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Publishing house “Virtus Interpress” was established by Alexander Kostyuk on 15 of May, 2003. We are a publishing house with expertise and global perspectives in corporate governance. Corporate governance publishing is our strategic choice. We favor publishing concentration over diversification which distinguishes us from other publishing houses.

Mission

Our mission is to develop the best practices of corporate governance worldwide through researching corporate governance and publishing periodicals and books on corporate governance issues worldwide.

Expertise

We do our utmost to develop a corporate governance discussion. Database of the corporate governance experts who collaborated with our publishing house consists of over 23000 experts. They are authors, subscribers, promoters, editors, etc. We apply our efforts to unite the experts around the corporate governance issues which are the most acute recently. Our journals Corporate Ownership and Control, Corporate Board: role, duties and composition, Risk Governance and Control and Journal of Governance and Regulation are the most powerful instruments to reach that goal. We are developing another instrument, i.e. corporate governance book publishing to move forward even more intensively.

Publishing model

Our publishing model is built on the following pillars where we aspire to meet the expectations of Editors, external reviewers, authors, universities, public libraries, research institutions, individual subscribers.

Our team. Members of our editorial team are experts in corporate governance. They work in publishing and provide some publishing procedures, at the same time they conduct their own research in various aspects of corporate governance. This is an excellent and unique combination of knowledge in the areas of publishing and research.

Editors. We have very close relationships with many experts in corporate governance who have a rich experience in editorship. Editorial boards of our journals consist of more than 150 professionals. They represent a large variety of nations and countries (more than 40). Their expertise is about major corporate governance issues. These issues concern corporate control, corporate ownership, board of directors, director independence, executive compensation, financial reporting, audit, regulations, risk management and many others.

External reviewers. As a Publishing house wishing to meet the best standards in editorial business we established a group of experts who will add the value to the work of our editors as “blind reviewers”. Over years of our activity we increased the group of external “blind reviewers” composed of more than 190 scholars who make a valuable contribution to the development of our journals. They represent more than 50 countries.



Brief information

Authors. We try to do our utmost to let authors feel comfortable when submitting and publishing papers in our journals. The “double blind” reviewing process is an excellent guarantee that their papers will be improved in the best way. Duration of the reviewing process (about 6-7 weeks) meets requirements of all contributors.

Universities. Our partner university network includes institutions which subscribe to our journals. They are from various countries and continents. We understand that this is a sufficient reading audience allowing our authors to promote their research effectively.

Public libraries. We understand that international interests to our periodicals and books could be strengthened through public efforts. We do our utmost to deliver the results of our publishing (journals and books) to general public through delivering it to national libraries.

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Individual subscribers. Our individual subscribers who subscribe to our journals for many years are considered by us as long-term partners in contributing papers to our journals. They advise in making the right route for our journals and publishing in a whole. Their advices are very valuable for us.



Executive editorial team

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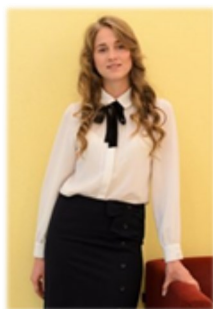
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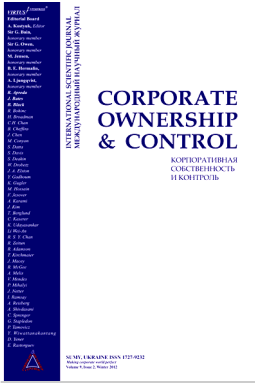
Journals



Corporate Ownership and Control
Corporate Board: Role, Duties and Composition
Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets and Institutions
Journal of Governance and Regulation



Corporate Ownership and Control



The journal is published quarterly since 2003. The title of the journal reflects the oldest issue of corporate governance - issue of separation of ownership and control. We focus on a broad range of cornerstone issues of corporate governance, i.e. board of directors, corporate control, executive compensation, audit, financial reporting, conflict of interest, shareholder rights, etc. The journal is indexed/listed/ranked by: Scopus; ERA 2015; EconLit; List of Journals recommended by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science; Qualis; La Clasificación Integrada de Revistas Científicas; The Asia Education Index; Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek EZB; AIDEA

list; ANVUR journal list; ZBW economic journal list; Index Copernicus International; EconBiz; ABS list; Google Scholar; MIAR; ESSEC business school's Journal list 2016; NSD Database; SIDREA; Ulrichsweb: Global Serials Directory; VHB-JOURQUAL; Journal Guide (USA); VABB-SHW; JUFO. **ISSN - 1727-9232 (print)**
ISSN - 1810-3057 (online)

Corporate Board: role, duties and composition

The journal is published 3 times a year since 2004. The journal is devoted to problems in corporate board practices caused by a well-known "separation of ownership and control" issue and new ones such as overcompensation of directors, lack of accountability, weak social responsibility. We write on board size and composition, board committees, board roles, director and executive compensation, director election, director independence. The journal is indexed/listed/ranked by: Scopus; ERA 2015; The Asian Education Index; List of Journals recommended by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science; La Clasificación



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Risk Governance & Control: Financial Markets & Institutions



The journal is published quarterly since 2011. The Journal has been established to publish high quality theoretical and empirical studies in risk governance and control with application to financial markets and institutions. Its distinctive focus is original, rigorous research with practical applications. The journal is indexed/listed/ranked by: Scopus; La Clasificación Integrada de Revistas Científicas; Ulrich's Periodicals Directory; EconLit; ANVUR journal list; NSD Database; Google Scholar; Ulrichsweb: Global Serials Directory;

Journal Guide (USA); VABB-SHW; MIAR; EconBiz; WZB

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Journal of Governance & Regulation

The journal is published quarterly since 2012. The Journal has been established to publish high quality theoretical and empirical studies in governance and regulation with application to both macro and microeconomic issues. Its distinctive focus is original, rigorous research with practical applications. The Journal is indexed/listed/ranked by: EconLit; ANVUR journal list; NSDs Database; Google Scholar; EconBiz; Ulrichsweb: Global Serials Directory; MIAR; WZB; Zetoc; EconStor

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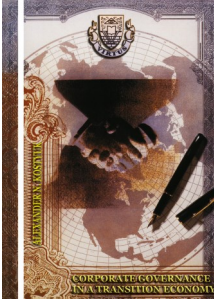
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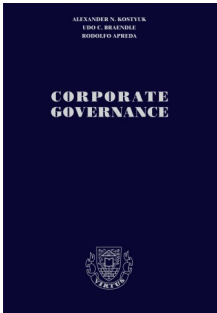


Kostyuk A. Corporate governance in a transition economy. – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2005.

The book narrates on the system of mechanisms of corporate governance in Ukraine. This is a first book written about the corporate governance in a certain transition economy. The author researched 270 joint stock companies for the period between 1998 and 2004.

Kostyuk A. Corporate board practices. – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2006.

The author investigated in details such board practices as director election, director nomination, director independence, director remuneration, board committees, board size and composition. The international comparative analysis covers board practices in such countries as the USA, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Ukraine etc.

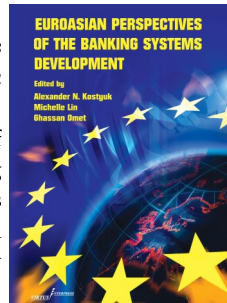


Kostyuk A., Braendle U., Apreda R. Corporate governance. – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2007.

Experts from 20 countries contributed texts to this textbook providing readers of this book with an international comparative analysis of corporate governance practices and corporate governance essentials. Efforts of more than 40 experts have found its implementation in this book.

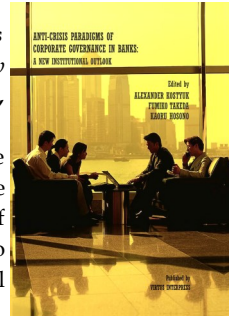
Lin M., Kostyuk A., Omet G. Euroasian perspectives of banking systems development. – Sumy: Ukrainian Academy of Banking, 2010.

This monograph improves the level of understanding of the reasons of causes of banking crisis by scientific as well as business communities of the world countries. Recommendations made in the book are accepted with great interest by regulators of bank services market.



Kostyuk A., Takeda F., Hosono K. Anti-crisis paradigms of corporate governance in banks: a new institutional outlook. Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2010.

The authors paid attention to the corporate governance practices the banks exploit to overcome the financial crisis. The academic group of contributors consists of 54 experts. Introduction to the book is written by Oliver Williamson, a Nobel Prize winner.

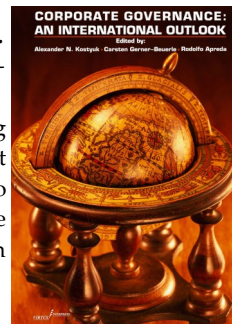


Kostyuk A., Pizzo M., Mizuno M. Evolution of corporate governance in banks. – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2011.

This book describes main characteristics and historical peculiarities of the corporate governance development worldwide.

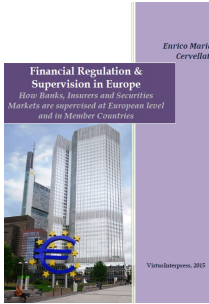
Kostyuk A., Gerner-Beuerle C., Apreda R. Corporate governance: an international outlook. – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2011.

The contributors were successful in developing the agenda for making positive conclusion about the link explored. The book makes contribution to development of the importance of corporate governance as a mechanism to improve firm performance and protect shareholder rights.



Bronzetti G., Mazzotta R., Puntillo P., Silvestri A., Veltri S. Intellectual capital reporting practices in the non-profit sector. – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2011.

The non-profit sector is a really diverse sector, which includes several activities. In the book, the term non-profit has been used as an umbrella term which includes not only the non-profit sector but also all sectors different from the for-profit sector.

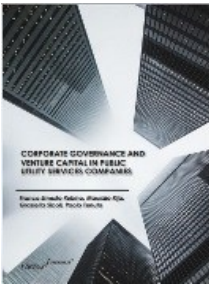
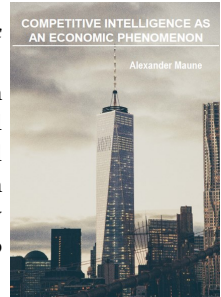


Cervellati E. M. *Financial regulation & supervision in Europe: how banks, insurers and securities markets are supervised at European level and in Member Countries.* – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2015.

The book offers historical perspective on the changes in the architecture of the systems regulating and supervising the financial industry that took place in Europe; gives a detailed comparison of the distinct supervisory architectures in place in the European Member States.

Maume A. *Competitive intelligence as an economic phenomenon.* – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2015.

The book provides a great deal of interest in discovering the secrets behind quality/good leadership as this is the backbone for organizational or national success. It will go a long way in influencing leadership practices in the 21st century given the rampant world corporate failures due to mismanagement and corruption.

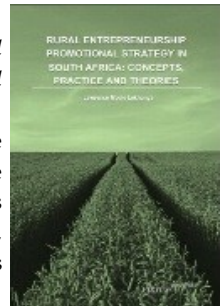


Rubino F. E., Rija M., Sicoli G., Tenuta P., *Corporate Governance and Venture Capital in Public Utility Services Companies.* – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2016.

Book describes main practices of the corporate governance in public utility services companies in Italy. Authors seek to address the issue of corporate governance of companies operating in the utilities sector listed on the Italian Stock Exchange and its implications on the management structure, on economic and financial communication and on relations with institutional investors.

Lekhanya L. M. *Rural Entrepreneurship Promotional Strategy in South Africa: Concepts, Practice and Theories.* – Sumy: Virtus Interpress, 2016.

Underlying message expressed in this book is that the rural enterprises sector should modify and improve its entrepreneurial marketing orientation. In this book, Dr. Lekhanya looks at present day challenges, as well as solutions, setting out the picture of what is happening ‘on the ground’.



Journal Subscription

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"Corporate Board: role, duties and composition"

<http://virtusinterpress.org/Subscribe-online.html>

"Risk Governance & Control: financial markets& institutions"

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"Journal of Governance and Regulation"

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Book publication services

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International conferences

Since 2011 publishing house "Virtus Interpress" has already organized and have been the main sponsor for 11 international conferences on the topic of corporate governance. Benefiting from lessons learned can significantly support new and ongoing projects in achieving better results. The conferences provide special series of sessions for project participants to share their science experiences with other experts.



International conferences



Improving financial institutions: the Proper Balance Between Regulation and Governance

*April 19, 2012
Helsinki, Finland*



The international conference “Improving Financial Institutions: the Proper Balance Between Regulation and Governance” was organized on the 19th of April, 2012 as a joint initiative of Hanken Center for Corporate Governance at Hanken School of Economics, and the Center. The idea of the conference has been developed by Professor Tom Berglund and Professor Alex Kostyuk in 2011 as part of ongoing cooperation in teaching and research on corporate governance. The main purpose of the conference was to seek new perspectives on how to reform regulation and corporate governance nationally and globally to reduce systemic risks

and improve financial institutions in fulfilling their task of channeling funding to worthwhile projects. The conference also marks the beginning of a new Centre – Hanken Centre for Corporate Governance.

Corporate Governance and Regulation: Outlining New Horizons for Theory and Practice

*September 19, 2012
Pisa, Italy*

The international conference “Corporate Governance and Regulation: Outlining New Horizons for Theory and Practice” was organized on the 19th of September, 2012 in Pisa as a joint initiative of Department of Business Administration “E. Giannesi” from University of Pisa, and the Center. The idea of the conference has been developed by Professor Giulia Romano and Professor Alexander Kostyuk in 2011 as a part of cooperation on corporate governance between two universities. The main purpose of the conference was to look for “new perspectives” on how to reform regulation and corporate governance nationally and globally to minimize systemic risks and improve financial institutions as well.



International conferences



Governance & Control in Finance & Banking: A New Paradigm for Risk & Performance

April 18-19, 2013

Paris, France



International conference "Governance & Control in Finance & Banking: A New Paradigm for Risk & Performance" was held in Paris, April 18, 2013 with the joint organizational participation of ISTECS Paris, Publishing house "Virtus Interpress" and the Center. The idea of the conference has been developed by Professor Alexander Kostyuk and Professor Rémi Jardat in 2012 and was approved during the negotiations at the international conference "Improving Financial Institutions: the Proper Balance between Regulation and Governance" that took place in Helsinki in April 2012. The main purpose of the conference was to look for a new paradigm for risk

and performance in finance and banking through governance and control procedures. Event started with the welcome and opening remarks of professor Rémi Jardat, professor François Legros and professor Alex Kostyuk.

Financial Distress: Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting Issues

October 17-18, 2013

Rome, Italy

International conference "Financial Distress: Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting Issues" was held in Rome, October 17-18, 2013 with the joint organizational participation of Link Campus University, the Second University of Naples, publishing house "Virtus Interpress" and the Center. The event was sponsored, among others, by publishing house "Financial Reporting" and international company KPMG. The main purpose of the conference was to search for an effective relationship between management, financial reporting and stability of the economic system in crisis and post-crisis conditions by creating meaningful proposals by representatives of different research schools, regulatory bodies and practitioners.





Corporate Governance: a Search for Advanced Standards in the Wake of Crisis

*May 8, 2014
Milan, Italy*



International conference "Corporate Governance: a Search for Advanced Standards in the Wake of Crisis" was held in Milan on May 8th, 2014 with the joint organizational participation of Politecnico di Milano, publishing house "Virtus Interpress" and the Center. The idea of the conference has been developed by Professor Kostyuk and Dr. Barbara Monda at the beginning of 2013 and was finally approved during negotiation at the International conference "Governance & Control in Finance & Banking: A New Paradigm for Risk & Performance" that was



held in Paris on April, 18-19, 2013. The main purpose of the conference was to search for new, effective standards for usage and reforming of corporate governance at the national and international levels in order to minimize systemic risk and improve business corporations in light of the crisis of the financial markets.

Global Financial Market and Corporate Governance: Issues of Efficiency and Performance

*September 25, 2014
Nuremberg, Germany*

International conference "Global Financial Market and Corporate Governance: Issues of Efficiency and Performance" was held in Nuremberg on September 25, 2014 with the joint organizational participation of School of Business and Economics, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Publishing house "Virtus Interpress" and the Center. The idea of the conference has been developed by Professor Alexander Kostyuk and Professor Markus Stiglbauer in 2012. The main purpose of the conference was to provide the platform for academics and practitioners to analyze current challenges for the financial market and outline possible scenarios of its development.



International conferences



Corporate and Institutional Innovations in Finance and Governance

*May 21, 2015
Paris, France*



Although the essence and fundamentals of finance, management and corporate governance are still on their places, but under the pressure of overall changes of making business, technological progress, development of the research, innovations they change. It is important to trace these changes, follow regulatory developments, business practice to identify stable fundamentals in corporate governance and management practices and distinguish emerging trends that are going to occupy practitioners, regulators and academics minds in nearest future.



Corporate Governance, Accounting and Audit: Crisis Challenges

*November 26, 2015
Lüneburg, Germany*

International conference "Corporate Governance, Accounting and Audit: Crisis Challenges" was held in Lüneburg (Germany) on November 26, 2015 with the joint organizational participation of Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Publishing house "Virtus Interpress" and Virtus Global Center Corporate Governance. The idea of the conference has been developed by Professor Alexander Kostyuk and Professor Patrick Velte in 2014. The main purpose of the conference was to provide a platform for academics and practitioners to analyze current challenges for corporate governance, accounting and auditing to increase the trust of society in corporation, improve the corporation performance and utility to the society in a whole. The conference took place at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg. Experts from 20 countries gathered to participate in the conference.





Past and Future of Corporate Governance: Practices, Reforms and Regulations

*May 26, 2016
Rome, Italy*



International conference “Past and Future of Corporate Governance: Practices, Reforms and Regulations” was held in Rome, May 26, 2016 with the joint organizational participation of Roma Tre University, publishing house “Virtus Interpress” and Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance. The main purpose of the conference was to analyze past and actual practices and regulations in corporate governance and estimate future trends and upcoming challenges for the mentioned issues and outline possible scenarios of their development. The conference took place at Business Studies



Department of Roma Tre University.

Reporting, Investor Relations, Capital Markets – Challenges and Opportunities in Financial Communication

*November 10, 2016
Leipzig, Germany*

International Conference “Reporting, Investor Relations, Capital Markets – Challenges and Opportunities in Financial Communication” was held in Leipzig, November 10, 2016 with the joint organizational participation of HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, publishing house “Virtus Interpress” and Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance. International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) set out the basis for accounting practices that provide capital markets with information useful for investment decisions. The main purpose of the conference was to explore the interrelation of financial communication and capital markets along the areas of accounting, governance and finance.



International conferences



“Corporate Accountability: Major Actors, Innovative Instruments and Performance”

November 24, 2016

Paris, France



International workshop “Corporate Accountability: Major Actors, Innovative Instruments and Performance” was held in Paris, November 24, 2016 with the joint organizational participation of ISTECC Business School of Commerce and Marketing, publishing house “Virtus Interpress” and Virtus Global Center for Corporate

Governance. The main purpose of the workshop was production of in-depth discussions and gathering of the comments regarding the development of the studies, which were presented.

Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development – Industries, Higher Education, NGO's

May 4, 2017

Hong Kong, China

The conference will provide the platform for academics and practitioners to analyze recent trends and upcoming challenges in corporate governance and sustainable development and outline possible scenarios of their development.

Conference venue: Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong



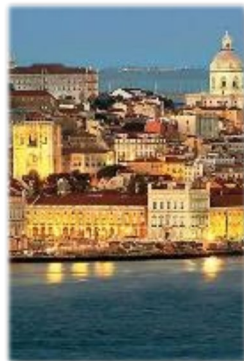
Corporate Governance and Company Performance: Exploring the Challenging issues

October 26, 2017

Lisbon, Portugal

The main focus of the event is to find the links between corporate governance and firm performance under the impact of market financial instability.

Conference venue: ISEG (Lisbon School of Economics and Management), Lisbon, Portugal



Experts repository & Center "VGCCG"

To unite our network around the idea to conduct research in general corporate governance we decided to establish Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance.

To unite experts in Corporate Governance globally was launched a "Corporate Governance Experts Global Repository"





Corporate Governance Experts Global Repository was launched by the publishing house "Virtus Interpress" and Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance.

The initiator of the project was Director and Editor in Chief of the publishing house Virtus Interpress – Prof. Alex Kostyuk. During many year of work in the field of corporate governance we've united our partners and friends into a small network by the Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance. But with time network is becoming larges and scope of expertise covered by researchers we work is growing continuously. With current project we want to unite experts in corporate governance globally. We hope this will enhance international cooperation directed on solving pressing issues of corporate governance. Our informal network covers thousands of experts in more than 80 countries. By collecting their profiles we formalize our global network to let corporate governance experts be a part of the international group of scholars with similar research interests. We believe that this will encourage international cooperation because now it will be easier to find coauthors or partners for the research teams or hire a professional on the vacant position at the university or company.

The Corporate Governance Experts Global Repository will give many benefits for experts introduced:

- More citations of papers of the experts
- Comfortable platform for universities to search for the new faculty
- Comfortable platform for the experts to search for new positions
- Easy way to find the most appropriate groups for joint research projects
- Very effective way to introduce himself to the global CG research community

By the end of 2016 more than 180 experts from 52 countries of the world applied and have been included in the Repository. We surely expect that the number of members of the Repository will increase.

To be included in the Corporate Governance Experts Global Repository , please, contact Dr. Alex Kostyuk at [alex_kostyuk\[at\]virtusinterpress.org](mailto:alex_kostyuk[at]virtusinterpress.org).





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