

Sir Oliver Hart Conference on Shareholder Preferences and Shareholder Democracy

Date: 22nd November 2024 (Friday)

Venue: London School of Economics

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-11:00	<p><i>Session 1: Do shareholders care about non-financial issues and how does this affect the incentives of asset managers?</i></p> <p>Chair: Amil Dasgupta (Director of the FMG and Professor of Finance, London School of Economics) Speaker: Mariassunta Gianetti (Katarina Martinson Professor of Finance, Stockholm School of Economics) Panelists: Rob Bauer (Professor of Finance, Maastricht University), Mark Egan (Mark Kingdon Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School), Diandra Soobiah (Director of Responsible Investment, Nest Corporation)</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p><i>Session 2: How to implement shareholder preferences – Ideas from Economics</i></p> <p>Chair: Dirk Jenter (Professor of Finance, London School of Economics) Speaker: Nicola Persico (Professor of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences, Kellogg School of Management) Panelists: Alon Brav (Bratton Family Distinguished Professor, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University), Jeff Lynn (Chairman, Seedrs), Jonathon Zytnick (Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch

14:00-15:00

Session 3: Voting Choice - Practitioner Perspectives

Chair: **Tom Gosling** (Executive Fellow London Business School and ECGI)

Panelists: **Philip Alexander** (Global COO and Head of Platform Strategy, BlackRock Investment Stewardship, BlackRock), **Shipra Gupta** (Investments Stewardship Lead, Responsible Investment Strategy & Execution, Scottish Widows), **Georgia Stewart** (CEO and co-founder, Tumelo)

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-17:00

Session 4: How to implement shareholder preferences – ideas from Outside Economics

Chair: **Luigi Zingales** (Robert C. McCormack Distinguished Service Professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business)

Speaker: **Hélène Landemore** (Professor of Political Science, Yale University)

Panelists: **Emmeline Cooper** (Lecturer in Sustainability, Cranfield School of Management), **Luis Garicano** (Professor of Public Policy, London School of Economics), **David Kershaw** (Dean of LSE Law School and Professor of Law, London School of Economics)

17:00-18:00

Drinks reception

Organisers: Amil Dasgupta (London School of Economics) and **Sir Oliver Hart** (Harvard University)