5th Annual Oxford Business Law Blog Conference

Business Law and the Transition to a Net Zero Carbon Economy

Tuesday, 25 May 2021 | 13:00 – 15:00 BST
Wednesday, 26 May 2021 | 13:00 – 15:00 BST
Thursday, 27 May 2021 | 13:00 – 15:00 BST

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The European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)

Registration: https://uni-hamburg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kfMqw-8ISCWCaeBBepvUgw
Day 1: Tuesday 25 May 2021, 13:00 (BST)

**Climate Change Disclosures and Net Zero Commitments**

*Hosted by: University of Oxford Faculty of Law and Sustainable Law Programme*

Chair: **Geneviève Helleringer**, University of Oxford, ESSEC Business School and ECGI

13:00 BST  Welcome address: **Mindy Chen-Wishart**, University of Oxford (TBC)

13:10 BST  **Corporate Climate: A Machine Learning Assessment of Climate Risk Disclosures**

Presenter: **Eric Talley**, Columbia Law School and ECGI

Discussant: **Madison Condon**, Boston University School of Law

13:50 BST  **Making Corporate Carbon Commitments Credible**

Presenter: **John Armour**, University of Oxford and ECGI

Discussant: **Jill Fisch**, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and ECGI

14:30 BST  Meet & Greet

Day 2: Wednesday 26 May 2021, 13:00 (BST)

**Climate Change: Exit or Voice?**

*Hosted by: Universität Hamburg Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin Department of Law and Freie Universität Empirical Legal Studies Center*

13:00 BST  **Exit vs Voice**

Presenter: **Oliver Hart**, Harvard University and ECGI

Discussant: **Laura Starks**, McCombs School of Business and ECGI

Chair: **Andreas Engert**, Freie Universität Berlin and ECGI

13:30 BST  **Panel Discussion**

**Ann-Kristin Achleitner**, TUM School of Management

**Clemens Fuest**, Ifo Institute for Economic Research

**Rajna Gibson**, University of Geneva and ECGI

**Jeffrey N. Gordon**, Columbia Law School and ECGI

Moderator: **Georg Ringe**, Universität Hamburg and ECGI

14:30 BST  Meet & Greet
Day 3: Thursday 27 May 2021, 13:00 (BST)

*Climate Change in the Boardroom*

Hosted by: National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business and Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law

Chair: **Luh Luh Lan**, National University of Singapore and ECGI

13:00 BST  **Green Boardrooms?**  
Presenter: **Brett McDonnell**, University of Minnesota Law School  
Discussant: **Martin Gelter**, Fordham University School of Law and ECGI

13:30 BST  **Panel Discussion**  
**Sarah Barker**, Minter Ellison  
**Ernest Lim**, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law  
**Ellie Mulholland**, Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative

14:20 BST  **Closing remarks**  
**Luca Enriques**, University of Oxford and ECGI  
**Umakanth Varottil**, National University of Singapore and ECGI  
**Thom Wetzer**, University of Oxford

14:30 BST  **Meet & Greet**

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