

**Sustainability and Finance Conference  
October 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, KU Leuven  
Program**

**Registration & Coffee (09:30-09:50)**

**Opening remark by Naciye Sekerci (09:50-10:00)**

**Paper session 1 (10:00-10:40)**

**Mutual Funds' Strategic Voting on Environmental and Social Issues**

**Roni Michaely<sup>1</sup>, Guillem Ordonez-Calafi<sup>2</sup>, Silvina Rubio<sup>2</sup>**

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*Discussant: Egle Karmaziene, Vrije University of Amsterdam*

**Paper session 2 (10:40-11:20)**

**The Voting Behavior of Women-Led Mutual Funds**

**Alberta Di Giuli<sup>1</sup>, Alexandre Garel<sup>2</sup>, Arthur Petit Romec<sup>3</sup>**

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*Discussant: Wouter Torsin, HEC Management School, University of Liege*

**Coffee break (11:20-11:50)**

**Paper session 3 (11:50-12:30)**

**Institutional Investors and the Governance Spillovers of Financial Regulations: Evidence From a Natural Experiment**

**Sergio J. Garcia<sup>1</sup>, Jose M. Martin-Flores<sup>2</sup>, Alvaro Remesal<sup>2</sup>**

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*Discussant: Hans Degryse, KU Leuven*

**Lunch break (12:30-14:00)**

**KEYNOTE (14:00-15:00)**

**The Challenges of Climate Risk for Investors**

**Laura Starks, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin**

**Coffee break (15:00-15:30)**

**Paper session 4 (15:30-16:10)**

**Which Institutional Investors Drive Corporate Sustainability?**

**Marco Ceccarelli<sup>1</sup>, Simon Glossner<sup>2</sup>, Mikael Homanen<sup>3</sup>, Daniel Schmidt<sup>4</sup>**

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*Discussant: James Thewissen, UCLouvain*

**Paper session 5 (16:10-16:50)**

**Defining Greenwashing**

**Ariadna Dumitrescu<sup>1</sup>, Javier Gil-Bazo<sup>23</sup>, Feng Zhou<sup>2</sup>**

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*Discussant:* **Alexandre Garel**, Audencia Business School

**Coffee break (16:50-17:20)**

**Paper session 6 (17:20-18:00)**

**Board Cultural Diversity and Firm Performance under Competitive Pressures**

**Olga Dodd<sup>1</sup>, Bart Frijns<sup>2</sup>, Robin Kaiji Gong<sup>3</sup>, Shushu Liao<sup>4</sup>**

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*Discussant:* **Frederiek Schoubben**, KU Leuven

**Closing remark by Naciye Sekerci**

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**Reception**

**(18:00-19:30)**