

# CALL FOR PAPERS

for the

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Risk Governance

with the general theme

### **Transforming Risk Management and Risk Governance in Organizations**

Since 2013, risk governance has been a major research focus at the University of Siegen, a topic concerning the sustainable, strategic directing of risks that adds value to the corporate functions of risk management, internal auditing, compliance, and corporate governance. The past ten annual conferences on risk governance discussed and further developed the relevance of risk governance at the corporate level.

The **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Risk Governance** at the University of Siegen is scheduled for October 19-20, 2023. Researchers and practitioners are cordially invited to submit proposals for presentations at the conference. This year's keynote address will be delivered by **Philip Linsley**, Professor of Accounting and Risk at the University of York, UK, School for Business and Society.

The central theme of the 2023 edition of the conference will be "Transforming Risk Management and Risk Governance in Organizations". Not least following the financial crisis of 2008, the Covid-19 pandemic, and the energy supply crisis of 2022, but also due to many technological advances around digitalization and AI, many organizations worldwide are currently transforming their approaches to risk governance and risk management (e.g., Bailey, 2022; Giannoni et al., 2016; Sheedy, 2021). It now seems widely accepted that traditional corporate risk management approaches need to be completed with a more strategic risk steering and have to be closely linked to the business model – in line with the so-called risk governance approach (Stein and Wiedemann, 2016; Stein et al., 2019; Wiedemann et al., 2023).

The transformative changes have also been triggered by regulatory change, much of which was focused on the financial industry. Finally, standard setters such as COSO continue to develop their frameworks, which further triggers transformative change in risk management and risk governance (e.g., Gatzert and Kolb, 2013; Ring et al., 2016; COSO, 2017). These transformation initiatives have in common that they typically try to better connect strategic management with the "nuts and bolts" of risk management, making strategic risk governance and risk management an increasingly important topic for general management. While some literature has picked up these transformational developments, we still know relatively little on the effects of these transformational changes on individual organizations and their way of governing and managing risk. With this year's conference, we therefore want to tackle this issue.

All types of papers in terms of their underlying research methods are welcome. Given the so-far limited evidence on risk management and risk governance in transformation, we particularly welcome empirical papers (based on quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods). Suitable topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Risk governance and questions of change management
- Risk governance and questions of organizational autonomy to manage transformation
- Risks of the transformation process itself and models to measure these risks
- Digitization and sustainability as transformation drivers in risk management systems
- Managing the risk of resistance against transformation
- The role of management and the culture of an organization in transformative change of risk governance and risk management
- The role of artificial intelligence in new forms and transformations of risk governance and risk management
- Organizational prerequisites to handle transformation risks

The 11th Annual Conference on Risk Governance, held between 19 and 20 October 2023 at the University of Siegen, Germany, offers a venue where research papers may be discussed with a broader audience. More information on this conference can be found at: <http://www.uni-siegen.de/riskgovernance>.

Each year, we associate the conference with a **special issue** of a high-level academic journal. This time, we are just arranging the cooperation with **Management Decision**, under the heading “Transforming Risk Management and Risk Governance in Organizations”. Participation at this conference is not required for submissions to the special issue. As soon as we have the final commitment from **Management Decision**, the call for papers will be published.

Manuscripts not disclosing the identities of their authors should be submitted to Prof. Dr. Arnd Wiedemann, speaker of the Risk Governance group. For participation at the conference, extended abstracts (1-2 pages) can be submitted as well. Details and the electronic address for submissions may be found in the timetable below. More information on risk governance research at the University of Siegen is available at: <http://www.riskgovernance.de>.

### Timetable

September 1, 2023	Submission deadline for the conference (via e-mail to <a href="mailto:arnd.wiedemann@uni-siegen.de">arnd.wiedemann@uni-siegen.de</a> )
September 15, 2023	Confirmation of acceptance or rejection for the conference shared with authors
October 19-20, 2023	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Risk Governance in Siegen

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