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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	*Arrival and Registration*
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** Florian Fuchs, 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, Samy Mansouri - IAE Orléans - University School of Management, France
10:45 – 11:25	*Coffee Break*
11:25 – 11:45	**Transforming a Bank - Moderating Role of the Mindset of a Board Member** Selina Doreen Wagener – University of Siegen, Germany
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** Victor Barros – 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
12:35 – 14:00	*Lunch Break*

Program Thursday 15. October 2026 – Afternoon

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14:00 – 14:20	**Governing Strategic Risk at the Top: Board Deliberation in German Mittelstand** Anna-Lena Wintergalen, 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
14:25 – 14:45	**Strategic Resilience at the Top: Enhancing Board-Level Decisions in Volatile Markets Through Risk Governance** Lauritz Laufenberg – University of Siegen, Germany
14:50 – 15:10	**Board-Level Risk Governance under Deep Uncertainty: A Conceptual Framework for Strategic Oversight** Michael Kuttner – Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Austria; Nadine Otter – Helmut-Schmidt-University, Germany; Mark Fonseca – Bonn, Germany
15:10 – 15:50	*Coffee Break*
15:50 – 16:10	**Adapting risk disclosures to a changing risk landscape: evidence from the automotive industry** Alessandro Bulgarelli – University of Genoa, Italy
16:15 – 16:35	**Innovation Efficiency Risk in Takeovers: Evidence from Rising Patent Costs** Maximilian Golsong – Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
16:40 – 17:00	**Claim Management as a Strategic Instrument for Coping with Supply Chain Risks – A Survey Study** Melanie Christine Kühlem – University of Stuttgart, Germany
19:00 – 22:00	*Conference Reception/ Buffet*

Program Friday 16. October 2026 – Morning

Conference language: English

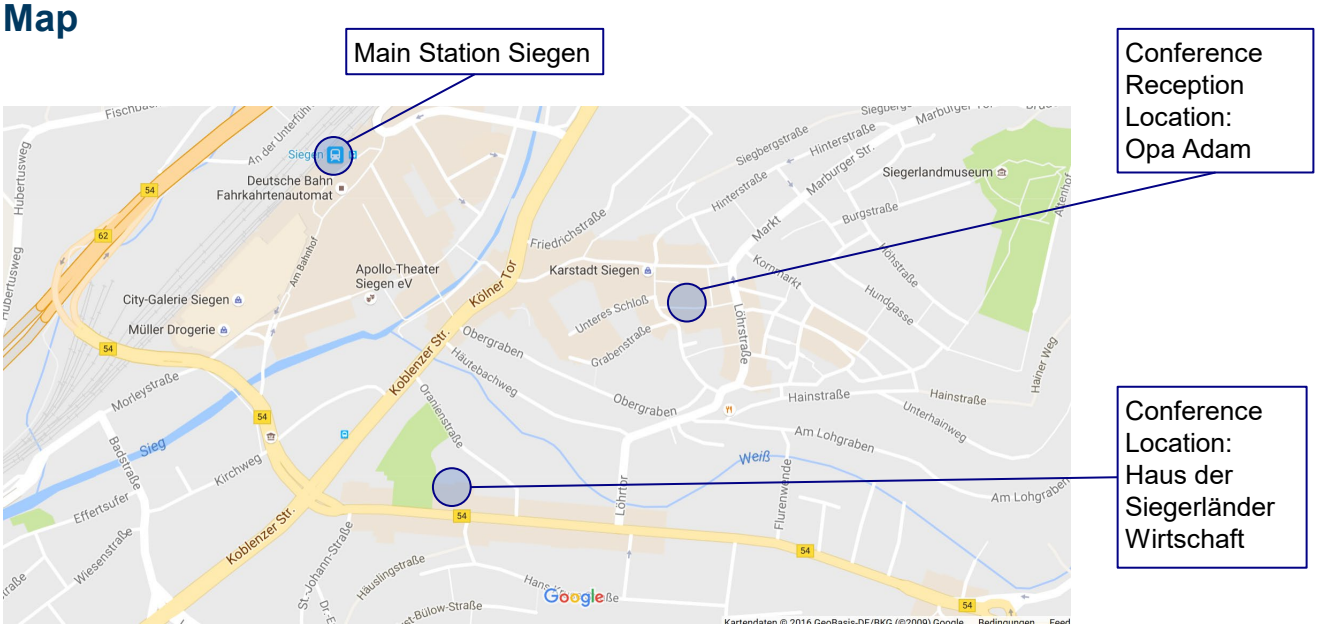
8:30 - 9:00	*Arrival*
9:00 - 09:20	**One Person, Four Modes: How Owner-Managers Enact Board-level Risk Governance in Family SMEs** Michael Kuttner, Julia Riepl, Thomas Rudolf Mörth – Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Austria
09:25 - 09:45	**Talking Effectiveness Without Assurance: Board-Level 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** Muhammad Anwar, 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	*Coffee Break*
11:20 - 11:40	**Less Tax, More Bonus? Decision-Influencing Instruments in Risk Governance and Corporate Tax Behavior** Martin Thomsen, Maximilian Weber – 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** Sabir Ibrahimov, Jascha-Alexander Koch – University of Siegen, Germany
12:30 - 12:40	**Farewell** Arnd Wiedemann, University of Siegen
12:40 - 14:00	*Lunch*

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.

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Location

Conference Location
Haus der Siegerländer Wirtschaft
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