

4TH CEFGROUP SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SYMPOSIUM

DATE: Thursday 30 November 2023 8:50 am – 5:10 pm & Friday 1 December 2023 9:00 am – 4:45 pm (NZDT)

Venue: Mellor Laboratories Science Precinct, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand



Professor Naomi Soderstrom



Professor Ivan Diaz-Rainey



Professor Markus Leippold

Keynote Addresses

- **Professor Ivan Diaz-Rainey** [Griffith University] - The Devil in the Detail: Uncertainties in Modelling Climate Change-related Flooding Risks to Property
- **Professor Naomi Soderstrom** [University of Melbourne] - Developments in Climate Risk Disclosures
- **Professor Markus Leippold** [University of Zurich] - Large Language Models in Sustainable Finance

Paper Presentations: Carbon Markets/Emissions

- **Assistant Professor Alain Naef** [ESSEC Business School] - Financial, spatial and ecological limits to fossil fuel emission offsetting
- **Dina Azhgaliyeva** [Asian Development Bank Institute] - Carbon Pricing and Firms' GHG Emissions: Firm-Level Empirical Evidence from East Asia
- **Jolien Noels** [Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development] - Climate change mitigation scenarios for financial sector target setting and alignment assessment
- **Malgorzata Olesiewicz** [London Stock Exchange Group] - Festina lente: Appropriate application of machine learning for the estimation of Missing Not at Random corporate carbon emissions data

Paper Presentations: Governance/Disclosures

- **Assistant Professor Fabiola Schneider** [Dublin City University] - Exit vs voice vs of (re)entry: assessing investor impact mechanisms on corporate climate transition
- **Piers Herring** [University of Queensland] - Opportunistic NPE Litigation and Green Corporate Innovation
- **Randika Kapuge** [Massey University] - Does environmental performance matter to big banking players' prosperity?
- **Dr Tahir Suleman** [University of Otago] - Does CSR Committee moderate the association between corporate social responsibility and firm performance? Evidence from Asian economies
- **Theo Le Guenedal** [Innovation Lab, Amundi Technology] - Climate-related stress-testing and net-zero risk premia: a case study for selected energy-intensive companies
- **Zijun Zhao** [Victoria University of Wellington] - Environmental scandal and carbon disclosures

Paper Presentations: ESG/SRI/Risk

- **Professor Ben Marshall** [Massey University] - Ethical Funds and Return Manipulation
- **Assistant Professor Caterina Santi** [HEC Liege - Management School of the University of Liege] - Carbon risk premium and worries about climate change
- **Associate Professor Diana Mykhalyuk** [University of the Basque Country] - Resilience of mutual funds to climate transition shocks
- **Dr Sebastian Gehricke** [University of Otago] - The effect of Divestment from ESG Exchange Traded Funds
- **Bin Dong** [Maastricht University] - ESG Resilience during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from America
- **Andre Poyser** [University of Otago] - It's the environment, Stupid: Motivations, preferences and sustainable investment perspectives of Indigenous asset owners
- **Dries Laurs** [Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam] - Are investors paying to be green? Evidence from mutual funds
- **Xiaojie Yu** [University of Otago] - CEO duality, climate risk-related MD&A, and environmental innovations: The impact on idiosyncratic risk

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