

## BRIDGING THE GAP: ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS DEBATE CURRENT ISSUES IN GOVERNANCE

2 June 2015, London Business School



### Agenda

12.15 Registration and light snacks

13.00 Welcome

- **Julian Franks**, Professor of Finance and Academic Director of the Centre for Corporate Governance, LBS; Fellow, ECGI

13.10 Significant ideas in corporate governance: a view of the past and the future.

- **Colin Mayer**, Peter Moores Professor of Management Studies, Saïd Business School
- **Comments - Paul Coombes**, Chairman, the Centre for Corporate Governance at London Business School

13.55 Is more shareholding voting such a good thing?

- **Marco Becht**, Professor of Finance and Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Executive Director of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)
- **Comments – George Dallas**, Policy Director, ICGN

14.40 Is harsh better than gentle? A view of shareholder activism

- **Alon Brav** - Robert L. Dickens Professor of Finance, Duke University's Fuqua School of Business
- **Comments – David Pitt-Watson**, Former Head, Hermes Focus Funds and Executive Fellow, London Business School

**15.25 Coffee break**

**16.00 Long term incentives**

- **Moqi Xu** - Assistant Professor of Finance, The London School of Economics
- **Comments – Henri Servaes**, Professor of Finance, London Business School

**16.45 How can good corporate governance be enhanced in a country?**

- **Martha Vaca Viana** - Managing Director, Delphi Consulting and Advisory Firm
- **Comments – Melsa Ararat**, Professor of Management, Sabancı University School of Management and Director of the Sabancı University Corporate Governance Forum

**17.30 Conclusion**

- **Marco Becht**, Professor of Finance and Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Executive Director of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)

**17.40 Closing remarks**

- **Kerrie Waring**, Managing Director, ICGN

**17.50 Drinks Reception**

## Location

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Regent's Park  
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