

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on European Union Sustainable Finance and Law (EUSFiL)

PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKING GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

9 and 10 September 2021

Online webinar

- Thursday, 9 September 2021:
 - o h 13:45 CET Session 1: Ethics and Sustainability in Corporate Law and Corporate Governance
- Friday, 10 September 2021:
 - o h 10:00 CET Session 2: Ensuring Financial Stability and Sustainability
 - o h 13:30 CET Session 3: Investor Protection in Financial Markets Regulation
 - o h 15:30 CET Session 4: Engagement, Inclusion and Innovation in Finance

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SESSION 1 (DAY ONE: 9 September 2021)		
Ethics and Sustainability in Corporate Law and Corporate Governance		
13:45 – 14:00	Opening remarks and housekeeping	
	Kern Alexander (University of Zurich), Matteo Gargantini (University of Utrecht) and Michele Siri (University of Genoa)	
14:00 – 14:15	Sustainability and executive compensation	
	Roberto Barontini (Università Sant'Anna) & Jennifer Hill (Monash University)	
14:15 – 14:30	Taking finance seriously: understanding the financial risks of unsustainability	
	Beate Sjåfjell (University of Oslo) (TBC)	
14:30 – 14:45	Shareholder Value and Social Value: The Role of Ethics in Corporate Purpose	
	Guido Ferrarini (University of Genoa)	
14:45 – 15:00	Corporate sustainability in the French and European context	
	Genevieve Helleringer (Essec Business School Paris and Oxford University)	
	Bank Governance and Sustainability	
15:00 – 15:15	Kern Alexander (University of Zurich)	
15:15 – 15:45	Break	

15:45-16:00	Risk culture and sustainability Paola Schwizer (University of Parma)
16:00-16:15	Conduct risk and sustainability Antonella Sciarrone Alibrandi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) and Claudio Frigeni (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
16:15-16:30	Compliance, Wealth and Welfare: the DNA of Sustainable "Nexus of Relationships Genevieve Helleringer (Essec Business School Paris and Oxford University) & Christina Parajon Skinner (The Wharton School)
16:30 – 16:45	Discussion and End of Day 1

SESSION 2 (DAY TWO: 10 September 2021)		
Ensuring Financial Stability and Sustainability		
10:00 - 10:15	Information Intermediaries and Sustainability	
	Matteo Gargantini (Utrecht University) & Michele Siri (University of Genoa)	
10:15 - 10:30	Climate Risk and the Markets: A Political Economy Prospective	
	Paolo Saguato (George Mason University)	
10:30 - 10:45	Macroprudential policy and climate risks	
	Seraina Gruenewald (University of Nijmegen) (TBC)	
10:45 - 11:00	Integrating climate as a sustainability risk and sustainability factor into	
	insurance regulation	
	Arthur Van den Hurk (University of Nijmegen)	
11:00 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 11:45	Integrating Climate Risk in banking regulation	
	David Ramos Munoz (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) (TBC)	
11:45 – 12:00	Management and supervision of ESG risks for credit institutions and investment firms: the 2021 EBA Report in a context	
	Christos Gortsos (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and EBI)	
12:00 – 12:15	Prudential requirements framework and sustainability	
	Jens-Hinrich Binder (University of Tübingen)	
12:15 – 12:30	Emission allowances and financial markets regulation	
	Filippo Annunziata (Bocconi University)	
12:30 – 12:45	The use of fit and proper-testing for addressing climate-related risks	
	Iris Palm-Steyerberg (University of Nijmegen) (TBC)	
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch break	

SESSION 3 (DAY TWO: 10 September 2021)		
Investor Protection in Financial Markets Regulation		
13:30 - 13:45	Investor protection and sustainable finance	
	Veerle Colaert (KU Leuven University)	
13:45 – 14:00	Disclosure Regulation and Sustainability	
	Kern Alexander (University of Zurich) & Aline Darbellay (University of Geneva)	
14:00 – 14:15	Prospectus Regulation and Sustainable Finance	
	Pierre Schammo (Durham School of Law) & Iris Chiu (UCL)	
14:15 – 14:30	The role of non-financial disclosure	
	Sebastian Mock (Vienna Institute of Economics and Business)	
14:30 – 14:45	The Taxonomy Regulation in the investor protection framework	
	Marleen Och (KU Leuven)	
14:45 – 15:00	Institutional Investors as Primary Users of Sustainability Reporting	
	Giovanni Strampelli (Bocconi University) & Gaia Silvia Balp (Bocconi University	
15:00 – 15:30	Break	

SESSION 4 (DAY TWO: 10 September 2021)		
Session 4: Engagement, Inclusion and Innovation in Finance		
15:30 – 15:45	Stakeholders engagement	
	Monika Marcinkowska (University of Lodz)	
15:45 – 16:00	Sustainability Enforcement through Multi-level Financial Tools	
	Tomasz Braun (Łazarski Univesity) (TBC)	
16:00 – 16:15	Financial innovation in the process of financial inclusion	
	Iwa Kuchciak (University of Lodz)	
16:15 – 16:30	Break	
16:30 – 16:45	Innovative financial instruments	
	Wim Schoutens (KU Leuven University) (TBC)	
16:45 – 17:00	Sustainable Finance and Fintech	
	Eugenia Macchiavello (University of Genoa)	
17:00 – 17:15	Artificial Intelligence, DLT and Large Datasets: Opportunities and Challenges in Sustainable Finance	
	Eugenia Macchiavello, Michele Siri & Shanshan Zhu (University of Genoa)	
17:15 – 17:30	Discussion and Closing Remarks	