

**Strategic Interest Group 03 – Corporate Governance (COGO)**

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With our theme **“Managing Knowledge: Making Knowledge Work”**, we invite you to participate in debate about how we can use and develop our knowledge better so that solving problems and dealing with issues can become more effective. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

**T 03\_12 Freelancing & Solo-Self-employment and the Transformation of Careers, Entrepreneurship and Organisations**

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**Description:**

A new type of solo self-empoloyed freelancer has emerged as the entreprenuerial economy has grown in importance. These freelancers are less the traditional precariat vulnerable workers who are viewed as low quality subsititutes for employees, and more highly flexible and innovative workers who enable businesses to be entrepreneurial. They not only bring innovation directly to firms but also enable businesses to cope with uncertain, dynamic and risky business environments. They enable both large and small businesses to be agile and flexible. This special track is focused on addressing some of the key research questions that are relevant for practice and policy in this area; particulalry around the innovation role of freelancers, how good solo self-employed is as a career path, how businesses use freelancers and how they organise the freelancer-employee mix, what different types of solo self-employed exist and which types are truly entreprenuerial, how vulnerable and precariat are different types of freelance work?

**Publish:**

N/A

**For more information:**

Contact the proponents above mentioned.

**Submission Deadline: 10 January 2017 (2 pm Belgian time)**

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6. Use Times New Roman 12-pitch font, double spaced, and 1-inch (2.5 cm) margin all around.
7. Number all of the pages of the paper.
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