

Sir Oliver Hart Conference on Shareholder Preferences and Shareholder Democracy

Date: Friday, 22nd November 2024

Venue: Conference Room MAR.1.06, First floor, Marshall Building, LSE, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LY

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 Giannetti (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: Clement Bigot (former Investment Director, Republic Europe), Alon Brav (Bratton Family Distinguished Professor, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University), Jonathon Zytlick (Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch (room MAR.8.01, 8 th floor)

14:00-15:00	<p><i>Session 3: Voting Choice - Practitioner Perspectives</i></p> <p>Chair: Tom Gosling (Executive Fellow London Business School and ECGI)</p> <p>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)</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<p><i>Session 4: How to implement shareholder preferences – ideas from Outside Economics</i></p> <p>Chair: Luigi Zingales (Robert C. McCormack Distinguished Service Professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business)</p> <p>Speaker: Hélène Landemore (Professor of Political Science, Yale University)</p> <p>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)</p>
17:00-18:00	Drinks reception (room MAR.8.01, 8 th floor)

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