

OFEL 2014

2nd International OFEL Conference on Governance, Management and Entrepreneurship

Inside and Outside of Managerial Mind

Building the bridges between disciplines

4th – 5th April 2014

Dubrovnik, Croatia

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are looking forward to welcoming the academic and research community to the beautiful city of Dubrovnik from 4th–5th April 2014 for the 2nd International OFEL Conference, hosted by the University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics.

OFEL 2013 was our first conference to date, with high profile plenary sessions and over 120 papers presented across 25 tracks. In conjunction with the OFEL conference an academic writing workshop was held by the Academy of Management (AoM) for early career researchers from Universities in the South East Europe area.

The OFEL 2014 conference offers a unique opportunity for scholars and practitioners interested in the issues related to governance, management and entrepreneurship to share their thinking and latest research findings.

The keynote speaker at the OFEL 2014 Conference will be **Professor Gerard P Hodgkinson**, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick, UK. Keynote title: **'Understanding the managerial and organizational mind: Reflecting on the past and looking to the future'**

We are very pleased to announce that the **Corporate Governance Summit** will be held as a part of the Conference, along with the academic writing workshop, which will certainly enrich the experience of all participants.

We would like to invite all scholars, post-graduate students and doctoral candidates interested in any of these fields of research or practice to join us in shaping the future of our discipline in a friendly and supportive environment.

Submission dates

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| 15 September 2013 | 1 October 2013 | Extended Abstract Submission Deadline – NEW! |
| 1 October 2013 | 15 October 2013 | Extended Abstract Acceptance Notice – NEW! |
| | 15 December 2013 | Full Paper Submission |
| | 15 January 2014 | Notification of Paper Acceptance (subject to possible change) |
| | 5 February 2014 | Early Registration Closing |
| | 15 February 2014 | Final Paper Submission (with changes) |
| | 1 March 2014 | Registration closing |

OFEL 2014 Tracks

Entrepreneurship

- Government and entrepreneurship development
- Policy frameworks and impact of Science and Technology policy measures for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Strategies, business models, processes and practices for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Open Innovation
- Entrepreneurialism in MNC

- Entrepreneurs' strategies in emerging economies
- Intellectual Property in small firms
- Sustainable development, regional development and entrepreneurship
- Social networks in Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Female entrepreneurship

Governance

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Comparative corporate ownership and governance
- Corporate governance, value creation and risk management
- Power, control and trust in corporate governance
- Board composition, operation and diversity
- Disclosure and regulation, including transnational regulatory practices

- Executive remuneration and its relation to wider organization and society
- Corporate governance in the recent financial crisis
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Shareholder activism and corporate governance
- Role of stakeholders in corporate governance processes

Management

- Strategic management
- Project management

- Human resources management
- International management
- Leadership and management

- Change management

- Management and transition economies
- Public management and governance
- Organizational learning and knowledge
- Operations, logistics and supply chain management

Papers accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings, subject to author registration and all full papers will be double-blind reviewed.

Find more details on the OFEL 2014 conference at: <http://www.ciru.hr/index.php/ofel-conference>

If you have any question regarding the conference, please feel free to contact us at: mmesin@efzg.hr

Kind regards,

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