

Dear colleague,

You are cordially invited to participate in The Welsh Quarterly Finance Seminar Series. Our 3rd seminar is on “Director Networks” and will be held online on Friday, the 8th of March 2024, between 9:00am and 12:00noon. The seminar is scheduled to be held as follows:

Keynote Speech

9:00am - 9:45am: “*Connected Directors*” by **Marc Goergen, IE Business School, Madrid, Spain.**

Seminar presentations

9:45am – 10:15am: “*Political Connections and Corporate Litigation: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment*” by **Siyang Tian, University of Sussex Business School, University of Sussex, United Kingdom.**

10:15am – 10:25am: *discussion* by **Ammar Ali Gull, EMLV Business School, Courbevoie, France.**

10:25am – 10:55am: “*CEO-Outside Director Ties and Readability of Financial Reports*” by Syed Sham, University of Southern Queensland, Queensland, Australia.

10:55am - 11:05am: *discussion* by **Marc Goergen, IE Business School, Madrid, Spain.**

11:05am - 11:35am: “*Do co-opted boards promote managerial obfuscation? Evidence from the 10-K reports readability*” by **Ammar Ali Gull, EMLV Business School, Courbevoie, France.**

11:35am - 11:45am: *discussion* by **Ayan Orujov, Bangor Business School, Bangor University, Bangor, United Kingdom.**

11:45am - 12:00noon: Q & A

Please use the Microsoft Teams link below to join the seminar:

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The seminars will be held on a quarterly basis (March/ June/ September/ December). Each seminar will extend over a half-day session featuring renowned academic participants from the finance field. We will present and discuss research papers addressing timely and relevant issues. These seminars will be open to all, providing an inclusive platform for knowledge exchange and active participation.

