



PhD Seminar on Companies and Markets 2017 Sustainable Market Actors in the Nordic countries

MONDAY 9 TO FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

Venue: 'Kjerka', Domus Media West Wing, Faculty of Law, Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo

Tentative Draft Programme

(NB! Please note that days and times for PhD presentations may change)

Monday 9 October – Theme: Introducing Sustainability and EU Law

0845-0900 Registration, tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0900-0915 **Opening of PhD Seminar 2016**, by (tbd)

0915-1015 **UN Sustainable Development Goals: Significance for Business and Finance**, by Beate Sjøfjell. Questions and discussion

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1130 **Our European Company Law: Recent developments and remaining challenges**, by Linn Anker-Sørensen (tbc)
Questions and discussion

1130-1230 Lunch (Viggo Hagstrøms sal)

1230-1330 **Our European Company Law: Recent developments and remaining challenges**, by Beate Sjøfjell
Questions and discussion

1330-1345 Tea and coffee break

1345-1445 **Essay orientation**, by tbd (how to choose topic for essays and further follow up during this seminar and the follow-up session in January)
Quick presentation of all PhD students and their topics as basis also for brainstorming on essay topics

1445-1500 Tea and coffee break

1500-1600 **PhD Presentations**



Tuesday 10 October – Theme: Corporate law, corporate governance and changing norms

0900-0915 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0915-1015 **Lecture**
Questions and discussion

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1130 **Lecture**
Questions and discussion

1130-1230 Lunch (Viggo Hagstrøms sal)

1230-1330 **Presentations and panel debate on UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises**
Questions and discussion

1330-1345 Tea and coffee break

1345-1445 **PhD presentations**

1445- 1500 Tea and coffee break

1500-1530 **PhD presentations**

1900- Dinner for organisers, speakers and presenting PhD candidates

Wednesday 11 October – Sustainable business models? Old and new alternative forms for doing business

0900-0915 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0915-1015 **Lecture**
Questions and discussions

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1130 **Lecture**
Questions and discussions

1130-1230 Lunch (Viggo Hagstrøms sal)



1230-1330 **PhD Presentations**

1330-1430 **Lecture**
Questions and discussion

1430-1445 Tea and coffee break

1445-1545 **Lecture**
Questions and discussion

1545-1645 **PhD Presentations**

Thursday 12 October – Theme: Shareholders’ Duties

0900-0915 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0915-1015 **On shareholders and corporate governance (title tbd)**, by Alfonso Martinez-Echevarria
Questions and discussion

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1130 **Shareholders’ Rights and Duties: Taxonomy, Enforcement and Sanctions**, by Hanne S. Birkmose
Questions and discussion

1130-1230 **On shareholders and disclosure (title tbd)**, by Konstantinos Sergakis

1230-1330 Lunch (Viggo Hagstrøms sal)

1330-1430 **Nordic Public Market Actors as Shareholders**, by Jukka Mähönen
Questions and discussion

1430-1530 **PhD presentations**

1530-1545 Tea and coffee break

1545-1715 **Presentations and panel debate on regulation of Nordic shareholders: developments and trends**

1730-1930 **Reception including Book launch: Shareholders’ Duties (Hanne S. Birkmose, ed.)**.
Tapas and drinks for all participants



Friday 13 October – Towards Sustainable Nordic Market Actors

0900-0915 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0915-1015 **Lecture**
Questions and discussion

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1130 **Shareholders' Duties as Vehicle for a Transformation of EU Company Law**, by Hanne S. Birkmose
Questions and discussion

1130-1230 Lunch (Viggo Hagstrøms sal)

1230-1330 **Lecture**
Questions and discussion

1330-1400 Tea and coffee break

1400-1430 PhD presentation or lecture.

1430-1530 PhD Presentation or lecture.

1530-1545 **Closing of seminar and information about follow-up**, by Beate Sjøfjell



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