

Call for Papers

International Conference



What's up with Governance?

June 28-29, 2018

Held by CORHIS Laboratory from the University Paul Valéry, Montpellier 3, France, and the University of Quebec in Outaouais, Quebec, Canada

Location: Saint Charles 2, rue du Professeur Henri SERRE
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1. Topic

This conference aims at exploring all dimensions of governance, given its polysemic, pluri-dimensional and multidisciplinary aspects. Governance will be analyzed under different perspectives: business, economics, public and territorial governance, in relation to performance and added value. The scope of this conference is broad and papers submitted should contribute to the study of governance and its mechanisms in various organizations, institutions or territories through the point of view of performance and value creation.

The international dimension of this conference aims at investigating the various governance models and structures that exist in different countries and organizations, all of those being greatly affected by institutional, economic and social factors, as well as the weight of the different stakeholders.

Contributions are expected to come from researchers as well as professionals in different disciplinary fields and in particular, Management, Economics, Legal, Politics, Sociology, History and Geography, Territorial economy and planning, as well as other social sciences.

2. Thematics

The conference is structured around two thematics: 1) Research focused on governance with respect to the type(s) of Organization and 2) Special themes on governance (see below).

1. Governance based on the type of organization:

- **Private companies governance:**
 - Boards of Directors and directors' social connections,
 - Board of Directors Performance evaluation,
 - Parity and diversity for governance authorities,
 - Governance models and standards: supervisory Board and ruling authorities
- **Small businesses governance**
- **Governance for Non-for-profit and Solidarity Economy organizations**
- **Public Governance:**
 - Administrations,
 - Public enterprises,
 - Hospitals,
 - Universities

2. Special themes on Governance:

- **Governance and Territories:**
 - Identities and territorial policies
 - Territories, planning and development
- **Governance and Entrepreneurship**
- **Governance and Human Resources Management:**
 - Skill set
 - Management of Territorial Employment and Competencies (GTEC)
 - Territorial Human Resources Management

- **Governance and Leadership:**
 - Emerging leadership Models
 - Leaders values and features
 - Political Leadership/Competency Leadership
- **Governance and Innovation:**
 - Transformational Governance
 - Informational Governance
 - IT and numeric data Governance
- **Governance, Ethics, Business Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development:**
 - Ecologic Governance and Energetic transition,
 - Partnership Governance: dialogues between stakeholders,
 - Governance and business Ethics,
 - Governance and Global Performance (economic, social, societal and environmental dimensions),
 - Governance and Integrated Reporting.
- **Governance and Risks Management**
- **Governance and value creation**
- **Governance, Standardization and Reporting:**
 - Quality of disclosure
 - Multi-level Governance, Federalism and Supranational Organizations

3. Submission requirements

Papers with theoretical as well as empirical approaches will be accepted.

This conference is also intended to be a place for exchanging and brainstorming ideas and projects within the scientific community as well as with professionals coming from organizations and businesses worldwide.

Papers will first be selected based on an extensive summary of your communication proposal that should not exceed 3 pages, be written in a Word format, and be submitted **no later than January 15, 2018.**

The papers selected by our committee of scientists, scholars and experts, will be recommended for publication in a collective book and a special issue of a scientific journal referenced in FNEGE. Authors will be notified by the Committee upon acceptance of their abstract and will have to submit their full paper which shall be between **5000 to 7000 words** to be accepted for publication.

Communication proposals must be sent to the following email address:



Template for communication proposal – Detailed abstract
(Those requirements will be strictly enforced during the selection process)

1. Author(s) presentation:

The 1st page of the proposal shall include the following information which should be separate from the main body of the abstract.

- Paper title (10 words limit, font 14):
- Last name
- First name
- Institution (Laboratory/University/Enterprise/Organization)
- Professional address
- Email address
- Phone number

3. Abstract (50 words limit) and six key words (in French and English)

4. Paper summary (1200 words):

The 2nd page of the proposal must include the following:

- Research Objectives, main idea and problematic -200 words
- Literature review- 300 words
- Methodology - 200 words
- Results - 300 words
- Findings and outcomes - 200 words
- Bibliography: main references of the paper - 10 to 15 max

4. Template

Authors must strictly follow the following instructions:

- Microsoft Word
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12 with single spacing
- Orientation: Portrait
- Titles and sub-titles in bold, on a separate line, with left justification and uppercase letters.

5. Communication proposals requirements

- Communication proposal must be written in French **or** in English.
- Only one submission per author.
- At least one author must register and present his paper in person. Registration fees must be paid no later than April 30, 2018, or the paper will be removed from the proceedings.
- All decision regarding the selection of papers are final without the possibility of appeal.

- In the interest of fairness to other participants, selected authors must commit to attend the conference and should inform the committee as soon as possible if they decide to withdraw their paper.

6. Important dates

January 15, 2018	Deadline for submitting the abstract at: gouvernance.colloque2018@univ-montp3.fr
February 20, 2018	First author will be notified if their proposal is accepted
March 20, 2018	Final program will be made official
April 30, 2018	Deadline for registration at special rate https://colloquegouvernance2018.www.univ-montp3.fr/
June 28-29, 2018	Conference hosted by Montpellier Université Paul Valéry
June 28, 2018	Gala dinner from 19h in the gardens of the House of International Relations NELSON MANDELA
June 29, 2018	Closing cocktail
July 31, 2018	Deadline for submission of the full paper (maximum 5 000 to 7 000 words) for the proceedings

Registration fees

Registration fees is required to attend the Conference and include complimentary coffee breaks, two lunches on June 28 and 29, the gala dinner on June 28 and the closing cocktail on June 29, 2018.

- **Professor-Researcher: 200 euros**
- **Professor-Researcher from Africa: 150 euros**
- **Ph.D. candidate: 100 euros**
- **Guest for June 28th Gala dinner : 50 euros**

Registration fees must be paid no later than April 30, 2018 (wire transfer or bank transfer). A late fee of 60 euros will be charged past April 30.

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