



“Family Ownership”

Prof. Julian Franks
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SPK, Boğaziçi University and Özyeğin University
cordially invite you to join us in Prof. Franks’s speech

Julian Franks BA (Sheffield) MBA (Columbia) PhD (London) is Professor of Finance and is the Academic Director of London Business School’s Centre for Corporate Governance. Julian is widely published and his research focuses on bankruptcy and financial distress, corporate ownership and control, takeovers, shareholder activism, cost of capital and regulation. He is Associate Editor of five finance journals, a member of various advisory boards and consults widely. He served as a member of the DTI-Treasury committee for reviewing the UK’s insolvency code and was a member of one of The Company Law Review’s committees on corporate governance. More recently he was a contributor to Sir David Walker’s Review on the governance of banks. He is an advisor to Ofcom, BAA and the Scottish Water Authority on regulatory matters and he has advised (with Prof. Brealey) The Office of Constitutional Affairs on the issue of outside equity for law firms. He has advised the New Zealand Commerce Commission. He is a non-executive director of OXERA and is on the international advisory board of Stern Stewart. He has been Visiting Professor at the University of California at both Berkeley and Los Angeles.

Outline of the Speech

- Landscape of family ownership across countries.
- Top 1000 firms in France, Germany Italy and the UK: role of family firms in both listed and private companies.
- Evolution of family ownership.
- Profitability of family ownership versus non families.

Venue: **Özyeğin University**, Kusbakisi Cad. No.2, 34662 Altunizade, İstanbul Auditorium 01
Please click [here](#) for campus plan and address.

Date: **28 July 2009, Tuesday**

Time: 16:00-17:00 Seminar
17:00-17:30 Q&A
17:30-18:00 Reception

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The seminar will be in English.