# **Climate and Energy Finance Group** (CEFGroup)



# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

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# 2nd CEFGroup Climate Finance Symposium

**Date:** 30th November – 1st December 2021 [NZST]

Online for non-NZ residents | at Otago Business School [Dunedin] for NZ residents

The Climate and Energy Finance Group (CEFGroup) welcomes submissions of papers for its second academic climate finance symposium. We welcome papers in all areas of climate finance, sustainable finance, energy finance, carbon finance, and ESG investing/reporting.

All accepted papers will be allocated a discussant

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**



# Diana V. Barrowclough [Switzerland]

Senior Economist, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) **Topic:** Banks, Bonds and the Petrochemicals/Plastics Industry: Greening the Path from Copenhagen, Covid and Beyond



# Andreas Hoepner [Ireland]

Professor of Operational Risk, Banking & Finance, University College Dublin Head of Data Subgroup and Member of the Platform on Sustainable Finance, European Commission Topic: Climate Change and the EU Regulatory Response: Absolutely Sustainable 'Paris-Aligned' Investing



# Jesse M. Keenan [U.S.]

Associate Professor of Real Estate, Tulane University

Topic: Barriers and Accelerants of Climate Finance Policy and Practice in the U.S.



# Vassili Kitsios [Australia]

Research Scientist, CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere

Topic: Influence of Climate Variability on Financial Markets and the Health Sector



# Martina Linnenluecke [Australia]

Professor of Environmental Finance, Macquarie University
Director, Centre for Corporate Sustainability and Environmental Finance

Topic: Beyond Climate Finance: Integrating Broader Environmental Change Frameworks into Financing and Investment Decisions



#### Ben Marshall [New Zealand]

MSA Charitable Trust Professor in Finance, Massey University Topic: Climate Disasters and Insider Trading



**Irene Monasterolo** [France]

Professor of Climate Finance, EDHEC | Co-founder, CLIMAFIN **Topic:** Climate Stress Test: Lessons We Learned and Steps Ahead



# Sanel Tomlinson [New Zealand]

Acting COO & Director of Integrated Reporting and Climate-Special Projects, External Reporting Board (XRB)

Topic: Update from XRB Re Progress on Setting the First Climate Standards

#### PANEL DISCUSSANTS:

**Topic:** Challenges in Modelling Climate Finance Risks including Keynote Speakers Jesse M. Keenan [U.S.], Vassili Kitsios [Australia], and



Olaf Adam [New Zealand] Senior Manager of Sustainability, Westpac

Michael Lebbon [Australia] Founder and CEO, EMMI

# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Submission Deadline: Friday, 15th Oct Notification of Acceptance (latest): Friday, 29th Oct

# PAPER SUBMISSION:

Email Your Full Paper to: CEFGroup@otago.ac.nz \* Visit the event page for guideline