

Symposium Schedule

Day 1	
DATES: Thursday-28 November 2024 Time Zone: New Zealand Standard Time	
8:30 am	Arrival Tea and Coffee [20 minutes] Opening 8:50 – 9:00 am Dr Sebastian Gehricke Director of CEFGGroup
Session 1 Chair: Professor David Lont	
9:00 am	Keynote [In-person]: Professor Paul Griffin Emeritus Distinguished Professor, University of California [USA] Honorary Professor, Dept. of Accountancy and Finance University of Otago Topic: <i>Heterogeneous ESG impacts through actions directed at primary and secondary stakeholders</i>
10:00 am	Presenter 1 [In-person]: Dr. Hannah Nguyen [Monash University] Title: <i>The Impact of Natural Disasters on Venture Capital Activity and Success</i>
10:20 am	Co-Authors: Alexander Groh and Giang Nguyen Discussant: Arung Mayapada [University of Otago]
10:25 am	Q&A, Break
10:30 am	Morning Tea [30 minutes]
Session 2 Chair: Dr Sebastian Gehricke	
11:00 am	Presenter 2 [In-person]: Zijun Zhao [Victoria University of Wellington] Title: <i>Green Patent Signaling: Evidence from Voluntary Climate Disclosures</i> Co-Authors: Heng Geng, Hai Lin, and Ilan Noy
11:20 am	Discussant: Dr. Eric Tham [Nanyang Business School]
11:25 am	Q&A, Break
11:30 am	Presenter 3 [On-line]: Professor Lars Hornuf [Dresden University of Technology] Title: <i>Nudging Investors towards Sustainability: A Field Experiment with a Robo-Advisor.</i> Co-Authors: Christoph Merkle and Stefan Zeisberger
11:50 am	Discussant: Dr Duminda Kurupparachchi [University of Otago]
11:55 am	Q&A, Break
12:00 pm	Presenter 4 [In-person]: Ling Liao [University of Otago] Title: <i>Does carbon premium differ among estimated, mandatory- and voluntary disclosed emissions? - Evidence in Australia</i> Co-Authors: Ivan Diaz-Rainey and Duminda Kurupparachchi
12:20 pm	Discussant: Asma Khan [Lincoln University]
12:25 pm	Q&A, Break

12:30 pm	Lunch [60 minutes]
Session 3	
Chair: Assoc. Prof Helen Roberts	
1:30 pm	Presenter 5 [In-person]: Arung Mayapada [University of Otago] Title: <i>Carbon Emission Disclosure and Earnings Management: Ethical Behaviour or Opportunism Motivation?</i> Co-Authors: Junxiu Lyu
1:50 pm	Discussant: Assoc. Professor Fei Su [Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics]
1:55 pm	Q&A, Break
2:00 pm	Presenter 6 [On-line]: Yujie Liu [Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics] Title: No News is Good News? ESG News and Market Reactions. Co-Authors: Fei Su, Jia Liu, and Jingjing Zhang
2:20 pm	Discussant: Dr. Han Zhou [Monash University]
2:25 pm	Q&A, Break
2:30 pm	Presenter 7 [On-line]: Assoc. Professor He Zhongda [Minjiang University] Title: <i>More Cash or Enhanced Reputation? Evidence from Carbon Emission and Tax Avoidance</i> Co-Authors: Mingfa Ding, Yikai Han and Mi Shen
2:50 pm	Discussant: Dr. Mara Madaleno [University of De Aveiro]
2:55 pm	Q&A, Break
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea [30 minutes]
Session 4	
Chair: Dr Isabella Yoon	
3:30 pm	Presenter 8 [In-Person]: Amar Benaissa [Carleton University] Title: <i>ESG Reporting/Disclosure in the Canadian Mining Sector</i> Co-Authors: Maryam Firoozi, and Sana Mohsni.
3:50 pm	Discussant: Dr. Hannah Nguyen [Monash University]
3:55 pm	Q&A, Break
4:00 pm	Presenter 9 [On-line]: Dr. Mara Madaleno [University of De Aveiro] Title: <i>The Impact of Green Bond Issuance on Public European Firms</i> Co-Authors: Rui Coelho, Luis Pacheco and João Pinto
4:20 pm	Discussant: Dr Sebastian Gehricke [University of Otago]
4:25 pm	Q&A, Break
4:30 pm	Presenter 10 [On-line]: Dr. Dina Azhgaliyeva [Asian Development Bank Institute] Title: <i>Renewable Energy Investments and Feed-In Tariffs: Firm-Level Evidence from Southeast Asia</i> Co-Authors: Hai Le, Resi Ong Olivares, and Shu Tian
4:50 pm	Discussant: Ling Liao [University of Otago]
4:55 pm	Q&A, Break
5:00 pm	End of Day 1
6:00 pm	Dinner

Day 2	
DATES: Friday 29- November 2024 Time Zone: New Zealand Standard Time	
8:30 am	Arrival Tea and Coffee [30 minutes]
Keynote Address Chair: Dr Sebastian Gehricke	
9:00 am	Keynote [In-person]: Professor Markus Leippold Professor of Financial Engineering at the University of Zurich [Switzerland] Topic: <i>The Role of AI in Sustainable Finance</i>
Session 5 Chair: Dr Sebastian Gehricke	
10:00 am	Presenter 11 [In-person]: Dr. Quyen Nguyen [University of Otago] Title: <i>Extreme seas, climate change, and banking stability: A bottom-up temporospatial stress test in the context of domestic real estate</i> Co-Authors: Ivan Diaz-Rainey, Owyn Aitken, Greg Bodeker, Simon Cox, Tony Moore, Ryan Paulik and Rebecca Welsh.
10:20 am	Discussant: Professor Lars Hornuf [Dresden University of Technology]
10:25 am	Q&A, Break
10:30 am	Morning Tea [30 minutes]
11:00 am	Presenter 12 [In-person]: Tong Wu [University of Sydney] Title: <i>The Early Transformation of China's Energy Companies towards Being Green.</i>
11:20 am	Discussant: Dr Isabella Yoon [University of Otago]
11:25 am	Q&A, Break
11:30 am	Presenter 13 [In-person]: Asma Khan [Lincoln University] Title: <i>Green Bonds and Firms' Green Investment: The Influence of Agency Cost</i> Co-Authors: Christopher Gan, and Yuqian Zhang
11:50 am	Discussant: Dr. Quyen Nguyen [University of Otago]
11:55 am	Q&A, Break
12:00 pm	Presenter 14 [On-line]: Dr. Rui Zhong [University of Western Australia] Title: <i>When Financial Innovation Backfires: The Effects of Credit Default Swaps on Corporate Environmental & Social Irresponsibility</i> Co-Authors: Zhenshu Wu
12:20 pm	Discussant: Assoc. Professor Helen Roberts [University of Otago & GNS Science]
12:25 pm	Q&A, Break
12:30 pm	Lunch [60 minutes]
Session 6 Chair: Dr Duminda Kurupparachchi	
1:30 pm	Presenter 15 [In-person]: Dr. Eric Tham [Nanyang Business School] Title: <i>Greenwashing as a Signaling Game</i>
1:50 pm	Discussant: Amar Benaissa [Carleton University]
1:55 pm	Q&A, Break

2:00 pm	Presenter 16 [In-person]: Wei Li [University of Adelaide] Title: <i>Soft law, hard results: The impact of government climate action plans on investor attention</i> Co-Authors: Chee Seng Cheong, George Mihaylov, and Ralf Zurbrugg
2:20 pm	Discussant: Zijun Zhao [Victoria University of Wellington]
2:25 pm	Q&A, Break
2:30 pm	Presenter 17 [On-line]: Dr. Han Zhou [Monash University] Title: <i>How Do Mutual Funds Respond to Salient Pollution Events</i>
2:50 pm	Co-Authors: Daniel Chai, Ozlem Dursun-de Neef and Jin Zhang Discussant: Dr. Rui Zhong [University of Western Australia]
2:55 pm	Q&A, Break
3:00 pm	Awards and Closing Remarks by Assoc. Professor Helen Roberts
3:15 pm	Mix & Mingle with Tea/Coffee