

## “Accounting, Economics and Law”

### SASE Research Network Conference

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The journal *Accounting, Economics, and Law: A Convivium* and its editors are proud to announce the call for papers for their research network No. P included in the SASE 2013 Annual Meeting, to be held at the State University of Milan, next June 27-29:

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Convened by the editors of the journal, this network covers matters and initiatives of interest for the journal. Institutional design, rules and social norms are critical to the working of organizations in economy and society. Financial, economic, social, and legal processes and languages play an influential and largely neglected role in this working, and raise broad societal and global concerns. They lie at the heart of control, governance and regulation. The network explores their influence in the context of social, cultural, and political economy and history. It fosters disciplinary cross-fertilization, novel investigations and institutional analyses of their role in the dynamic relationship between individuals, organizations and institutions. Among others, issues of control, valuation, finance (and financialization), accountability, responsibility, governance, and regulation will be central to the concerns and development of the network. Methodological tolerance and pluralism are also essential to the overarching purpose of enhancing our understanding of the phenomena of interest. Further information is available on the journal website:

<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/ael>

Our research network is looking for proposals for paper communications, panels, or network conferences (series of panels). Formal submissions should be done through the SASE website before **January 15, 2013, choosing to submit to the Research Network No. P:**

[https://sase.org/about-sase/conference-submission-guidelines\\_fr\\_25.html](https://sase.org/about-sase/conference-submission-guidelines_fr_25.html)



This year, specific attention will be devoted to the following themes:

- ***Currency, Public Debt and Finances, and Government Spending:*** Unbalances of currency reserves, savings and trans-regional debt-credit relations (both within and between currency areas) combine with public deficit spending and debt policies, and unusual central bank interventions, to raise economic and financial issues to be understood, assessed and responded. Theoretical and empirical analyses of financial macroeconomics, money and trade, accounting and control, public finances, public administration, and financial regulation are welcome in relation to sectoral (defense, healthcare, pension, among others), local, national, international or transnational case studies.
- ***Commons and the search for new property regimes:*** The “tragedy of the commons,” as well as “the tragedy of the anti-commons,” and the increasing significance of intellectual property regimes challenge the place and role of property in economy and society. In particular, recent theories and practices question the preconception of private property as an unavoidable economic institution, providing examples of and reasons for modes of collective and joint property that reshape the bundle of rights and obligations attached to ownership, including in the fields of “common-pool resources” and “knowledge commons.” This evolution paves the way to novel modes of socio-economic organization that complement and substitute alternative corporate and governmental modes, including intellectual property regimes related to media (open access), and information and communication technologies (creative commons).
- ***Varieties of Financial Regulation:*** *National and regional case studies; transnational comparative analyses; perspectives and implications to assess and renew regulatory frameworks in banking and financial markets.* Regulatory shopping and competition are the usual arguments to undermine the efficiency and effectiveness of regulation, including banking and financial regulation. However, leading financial institutions and their business policies were at the core of the financial crisis that still harms our economies and societies. Misleading incentives and resource allocation emerge as critical issues to be addressed to overcome flaws in control, governance and regulation for banking and financial markets.
- ***Corporate governance and control in globalization and financialization:*** shareholder primacy and value, special purpose entities, legal vehicles, fiscal heavens, transnational corporate groups, corporate policies neglecting or undermining systemic or third parties’ risk and liability, and executive remuneration are major practices that are at issue nowadays, requiring empirical and theoretical analyses providing insights and recommendations for suitable changes and reforms: How institutional and managerial devices should frame corporate behaviors and structures? What impact do they have and should have on welfare, growth, investment, research and development, income allocation and distribution, employment? How social control of business and corporate governance regimes do and may include broader perspectives, related to sustainability, accountability and stakeholders’ representation?

Please do not hesitate to contact Yuri Biondi (Cnrs – ESCP Europe), Reuven Avi-Yonah (University of Michigan School of Law) or Shyam Sunder (University of Yale School of Management) to share and further discuss your proposals, ideas and plans for our annual conference.