrated reporting, as the institutional investment community is increasingly demanding disclosures of environmental, social and governance (ESG) information to inform their investment decision-making. Further, there will be an emphasis on the global trend towards an integrated, holistic approach to corporate governance incorporating broader stakeholder accountability and a stakeholder inclusive approach.

We will welcome a number of internationally renowned key-note speakers throughout the conference including:

<b>Professor Colin Coulson-Thomas</b>	University of Greenwich
<b>Professor Bob Garratt</b>	CASS Business School
<b>David Jackson</b>	Company secretary, BP plc
<b>Rob Lake</b>	Independent Responsible Investment Advisor
<b>Paul Moxey</b>	Head of Corporate Governance, ACCA
<b>Chris Pierce</b>	CEO, Global Governance Services Ltd.
<b>Sallie Pilot</b>	Director, Black Sun plc
<b>Brian Singleton-Green</b>	Manager, Corporate Reporting, Financial Reporting Faculty, ICAEW
<b>Raj Thamotheram</b>	CEO, Preventable Surprises, Visiting Fellow, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, Oxford University
<b>Professor Ian Thomson</b>	Herriot Watt University



**Deadline for submission  
of papers 30th May 2014**

## Submission of papers

Academic research papers will be reviewed by the conference committee. Practitioner reports and papers will be reviewed by an international network of practitioners, policy makers and corporate governance consultants. **Papers on all aspects of corporate governance, accountability and responsible investment are welcome.**

### Possible topics include:

- Responsible investment: consideration of ESG factors in investment decision-making
- Integrated reporting, sustainability reporting and stakeholder engagement
- Enhancing board effectiveness and the role of non-executive directors
- Executive remuneration, bonuses and remuneration structures
- Remuneration, audit and nominations committee dynamics
- Risk management, risk disclosures and internal control
- Institutional investor relations: engagement and dialogue
- Corporate governance disclosures and evaluations of governance effectiveness
- Global governance codes and regulation
- International comparative differences in corporate governance
- Public, voluntary and charity sector governance
- Theoretical and methodological issues in corporate governance research

Full papers should be submitted before **30th May 2014** to Professor Jill Atkins [J.F.Atkins@henley.ac.uk](mailto:J.F.Atkins@henley.ac.uk). Presenters will be notified by 1st August 2014 of the acceptance of their papers.

### Registration and accommodation

A website will soon be online for conference registration. There is limited accommodation available on campus which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### Author guidelines

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Manuscripts must be free of any identification of the author(s) and affiliations, with a **separate document** containing paper title, abstract, keywords, title, affiliation, contact address, email address of authors

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Manuscripts are to be written in English and should be submitted in MS Word format.

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