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CALL FOR PAPERS

13th Joint Seminar of the European Association of Law and Economics and The Geneva Association

Milan, May 11-12, 2009

The 13th Joint Seminar of the International Association for the Study of Insurance Economics (The Geneva Association) and the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE) will take place in Milan, Italy, at Bocconi University, Department of Law “Angelo Sraffa” on May 11-12, 2009.

The main topic of the seminar will be “**INSURING CORPORATE LIABILITY RISKS**” but any papers dealing with law and economics of insurance are invited. Special consideration will be given to papers that address the issues of:

- The development and interdependency of corporate liability risks and the insurance system during the past decade
- Corporate liability risk management, globalization and multinational enterprises
- The impact of directors’ and officers’ (D&O) liability insurance and the insurance coverage of liability risks arising out of extraordinary corporate transactions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions, IPOs) on corporate governance, securities regulation, accountability, transparency and investors’ protection
- Corporate liability risks, innovative insurance tools (e.g., litigation buyout, multi-national programs), and alternative risk transfer (ART) products
- The insurance coverage of emerging environmental liability risks (e.g., risks associated with climate change, environmental cleanup, pollution liability)
- Insurance and emerging corporate liability risks associated with technological development (e.g., product safety, safety on the workplace, data security, system security, GMOs, nanotechnology)
- The role of international reinsurance in dealing with corporate liability risks.

Abstracts should be submitted to Professor Alberto Monti by **March 1, 2009** for review by a scientific board. The acceptance of the proposals will be communicated by **April 1, 2009**. **Full papers** are due by **April 15, 2009**.

A selection of papers from the seminar will be invited for publication in *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance - Issues and Practice*.

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