

Program

13th Annual Conference on Risk Governance

Risk Governance: Unlocking the
Potentials for (Board-level) Decisions

15./16. October 2026



Program Thursday 15. October 2026 – Morning

Conference language: English

08:15 – 8:45	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome Arnd Wiedemann/ Volker Stein, University of Siegen
09:00 – 09:55	Keynote „Governing Risk, Navigating Uncertainty, Seizing Opportunity - Board Leadership in the Age of AI and Disruption” Liselotte Hägertz Engstam – Professional Board Director Author & Researcher, AI Leadership and Corporate Governance, Chairman, Digoshen, Sweden
10:00 – 10:20	AI in Control(s)? Governing the Risk to Employee Well-being in Algorithmic Management Control <u>Florian Fuchs</u> , Jascha-Alexander Koch – University of Siegen, Germany; Jana Eck – RPTU Kaiserslautern, Germany
10:25 – 10:45	ESG Data Governance and the Role of HR: An Institutional Perspective on Ownership and Authority Volker Stein – University of Siegen, Germany, <u>Samy Mansouri</u> - IAE Orléans - University School of Management, France
10:50 – 11:10	Transforming a Bank - Moderating Role of the Mindset of a Board Member Selina Doreen Wagener – University of Siegen, Germany
11:10 – 11:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:50 – 12:10	Futureproofing Corporate Decisions: Valuing Transition Risks and Opportunities Moritz Wiedemann – Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
12:15 – 12:35	Beyond Environmental Campaigns: How Shareholder Activism Shapes Climate Transition Risk Measures <u>Victor Barros</u> – ADVANCE/ISEG Research, ISEG Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Portugal, José Afonso Almeida – ISCTE Business School, BRU-IUL, University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal, Tiago Cruz Gonçalves – ADVANCE/ISEG Research, ISEG Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Portugal
12:40 – 13:00	Greenwashing as Board-Level Risk Governance Failure: Board Composition and ESG Decoupling in International High-Carbon Firms <u>Jiazhong Li</u> , Xiaoni Li, Xavier Càmarà-Turull – Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, Spain
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>

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14:30 – 14:50	Governing Strategic Risk at the Top: Board Deliberation in German Mittelstand <u>Anna-Lena Wintergalen</u> , Dominik K. Kanbach – HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany; Susanne Durst – Institute for Knowledge and Innovation Southeast Asia, Bangkok University, Thailand; Sascha Kraus – University of Siegen, Germany
14:55 – 15:15	Strategic Resilience at the Top: Enhancing Board-Level Decisions in Volatile Markets Through Risk Governance Lauritz Laufenberg – University of Siegen, Germany
15:20 – 15:40	Board-Level Risk Governance under Deep Uncertainty: A Conceptual Framework for Strategic Oversight Michael Kuttner – Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Austria; <u>Nadine Otter</u> – Helmut-Schmidt-University, Germany; Mark Fonseca – Bonn, Germany
15:40 – 16:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Chronicle or story? How firms narrate global risks across risk disclosures Alessandro Bulgarelli – University of Genoa, Italy
16:45 – 17:05	Innovation Efficiency Risk in Takeovers: Evidence from Rising Patent Costs Maximilian Golsong – Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
17:10 – 17:30	Claim Management as a Strategic Instrument for Coping with Supply Chain Risks – A Survey Study Melanie Christine Kühlem – University of Stuttgart, Germany
19:30 – 22:00	<i>Conference Reception/ Buffet</i>

Program Friday 16. October 2026 – Morning

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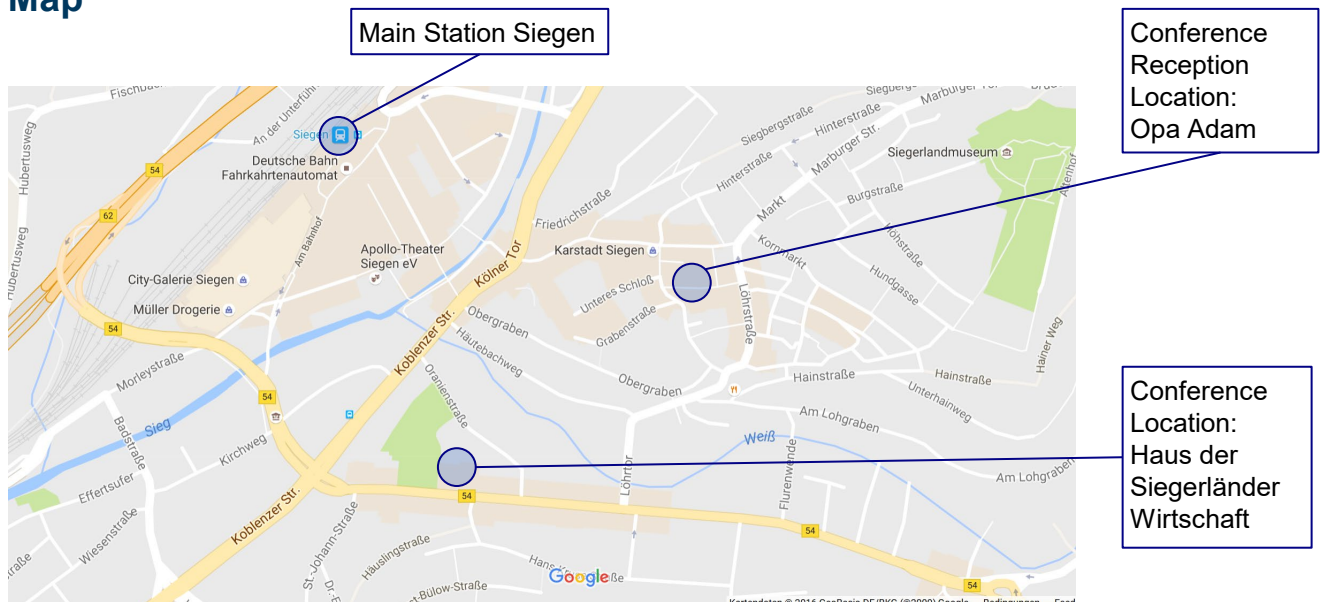
8:30 - 9:00	<i>Arrival</i>
9:00 - 09:20	One Person, Four Modes: How Owner-Managers Enact Board-level Risk Governance in Family SMEs <u>Michael Kuttner</u> , Julia Riepl, Thomas Rudolf Mörtz – Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Austria
09:25 - 09:45	Talking Effectiveness Without Assurance: Board-Level Risk Governance Statements Under Recommendation A.5 of the German Corporate Governance Code Sean Needham – Helmut-Schmidt-University, Hamburg/Germany
09:50 - 10:10	What CEOs Say and What They Do: Risk Communication, Strategic Risk Taking and CEOs Dismissal <u>Muhammad Anwar</u> , Pascal Nevries – University of Kassel, Germany
10:15 - 10:30	Special Issues “Strategic Change 2024” + “Journal of Business Economics 2026” Volker Stein, Martin Thomsen, University of Siegen, Germany
10:30 - 11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:20 - 11:40	Less Tax, More Bonus? Decision-Influencing Instruments in Risk Governance and Corporate Tax Behavior Martin Thomsen, <u>Maximilian Weber</u> – University of Siegen, Germany
11:45 - 12:05	Audit Mechanisms and the Timeliness of Loss Recognition Marit Kringlen – University of Agder, Norway
12:10 - 12:30	Algorithmic Agency for Board-Level Decisions: An AI-Augmented Risk Governance Framework for Financial Institutions <u>Sabir Ibrahimov</u> , Jascha-Alexander Koch – University of Siegen, Germany
12:30 - 12:40	Farewell Arnd Wiedemann, University of Siegen
12:40 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Conference Fee

All attendees at the conference will need to register and pay for their place in advance and no later than 1 October 2026. The conference fee of 333,20 € includes all conference sessions and the key note, all refreshments and lunches and the conference reception/buffet. With your registration you will receive a bill.

Registration is via E-Mail to arnd.wiedemann@uni-siegen.de. Please include your full name, organization and address.

Map



Location

Conference Location

Haus der Siegerländer Wirtschaft
Spandauer Str. 25, 57072 Siegen

Conference Reception Location

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