

International Financial Regulation and Sustainability Implementation and Enforcement Challenges



Tuesday, 9 November 2021 - Virtual Event

9 am – 9:15 am

Welcome

Prof. Pierre-Henri Conac (Max Planck Fellow, Professor at the University of Luxembourg)

9:15 am – 10:30 am

International Standard Setting – Financial Stability Board (TCFD), Basel Committee, IOSCO

Chair: Prof. Pierre-Henri Conac (Max Planck Fellow, Professor at the University of Luxembourg)

Speaker:

Prof. Aline Darbellay (University of Geneva)

International Disclosure Standards

Prof. Eugenia Macchiavello (University of Genoa)

Green Fintech and Financial Inclusion

Discussant:

Prof. Kern Alexander (University of Zurich)

11:00 am -12:30 pm

Financial Markets and Sustainability: The Role of Regulation

Chair: Prof. Aline Darbellay (University of Geneva)

Speaker:

Dr Riccardo Boffo & Catriona Marshall (OECD)

Financial Markets and Climate Transition Opportunities, Challenges and Policy Implications

Juan Marchetti (Senior Counsellor for Trade in Services, WTO)

Trade in Financial Services and Sustainability

Dr Pierre Schlosser (European Union Institute, Florence)

Rationale, Potential and Pitfalls of Green Securitization

Discussant:

Dr Nikoletta Klefouri (International Monetary Fund, IMF)

Break

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Corporate governance and financial law: ESG and Fintech issues

Chair: Prof. Michele Siri (University of Genoa)

Speaker:

Prof. Yesha Yadav (Vanderbilt University)

Fintech and Sustainability

Prof. Guido Ferrarini (University of Genoa)

Shareholder Value and Social Value: The Role of Ethics in Corporate Purpose

Prof. Giovanni Strampelli & Prof. Gaia Balpa (Bocconi University)

Institutional Investors as Primary Users of Sustainability Reporting

Discussant:

Prof. Marco dell Erba (University of Zurich) & Dr Xenia Karametaxas (University of Zurich)

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Central Banks and Sustainability (G10, G20 and NGFS) - coordination mechanisms in standard setting and official sector and private market incentives for implementation

Chair: Prof. Kern Alexander (University of Zurich)

Speaker:

Dr Paul Fisher (former Member of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee and Financial Stability Committee and Member of the UK Government's Green Finance Task Force)

Greening the Central Bank Balance Sheet, Or Not?

Prof. Dr Chiara Zilioli (Director General, Directorate General Legal Services, ECB and University of Frankfurt)

Climate-change and the mandate of the ECB - Potential and limits of monetary policy supporting a green Europe

Prof. Ulrich Volz (University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies)

What are the challenges facing Central Bankers in the Global South?

Discussant:

Prof. Fabian Amttenbrink (Erasmus University)