

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

### “Corporate Governance and Property Rights”

**The Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists 2012  
Stockholm, August 9-11, 2012**

The Ratio Institute hereby invites young scholars, including graduate students, to submit paper proposals for a colloquium on corporate governance and property rights. Applicants from, economics, law and economics, economic history, political science, and related fields are encouraged to apply.

The colloquium is a two-day workshop and includes both paper sessions and two keynote lectures held by internationally distinguished scholars within the fields of corporate governance and property rights. For successful applicants, travel costs, accommodation and meals are fully financed through the generous support of Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs minnesfond.

The two keynote lectures will be given by **Morten Bennedsen**, André and Rosalie Hoffmann Chaired Professor of Family Enterprise at INSEAD. Bennedsen’s main research area is the governance of family firms and other closely held corporations in a global context. His work has been published in top finance and economics journals, such as Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, and Quarterly Journals of Economics. The second keynote lecture is given by Professor **Stefan Voigt**, director at the Institute of Law & Economics at Hamburg University. His research focuses on the economic effects of constitutions and the economic effects of the judiciary. Voigt is one of the editors of the Review of Law & Economics and a member of various boards including those of Public Choice and Constitutional Political Economy.

We especially welcome papers dealing with the following areas:

- Ownership structure, property rights and investor protection;
- Corporate investment behavior and strategy;
- Comparative analysis of corporate governance;
- Corporate and property law and economics;
- Economic consequences of property rights;
- Property rights and entrepreneurship;
- The economic importance of legal origin;
- Capital markets and corporate governance.



**Deadline:** Submit a paper proposal no later than **February 15, 2012**. Send a complete paper or, if this is not yet available, a description of the paper (one A4 page). Attach your cv. Applicants will be notified of whether they are accepted or not by April 1, 2012.

**Venues:** The workshop will be held at the Ratio Institute on Sveavägen 59 in central Stockholm. Lodging will be at Hotel Birger Jarl nearby.

**Submission and enquiries:** Please contact Dr. Johanna Palmberg. Email: johanna.palmberg@ratio.se, phone +46-760-187034.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you in Stockholm!

Kind regards,

Johanna Palmberg and Johan Eklund  
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