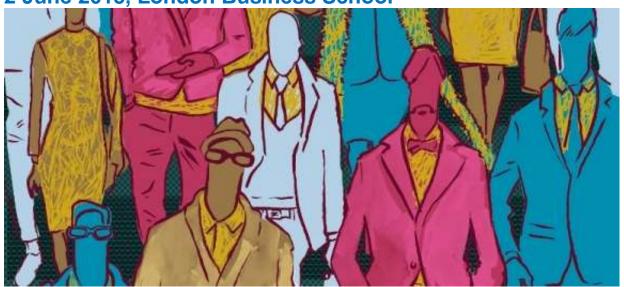






# BRIDGING THE GAP: ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS DEBATE CURRENT ISSUES IN GOVERNANCE

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# **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, Said 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, Sabancý 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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