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Call for Papers:

12th European Academic Conference on Internal Audit and Corporate Governance

9th – 11th April 2014

Cass Business School, London (UK),
The University of Pisa (Italy)
The Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium)
The University of the Aegean (Greece),
The University of Verona (Italy),
BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo (Norway),
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Politecnico di Milano (Italy)

are pleased to announce the arrangements for the Twelfth European Academic Conference on “Internal Audit and Corporate Governance”

Hosted by Politecnico di Milano (Italy)

The **Conference** will be held in **Como**. It will commence on **day one** at **Palazzo Natta**. The first day will be dedicated to a forum to enable **PhD students** to present “works in progress” to experienced academics and practitioners. We encourage students at all stages of their PhD to submit. The **main conference** will be held on the **second and third day at Valleggio building** (Como campus of Politecnico di Milano). On the third day, a special track dedicated to practitioners will take place in parallel to the academic sessions.

The title of the conference is broad, and we welcome submissions from the full spectrum of internal auditing and corporate governance. The conference will provide a forum to present debate and discuss current issues impacting these areas.

The accommodation expense will be reimbursed to all the presenters in the PhD day and they may attend the main conference free of charge (travel expenses will be paid by the participants).

We are also pleased to announce the continuation of the tradition of offering **prizes for best conference papers and PhD paper**, offered by our sponsors.



Palazzo Natta (Como)

Guidelines for submission

For PhD students:

Submitted papers should be classified according to the stage of development. These stages are:

- *Exploratory* papers that address the work that is likely to be carried out in the future. These should be based on a significant literature review, and are likely to come from students who are about to or have recently completed their first year.
- *Development* papers that are based on evidence and are at a stage where they may form a significant part of a thesis.
- *Full* papers that form a substantial part of a thesis that is near to completion.

For all papers:

The deadline for the submission on **31st January 2014**, for that date we accept both abstract and full paper, though preference is given to full papers. Abstracts and full papers should be submitted as either a Microsoft Word or a rich text file (.rtf), as an e-mail attachment addressed to: **marika.arena@polimi.it**.

Abstracts and full papers will be **blind reviewed** as they are received, on a rolling basis, to assure you of a rapid decision to facilitate your funding and travel arrangements. Full versions of papers are required by no later than **31st March 2014**.

We would encourage any potential author to contact either the conference chair or the PhD programme chair if they would like to discuss their ideas before submitting an abstract.

All refereed papers presented at the conference will be published as conference proceedings. The committee is glad to announce that excellent paper could be considered for publication in a special issue on International Journal of Auditing, subject to further review process.

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