Geneva-Zurich Seminar on Sustainable Finance
with a special focus on Sustainable Finance and Digitalisation
25th March 2021
We are pleased to invite you to the Geneva-Zurich Seminar Series on Sustainable Finance: Sustainable Finance and Digitalisation.

Date:
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The University of Zurich and the University of Geneva

Scientific Committee:
Dr. Xenia Karametaxas / Prof. Aline Darbellay / Prof. Kern Alexander

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Program:

13:15 – 13:20 Introductory remarks, Dr. Xenia Karametaxas

13:20 – 13:40 Keynote Speaker, Prof. Dirk Zetzsche, ADA Chair in Financial Law and Inclusive Finance, University of Luxembourg

Panel 1: Digital finance and the pursuit of environmental sustainability – Chair: Prof. Aline Darbellay

13:40 – 13:50 Presenting author: Prof. Georgios D. Pavlidis, School of Law, Neapolis University Pafos, Cyprus
“Digitalization and Standardization of Green Bonds: The Case of Extra-Financial Reporting”

13:50 – 14:00 Comments by Prof. Aline Darbellay

14:00 – 14:10 Presenting authors: Prof. Eugenia Macchiavello/Prof. Michele Siri, Department of Economics and Business/Department of Law, University of Genoa, Italy
“Sustainable Finance and Fintech: Can Technology Contribute to Achieving Environmental Goals? A Preliminary Assessment of ‘Green FinTech’

14:10 – 14:20 Comments by Dr. Michel José Reymond, Byrne-Sutton Bollen Kern, Geneva

Panel 2: Risks of digital finance – Chair: Dr. Xenia Karametaxas

14:20 – 14:30 Presenting author: Prof. Nadia Coggiola, Department of Management, University of Torino, Italy
“The sustainability of investments gamification”

14:30 – 14:40 Comments by Prof. Yaniv Benhamou, Digital Law Center, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

14:40 – 14:50 Presenting author: Dr. Gabriel Webber Ziero, Head of Policy Outlook at ECOFACT, Zurich
“Sustainable finance and new technologies: The case of adverse sustainability impacts”

14:50 – 15:00 Comments by Dr. Xenia Karametaxas

15:00 – 15:10 Presenting author: Prof. Gabriella Gimigliano, Department of Business and Legal Studies, University of Siena, Italy
“Digital Finance and the EU Law of Payments: lights and shadows of open banking”
Panel 3: Digital finance and emerging market economies – Chair: Prof. Kern Alexander

15:50 – 16:00 Presenting author: Prof. Glenys Spence, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law, Barry University, Orlando, Florida “A Sea of Strangers: Chinese Maritime Law and the Securitization of Maritime Assets in Certain African Jurisdictions”

16:00 – 16:10 Comments by Christina Heliotis, Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

16:10 – 16:20 Presenting author: Prof. Shainy Pancrasius, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore, India “Sustainable Finance to Meet Sustainable Goals: A Study in the Role of India’s Public Sector Financial Undertakings Commitment towards Sustainability and Climate Change”

16:20 – 16:30 Comments by Prof. Kern Alexander

Panel 4: Interdisciplinary and empirical aspects – Chair: Prof. Kern Alexander

16:30 – 16:40 Presenting author: Dr. Larisa Sannikova, Legal Research of Digital Technologies of the State Academic University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia “The role of Tokenization in Sustainable Finance”

16:40 – 16:50 Comments by Prof. Piotr Tereszkiewicz, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

16:50 – 17:00 Presenting author: Prof. Thi Hong Van Hoang, Montpellier Business School, Montpellier, France “ESG performance and Covid-19 pandemic: An empirical analysis of European listed firms” Co-authors: Elysé A Segbotangni, Dr. Amine Lahiani

17:00 – 17:10 Comments by Dr. Nilüfer Schindler, postdoctoral researcher, Chair for Law and Finance, University of Zurich

17:10 – 17:15 Closing remarks, Prof. Kern Alexander

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