



Corporate Governance Track

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The SIG Track warmly welcomes submissions in all areas relating to corporate governance to the BAM 2022 annual conference, particularly in relation to sustainability and governance.

Sustainability is of vital importance, the UN declares, for the future of us all. The images evoked by this emotive term are of a world beset by climate change and the fires, floods, and famines that this creates. Burning fossil fuels is at the root of our problems and developing sources of renewable energy (RE) is the panacea. However, following this trajectory has its implications for a multiplicity of interested parties, with one school of thought arguing that RE generates numerous advantages for stakeholders; while some scholars contend RE to be a source of increased risk to them because of the the financial investment required and the length of the development horizon.

With the business environment complicated still further by the onset of COVID and its aftermath, the World Economic Forum has issued a manifesto calling for companies to develop the concept of “stakeholder capitalism”, exhorting the corporate sector to keep employees safe; the shared business continuity secure; fair prices and terms for vital consumer supplies stable; governments and society to be supportive; and for shareholders to maintain the longstanding viability of companies.

Against this complex background, the protection of stakeholders, and the creation of governance mechanisms to achieve this objective, poses innumerable research questions for scholars to address. Therefore, we invite imaginative and original papers on these and related themes, conjecturing how, in a business world permanently modified by climate change and pandemics, commerce and regulation should seek and embrace solutions to this conundrum.