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## 2026 Global Corporate Governance Colloquium

**National University of Singapore**

Friday, 12 June 2026 (09:45 – 17:30 SGT)

Saturday, 13 June 2026 (10:00 - 18:00 SGT)

### About the Event

The Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC) is a global initiative to bring together the best research in law, economics, and finance relating to corporate governance at a yearly conference held at 12 leading universities in the Americas, Asia and Europe. The 12 hosting institutions are:

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The aim of the conference series is to attract current research papers of the highest scholarly quality in the field of corporate governance. The conferences are primarily 'academic to academic' events with some participants from industry and the public sector including the practitioner partners of GCGC and other invited panelists. Japan Exchange Group (JPX) is a Practitioner Partner.



# PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE

09:15 **Registration**

09:45 **Welcome:**  
**Ernest Lim** (National University of Singapore, ECGI)  
**Umakanth Varottil** (National University of Singapore, ECGI), Conference Chair

Session 1: Chaired by **Luh Luh Lan** (National University of Singapore, ECGI)

10:00 **The Proxy Voting Choice Revolution**  
*(Alon Brav, Tao Li, Dorothy Lund, Zikui Pan)*  
Presenter: **Dorothy Lund** (Columbia Law School, ECGI)  
Discussant: **Merritt Fox** (Columbia Law School, ECGI)

10:45 **How Shareholder Voice Shapes Board Agendas**  
*(Nadya Malenko, Ronald W. Masulis, Qi Wang)*  
Presenter: **Qi Wang** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen)  
Discussant: **Kobi Kastiel** (Tel Aviv University, ECGI)

11:30 **Coffee break**

Session 2: Chaired by **Virginia Harper Ho** (City University of Hong Kong, ECGI)

12:00 **Corporate National Identity**  
*(Curtis J. Milhaupt, Mariana Pargendler, Dan W. Puchniak)*  
Presenter: **Mariana Pargendler** (Harvard Law School, ECGI)  
Discussant: **Roy Shapira** (Reichman (IDC), ECGI)

12:45 **Controllers Unbound**  
*(Lucian Bebchuk, Kobi Kastiel)*  
Presenter: **Lucian Bebchuk** (Harvard Law School, ECGI)  
Discussant: **Jill Fisch** (University of Pennsylvania, ECGI)

13:30 **Lunch break**

Session 3: Chaired by **Ernest Lim** (National University of Singapore, ECGI)

14:30 **BlackRock Exceptionalism in the Geopolitics of Proxy Voting**  
*(Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin)*  
Presenter: **Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin** (City University of Hong Kong, ECGI)  
Discussant: **Assaf Hamdani** (University of Oxford, ECGI)

15:15 **Geopolitical Pressure, Consumer Demand, and Corporate Responses**  
*(Om Kanchanasakdichai, Jūra Liaukonytė, Alminas Žaldokas)*  
 Presenter: **Alminas Žaldokas** (National University of Singapore, ECGI)  
 Discussant: **Rainer Haselmann** (Goethe University Frankfurt)

16:00 *Coffee break*

Session 4

16:30 **Panel Discussion I: The Political Economy of Global Stock Exchange Competition**

Moderators:

**Curtis Milhaupt** (Stanford Law School, ECGI)

**Georg Ringe** (University of Hamburg, ECGI)

Panelists:

**Thom Abbott** (Head of SE Asia, Primary Markets, London Stock Exchange)

**Chin Yee Chew** (Managing Director, SGX RegCo)

**Sharon Lau** (Partner, Latham & Watkins)

**Kazuhiko Yoshimatsu** (Managing Director of Singapore, Head of APAC, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Singapore)

17:30 *Ends*

18:00 *Reception and dinner kindly sponsored by Singapore Exchange*



**SATURDAY, 13 JUNE**

09:30 *Arrival*

Session 5: Chaired by **Dan Puchniak** (Singapore Management University, ECGI)

10:00 **Engines of External Governance**

*(Mariana Pargendler, Elizabeth Pollman)*

Presenter: **Elizabeth Pollman** (University of Pennsylvania, ECGI)

Discussant: **Gen Goto** (University of Tokyo)

10:45 **Corporate Purpose, Sustainability and Law**  
*(Steen Thomsen)*

Presenter: **Steen Thomsen** (Copenhagen Business School, ECGI)

Discussant: **Amir Licht** (Reichman University, ECGI)

11:30 *Coffee break*

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|                                                                                     | Session 6: Chaired by <b>Johan Sulaeman</b> (National University of Singapore, ECGI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00                                                                               | <b>Common Ownership around the World</b><br><i>(Miguel Antón, Florian Ederer, Mireia Giné)</i><br>Presenter: <b>Mireia Giné</b> (IESE Business School, ECGI)<br>Discussant: <b>Kenneth Khoo</b> (National University of Singapore)                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:45                                                                               | <b>The Global Rise of Index-Based Ownership of Firms</b><br><i>(Bo Becker, Rüdiger Fahlenbrach, Ehsan Mahdikhani)</i><br>Presenter: <b>Bo Becker</b> (Stockholm School of Economics, ECGI)<br>Discussant: <b>Marco Becht</b> (Université libre de Bruxelles, ECGI)                                                                                                   |
| 13:30                                                                               | <i>Lunch break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                     | Session 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14:30                                                                               | <b>Panel Discussion II: The Global Rebalancing of Corporate Governance Norms</b><br>Moderator: <b>Jennifer Hill</b> (Monash University, ECGI)<br>Panelists:<br><b>Joon Hyug Chung</b> (Seoul National University)<br><b>Jeffrey N. Gordon</b> (Columbia Law School, ECGI)<br><b>Jeanne Stampe</b> (Policy Lead, Active Ownership, Norges Bank Investment Management) |
| 15:30                                                                               | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                     | Session 8: Chaired by <b>Geneviève Helleringer</b> (University of Oxford, ESCP, ECGI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16:00                                                                               | <b>Delegated Blocks</b><br><i>(Amil Dasgupta, Richmond D. Mathews)</i><br>Presenter: <b>Amil Dasgupta</b> (London School of Economics, ECGI)<br>Discussant: <b>Patrick Bolton</b> (Imperial, ECGI)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16:45                                                                               | <b>Awards for the Best Papers in the ECGI Working Paper Series in 2025</b><br><b>sponsored by Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  | <b>“Escaping Pay-for-Performance”</b><br><i>(Jason Chen, Jakub Hajda, Joseph Kalmenovitz)</i><br>Speaker: <b>Jakub Hajda</b> (HEC Montréal)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



## “How the EU Sustainability Due Diligence Directive Could Reshape Corporate America”

*(Luca Enriques, Matteo Gatti, Roy Shapira)*

**Speakers:**

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**Mireia Giné** (IESE Business School, WRDS, ECGI)

**Amir Licht** (Editor, ECGI Law Series and Reichman University)

17:45

Closing remarks

18:30

Reception (Artyzen Hotel)

20:30

Ends.





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