



4th Cambridge International Regulation and Governance Conference

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More Regulation or Better Stewardship? Optimising the Means and Ends of Good Governance

Thursday, 6 September 2012, Queens College, University of Cambridge, UK



CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit your abstract for a paper to be presented at the **4th Cambridge International Regulation and Governance Conference** to be held at **Queens College, University of Cambridge, Thursday, 6 September 2012**, plus optional pre-conference dinner session on the evening of **Wednesday, 5 September**.

In our fourth regulation and governance conference organised jointly by the University of Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin University we want to consider regulatory responses to the current financial crises. Recent reviews of UK and European corporate governance (Walker, Kay, Vickers, EC etc.) suggest poor governance is partly to blame. Some reforms have been instigated already, but to what effect? Are we resorting to quick fixes? How should the interests of consumers, private and public sector bodies, government and regulators be balanced and, in the long run, are good stewardship and innovation promoted by more regulation or hindered by it?

Guest speaker: **Sir Adrian Cadbury** is a preeminent figure in Corporate Governance. He chaired the UK Committee on Financial Aspects of Corporate Governance (1992). His report led to the 'Cadbury Code,' the forerunner of the current UK Code on Corporate Governance.

Keynote speakers include **Peter Montagnon** (Senior Investment Adviser, Financial Reporting Council), **Graham Russell** (Chief Executive, BRDO, UK Govt. Dept. of Business Innovation & Skills), **Stephen Bourne** (President, Cambridge University Press), **Brian Cheffins** (Professor of Corporate Law, University of Cambridge) and **David Seidl** (Professor of Organisation & Management, University of Zurich).

Our aim, as always, is to foster discussion and exchange ideas between governance and regulation practitioners, policymakers and academics (including PhD students). To this end, we invite you to join us either as a delegate or to present your own theoretical, policy or research paper at one of the day's sessions. Please email your abstract of up to 500 words for either a poster or a paper to reg.gov@anglia.ac.uk by **1 July 2012**. Those selected for inclusion will be notified at the end of July with final papers and posters due by **24 August 2012**. The delegate fee is £125. A limited number of places are available to PhD students at £65. The pre-conference dinner is £45.

For more details and to book, visit www.anglia.ac.uk/reggovconference.

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