

There is nowadays growing consensus in academic and policy circles that regulating finance ideally postulates a truly interdisciplinary approach. The LawFin Center supports the quest for fruitful interdisciplinarity by gathering economists, legal scholars and political scientists for a critical discussion of each other's work. As a part of its mission, the LawFin Center organizes a bi-annual interdisciplinary workshop series that will serve as a forum for discussions regarding various approaches to finance.

Second LawFin Workshop

"The Metamorphosing Landscape of Investors' Capitalism"

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 December 2021, 15:00-18:20 (CET) via Zoom

PROGRAM

DAY 1

15:00-15:10 - Welcoming and Chairing

CASIMIRO A. NIGRO (Goethe University - LawFin)

15:10-16:05 - JULIAN FRANKS (London Business School, CEPR and ECGI), *The Benefits of Access: Evidence from Private Meetings with Portfolio Firms*

Discussant: JOHANNES PETRY (Goethe University)

16:15-17:10 - NATASCHA VAN DER ZWAN (Leiden University), Horizontal Accountability in the Changing Landscape of Pension Fund Governance

Discussant: CASIMIRO A. NIGRO (Goethe University - LawFin)

17:20-18:15 - Bo BIAN (UBC Sauder School of Business), Conflicting Fiduciary Duties in the Fire Sales of VC-backed Startups

Discussant: ABRAHAM CABLE (UC Hastings College of the Law)

18:15-18.20 - Closing Remarks

RAINER HASELMANN (Goethe University - LawFin)

DAY 2

15:00-15:10 - Reconvening and Chairing

ELSA C. MASSOC (Goethe University - LawFin)

15:10-16:05 - TOBIAS H. TRÖGER (Goethe University - LawFin, SAFE, and ECGI), The Role of Disclosure in Green Finance

Discussant: Katharina Hombach (Carl-von-Ossietzky University of Oldenburg)

16:15-17:10 - CHRISTINA M. SAUTTER (Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center) and SERGIO ALBERTO GRAMITTO RICCI (New York University, School of Law), *Wireless Shareholder Meetings*

Discussant: ELSA C. MASSOC (Goethe University - LawFin)

17:20-18:15 - BENJAMIN BRAUN (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne), From Exit to Control: The Structural Power of Finance under Asset Manager Capitalism

Discussant: RAINER HASELMANN (Goethe University - LawFin)

18:15-18:20 - Concluding Remarks

TOBIAS H. TRÖGER (Goethe University - LawFin, SAFE, and ECGI)

Each author will have 15 minutes for presenting her work. A 10-minute discussion will follow. The remaining 30 minutes will be devoted to open discussion.