



Special Issue Paper Development Workshop (PDW)
Sponsored by Australasian Business Ethics Network (ABEN) Annual Conference
Perth, University of Western Australia, Wednesday 25 November 2026

Corporate Governance: The International Journal of Business in Society is delighted to announce a paper development workshop (PDW) for scholars interested in publishing their work in the special issue on “Technology, Corporate Governance, and Innovative Management Practices for Sustainable Transformation and Responsible Society”. You will find the special issue call for papers here: [Technology, Corporate Governance, and Innovative Management Practices for Sustainable Transformation and Responsible Society | Emerald Publishing](#).

The workshop will run in a hybrid format at the University of Western Australia (Perth) on Wednesday 25 November 2026. The event is timed to take place in the lead-up to the 2026 ABEN conference. The Special Issue Guest Editors are Dr Pieter-Jan Bezemer, Professor Dr Poon Wai Ching, and Dr Sitong Michelle Chen. Dr Pieter-Jan Bezemer and Dr Sitong Michelle Chen will be at the workshop to provide feedback and answer your questions.

Objectives

The purpose of the PDW is twofold. First, the event aims to provide a venue for sustainability and governance scholars to network and learn more about this journal. Second, it aims to provide scholars with the opportunity to obtain developmental feedback on their working paper for which the CG special issue might be a potential submission target.

Program

The PDW will be divided in two parts. The first 30 minutes of the Paper Development Workshop will overlap with the last 30 minutes of the ABEN HDR Workshop, covering foundational items like introducing the Journal, Special Issue, and Guest Editorial Team. Following a short break, the PDW continues with its core focus—providing feedback on submissions. Participants will be given the opportunity to present their working paper, followed by a question-and-answer session and feedback from the guest editors. Throughout there will be opportunities to have informal conversations with the Guest Editors so to learn more about the special issue.

Application Process

We are soliciting scholars to submit an extended abstract of your paper. Each applicant may submit only 1 extended abstract of maximum 750 words (excluding references). Abstracts should be submitted via email to p.bezemer@ecu.edu.au and michelle.chen@aut.ac.nz. The deadline for submissions is **Monday 2 November 2026**. Submitters will be notified whether they can present their work by Monday 16 November. **Please note that submission of an extended abstract and PDW participation do not guarantee acceptance or publication in the Special Issue.** Journal submission will need to follow the usual CG submission process, see the journal link: <https://www.emerald.com/cg>

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